



FAIRVIEW  
PRESBYTERIAN  
CHURCH

A CONGREGATION OF THE  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN AMERICA

*“Serve the Lord with gladness! Come into his presence with singing! Know that the Lord, he is God! It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people and the sheep of his pasture. Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise! Give thanks to him; bless his name! For the LORD is good; his steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations.”*

*Psalm 100*

# THE LORD'S DAY

August 22, 2021

WESTMINSTER CHIMES

WELCOME

PRELUDE

\*INTROIT

*The God of Abraham Praise, #34, vs. 1*

The God of Abraham praise, who reigns enthroned above; ancient of everlasting days, and God of love Jehovah, great I AM by earth and heaven confessed; I bow and bless the sacred name, forever blest.

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

*Psalms 47*

Clap your hands, all peoples! Shout to God with loud songs of joy! For the LORD, the Most High, is to be feared, a great king over all the earth. He subdued peoples under us, and nations under our feet. He chose our heritage for us, the pride of Jacob whom he loves.

*\*Those who are able, please stand.*

\* HYMN OF ADORATION

*Come Christians, Join to Sing, #108*

\* INVOCATION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

\* PRAISE RESPONSE

*Gloria Patri, #622*

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost: as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, Amen.

CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

Gracious God, who pours out freely the gift of your Holy Spirit, who opens blind eyes and illumines our minds; we confess before you that we have been satisfied with ordinary things and blind to spiritual things. Open our eyes that have been closed by fear and blinded by self-sufficiency, that we may see you in the Word and know you through the Word. Open our eyes to understand the Holy Scriptures that we might be transformed by your person, power and purpose for our lives. Reveal to our souls the Word made flesh, full of grace and truth. Help us to grab hold of Christ and the redemption offered to us in Him. Holy Spirit, form our hearts according to your Word and into the image of our Lord Jesus Christ in whose name we pray, Amen.

SILENT CONFESSION

## ASSURANCE OF PARDONING GRACE

*Psalms 146*

Blessed is he whose help is the God of Jacob, whose hope is in the LORD his God, who made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, who keeps faith forever; who executes justice for the oppressed, who gives food to the hungry. The LORD sets the prisoner free; the LORD opens the eyes of the blind. The LORD lifts up those who are bowed down; the LORD loves the righteous.

## AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

*The Apostles' Creed*

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting.

THE GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

*\* Doxology and Prayer of Thanksgiving #625*

Praise God from whom all blessing flow; praise Him, creature here below; praise Him above, yet heav'nly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

\* HYMN OF PREPARATION

*Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah, #5*

PASTORAL PRAYER

SERMON TEXT

*Genesis 28:10-22*

SERMON

*"The Gate of Heaven"*

*Rev. Kenny Maple*

SERMON NOTES:

\* HYMN OF RESPONSE  
*Grace Greater Than Our Sin, #201*

BENEDICTION

THREEFOLD AMEN #628IV

POSTLUDE

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## TODAY

Sunday School | 10 a.m.

Classes: Nursery (age 0-3.5) | Volunteers

Preschool (3.5-5) | Lynn McCarter

Elementary (6-9) | Lisa Miller

Preteen (10-13) | Ann Spaar

Teenagers | Jonathan Williams

Young Adults | Kenny Maple

Covenant Class | Tom Sevcik, Dan Nowell

Lord's Day Worship Service | 11 a.m.

Session Meeting | 6 p.m.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS AND EVENTS

*Wednesday Prayer Sanctuary 5:45-6:15 p.m.*

Month of August | *Deacon's Outreach Silent Auction Fundraiser*, A list of the church's old/ unneeded items will be placed in the FLC, see deacon for details.

August 29 | *Elder Election* during Worship Service

August 29 | *Sacrament of the Lord's Supper*

August 29 | 5:30 p.m. *Churchwide Dinner* Our church session will present information about Fairview's Shepherding Plan. Dinner, presentation, and Q&A in the FLC.

September 8 | 5:30 p.m. *Table Talk* dinner with teaching and prayer to follow.

Deacon of the Month | Stutts Armstrong (864) 322-3105, [stuttsA@charter.net](mailto:stuttsA@charter.net)

## HISTORY AND WELCOME

Fairview was established in 1786 and named Fairview after the founders' church in Antrim County, Ireland. Since 1973 we have been a church of the Presbyterian Church in America (PCA). Our aim in all that we do is to bring glory to God and to express the preeminence of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. This requires that we be true to the Scriptures, the Reformed faith, and obedient to the Great Commission. To our guests and visitors, we extend an invitation to become part of the Fairview Church family and look forward to the blessing of your friendship.

## LEADERSHIP AND CONTACT INFORMATION

### *Pastoral Staff*

Pastor | Jonathan R. Williams,  
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*Deacons* | Stutts Armstrong, Cephias DiLella, Wes McCarter, Rob Shirley, Jimmy Sprouse, James Wickliffe

### *Location*

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