

A CONGREGATION OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN AMERICA

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 January 16, 2022

WESTMINSTER CHIMES

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

*INTROIT

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing # 2, vs 1, 3

Come, thou Fount of every blessing, tune my heart to sing thy grace; streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise. Teach me some melodious sonnet, sung by flaming tongues above. Praise the mount I'm fixed upon it mount of God's redeeming love.

Oh, to grace how great a debtor daily I'm constrained to be! Let thy goodness, like a fetter, bind my wandering heart to thee: prone to wander, Lord, I feel it, prone to leave the God I love; here's my heart, O take and seal it; seal it for thy courts above.

CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 103:1-5 ESV

Bless the LORD, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless his holy name! Bless the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits, who forgives all your iniquity, who heals all your diseases, who redeems your life from the pit, who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy, who satisfies you with good so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.

*HYMN OF ADORATION Great Is Thy Faithfulness # 43

*INVOCATION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

*PRAISE RESPONSE Gloria Patri. #623

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

Almighty God, I am a sinner. Your Word and my heart confirm that to me. I have done things You have forbidden and left undone things You have commanded. I have not loved You with all my heart, soul, mind, and strength. I have not loved my neighbor as myself. As judge of the whole earth You would be just to condemn me. Yet in Your love You sent Christ to bear the guilt of my sin and suffer my punishment. To Him now I flee; forgive me for His sake, and by Your Spirit help me to live in the light of His sacrifice, a life worthy of Your name. Judge me not according to my work but according to Your mercy in Jesus Christ. For in Him I hope and in Him I come before You this day. Amen.

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDONING GRACE

I John 1:8-9 ESV

If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

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

* 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

Ye Servants of God # 17

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 | Acts 1:8

SERMON | On a Mission From God

Rev. Jonathan Williams

SERMON NOTES:

*HYMN OF RESPONSE

In Christ Alone

In Christ alone my hope is found, He is my light, my strength, my song This Cornerstone, this solid Ground Firm through the fiercest drought and storm. What heights of love, what depths of peace When fears are stilled, when strivings cease My Comforter, my All in All Here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone! - who took on flesh Fullness of God in helpless babe. This gift of love and righteousness, Scorned by the ones He came to save Till on that cross as Jesus died, The wrath of God was satisfied For every sin on Him was laid Here in the death of Christ Llive.

There in the ground His body lay, Light of the world by darkness slain: Then bursting forth in glorious day Up from the grave He rose again And as He stands in victory Sin's curse has lost its grip on me, For I am His and He is mine Bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death, This is the power of Christ in me From life's first cry to final breath, Jesus commands my destiny No power of hell, no scheme of man, Can ever pluck me from His hand Till He returns or calls me home Here in the power of Christ I'll stand.

BENEDICTION

THREEFOLD AMEN #628 IV

POSTLUDE

*Those who are able, please stand. Music Used by Permission CCLI 3272334

TODAY

8:45 a.m. | Choir Rehearsal
10:00 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
6:00 p.m. | Session Meeting

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND EVENTS

Jan. 19 | *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 the back of sanctuary to get a count for dinner planning.

Jan. 20 | Men's Breakfast at Cracker Barrel, 7:00 a.m.

Jan. 20 | WIC Morning Meeting, 10:00 a.m.

Jan. 30 | *Joint Sunday School,* Ministry Update from the Army Reserve

Jan. 30 | Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Feb. 6 | VBS Volunteers Meeting, 4 p.m.

Feb. 27 | *Children's Ministry Webinar*, 5:00-7:00 p.m. Family Life Center

Apr. 1-2 | *Mountain Top Men's Retreat*, Join with the men of Fairview, Palmetto Hills, and Fellowship PCA at Ridge Haven, NC, for two days of encouragement and fellowship. See Troy Webb for more information.

Sympathy and Condolences are extended from the Fairview Church Family to J.J. and Laurie Jones on the death of J.J.'s father, Leecle 'Lee' E. Jones Sr, on January 10, 2022.

New Directory | Fairview is in the process of compiling a new church member directory. You will be contacted to verify your contact information.

Contact Person: Marianna Nowell

Deacon of the Month | Stutts Armstrong 864-322-3105 stutts A@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

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Deacons | Stutts Armstrong, Cephas DiLella, Wes McCarter, Jimmy Sprouse, James Wickliffe

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