

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 30, 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 His name I'm fixed upon it name 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 Crown Him with Many Crowns # 234

*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

Adapted from Prone to Wander: Prayers of Confession and Celebration

Have mercy on us, O Father, for we are like foolish sheep who wander from you, who turn to our own ways. Though you have allowed us to know the voice of the one true Shepherd, Christ Jesus, we reject his voice. We turn to our own wisdom and understanding. Though you lead us in green pastures, we reject the feast that you lay before us. We try frantically to fill ourselves up with things that will not satisfy. Though you lead us by still waters to restore our souls, we dabble with strong currents of temptation. We are easily swept away by the currents of sinful cravings and lust. Though you call us to straight paths of righteousness, we disregard your warnings, ignore your guidance, and rebel against you. We cry for mercy in the name of the Son, the shepherd who became the slain lamb that we might live. Amen.

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDONING GRACE From Ezekiel 34 ESV

"For thus says the Lord God: Behold, I, I myself will search for my sheep and will seek them out. As a shepherd seeks out his flock when he is among his sheep that have been scattered, so will I seek out my sheep, and I will rescue them from all places where they have been scattered ... I myself will be the shepherd of my sheep, and I will make them lie down, declares the Lord God. I will seek the lost, and I will bring back the strayed, and I will bind up the injured, and I will strengthen the weak ..."

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

Glorious Things of Thee are Spoken Kevin Twit

Britni Maple

* 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 O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus # 211

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 20:28

SERMON | *Shepherds of the Flock* Rev. Jonathan Williams

SERMON NOTES:

*COMMUNION HYMN

There Is a Fountain # 196 vs 1-2

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

*HYMN OF RESPONSE

There Is a Fountain # 196 vs 3-5

BENEDICTION

THREEFOLD AMEN #628 IV

POSTLUDE

*Those who are able, please stand.

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TODAY

8:45 a.m. | Choir Rehearsal

10:00 a.m. | Joint Sunday School, Ministry Update from

the Army Reserve

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

11:00 a.m. | Lord's Day Worship Service Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND EVENTS

Feb. 2 | *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.

Feb. 3 | Men's Breakfast at Cracker Barrel, 7:00 a.m.

Feb. 6 | Choir Rehearsal, 8:45, a.m.

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

Feb. 10 | WIC Evening Meeting, 7:00 p.m.

Feb. 12 | Men of the Covenant, 8-9:30 a.m.

Feb. 17 | Men's Breakfast at Cracker Barrel, 7:00 a.m.

Feb. 17 | WIC Morning Meeting, 10:00 a.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.

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 864-350-4923

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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