



FAIRVIEW
PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH

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Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth!

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

October 3, 2021

WESTMINSTER CHIMES

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

*INTROIT

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah # 51 vs 1, 2

Guide me, O Thou great Jehovah, Pilgrim through
this barren land. I am weak, but Thou art mighty;
Hold me with Thy powerful hand. Bread of heaven,
Bread of heaven, Feed me till I want no more;
Feed me till I want no more.

Open now the crystal fountain, Whence the healing
waters flow; Let the fire and cloudy pillar Lead me all
my journey through. Strong Deliverer, Strong
Deliverer, Be Thou still my Strength and Shield. Be
Thou still my Strength and Shield.

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Daniel 2:20-22 ESV

“Blessed be the name of God forever and ever, to
whom belong wisdom and might. He changes times
and seasons; he removes kings and sets up kings; he
gives wisdom to the wise and knowledge to those
who have understanding; he reveals deep and hidden
things; he knows what is in the darkness, and the
light dwells in him.”

HYMN OF ADORATION

God of Grace and God of Glory # 292

*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 PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Adapted from Prone to Wander: Prayers of Confession and Celebration

Our wise and loving Father, we confess that we deeply lack wisdom. We have not feared you, but instead have feared people and circumstances, giving the reverence and awe to the created order that belongs to you as our Creator. We have rejected your perfect wisdom, revealed in your Word, preferring to trust the wisdom of this world instead. We often believe that we are wiser and more loving than you are. We have sought to define for ourselves what is good and what is evil. Father forgive us. For the foolishness of God is wiser than men, and the weakness of God is stronger than men. Show us the emptiness of the world's wisdom and give us hearts that hunger and desire the true wisdom that comes only from you. Keep us near the cross, always needy and looking to you for mercy and hope. Fill us with your wisdom and be our vision, our battle shield, our dignity and delight until we see you with new eyes. In Jesus' name, Amen.

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDONING GRACE

1 Corinthians 1:27-30 ESV

God chose what is foolish in the world to shame the wise; God chose what is weak in the world to shame the strong; God chose what is low and despised in the world, even things that are not, to bring to nothing things that are, so that no human being might boast in the presence of God. And because of him you are in Christ Jesus, who became to us wisdom from God, righteousness and sanctification and redemption.

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.

Amen

THE GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Solo | *"O Lord, I Pray to Thee"* Franck arr. Liebergen
Katherine Kuhfuss

* *Doxology and Prayer of Thanksgiving #625*

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

* HYMN OF PREPARATION

Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us # 462

CHILDREN'S DISMISSAL

Parents may dismiss their children at this time to the
nursery (birth to 3.5) or to children's church (3.5 to 7).

PASTORAL PRAYER

SERMON TEXT

Genesis 32

SERMON

Jacob's Journey: Wrestling with God

Rev. Jonathan Williams

SERMON NOTES:

*HYMN OF RESPONSE

I Surrender All # 366

BENEDICTION

THREEFOLD AMEN #628 IV

POSTLUDE

**Those who are able, please stand.*

❖ *Music Used by Permission CCLI 3272334*

TODAY

10 a.m. | *Sunday School*

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

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

Pastor Appreciation luncheon following Worship Service, FLC

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND EVENTS

Oct. 6 | *Table Talk* dinner, teaching and prayer 5:30 p.m.
Dinner Cost is \$9.00 per person. Family Limit is \$25. Please sign-up in back of sanctuary to get count for planning.

Oct. 9 | *Men of the Covenant*, 8-9:30 a.m.

Oct. 14 | *WIC Evening Meeting*, 7:00 p.m.

Oct. 16 | 9:45 a.m. Youth meet at Barefoot Acres (181 Barefoot Acres Way, Fountain Inn). Pickup there will be at 1 p.m. Please wear close toed shoes and comfortable clothing for the ropes course. Also the deadline is Oct. 15 to sign up for winter retreat at Ridge Haven from Feb. 18-21.

Oct. 16 | *Women's Brunch* 9:30 a.m. Home of Lynn Peden

October 21 | *Men's Breakfast* at Cracker Barrel at 7:00 a.m.

Oct. 21 | *WIC Morning Meeting*, 10 a.m.

Oct. 23 | *Fall Festival*, 5 p.m. Sign-up sheets for pancake supper, trunk-or treat, cake walk, and to help with games are on the table in the back of the sanctuary.

Oct. 24 | *Sacrament of the Lord's Supper*

Birth Announcement | Amy and Andrew La Croix welcomed their daughter, Anna Amelia, on September 27. She weighed 7 lbs. 1 oz. and is 19 $\frac{3}{4}$ inches long.

Worship Flowers in the sanctuary today have been placed to the glory of God and to celebrate the birth of Amy and Andrew's daughter, Anna Amelia La Croix.

Deacon of the Month | Wesley McCarter 864-458-8536
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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

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