



FAIRVIEW PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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
September 25, 2022

WESTMINSTER CHIMES

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

INTROIT | *Holy, Holy, Holy*, #262

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty! Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee; Holy, holy, holy! merciful and mighty! God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy, holy! all the saints adore Thee, Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea; Cherubim and seraphim falling down before Thee, Which wert and art and evermore shalt be.

CALL TO WORSHIP | *Isaiah 40:9* ESV

Go on up to a high mountain, O Zion, herald of good news; lift up your voice with strength, O Jerusalem, herald of good news; lift it up, fear not; say to the cities of Judah, "Behold your God!"

HYMN OF ADORATION | *God, Our Father, We Adore Thee*, # 268

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

from the Worship Sourcebook

Gracious Lord, you have anointed us with your Spirit, yet we have not shared your great gift. We have not proclaimed your good news to the poor. We have not bound up the brokenhearted. We have not proclaimed your freedom to the captives. We have not comforted those who mourn. Forgive us for closing our eyes to the needs of others. Forgive us for limiting your abundance. Open our minds, Lord. Open our hearts, Lord. Open our hands, Lord. Open our lips, Lord. Give us a willing spirit to show your love to the world. Come, Holy Spirit! Rain upon our dry and dusty lives. Wash away our sin and heal our wounded spirits. Kindle within us the fire of your love to burn away our apathy. With your warmth bend our rigidity and guide our wandering feet. Hear our prayer for Jesus' sake, Amen.

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDONING GRACE

from Mark 10:45; Philippians 2:6-11

"For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many."
Though he was in the form of God, Jesus did not count

equality with God a thing to be grasped, but emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH | *Westminster Shorter Catechism, Q/A # 6*

Q: How many persons are there in the Godhead?

A: There are three persons in the Godhead; the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost; and these three are one God, the same in substance, equal in power and glory.

CHOIR ANTHEM | *It Is Well with My Soul*

THE GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

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 | *Fill Me Now, #261*

CHILDREN'S DISMISSAL

Parents may dismiss their children at this time to children's church (ages 3.5 to 7). Nursery is provided from birth to 3.5 years old from the beginning of worship service.

PASTORAL PRAYER

SERMON TEXT | *Matthew 3:13-17*

SERMON | *The Baptism of the Son*

Rev. Kenny Maple

SERMON NOTES

*HYMN OF RESPONSE | *Take My Life and Let it Be*,
379

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. | *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

Fellowship Class | Kenny Maple

Covenant Class | Tom Sevcik, Dan Nowell

11:00 a.m. | *Lord's Day Worship Service*

3:30 – 6:15p.m. | *Officers' Training*

Worship Flowers | The flowers have been placed in the sanctuary today to the glory of God and in celebration of Anna La Croix's 1st birthday on September 27th by Dan, Marianna, and Laura Nowell; Amy and Andrew La Croix.

2022 *Member Directories* are on the back bench in the sanctuary. They are placed alphabetically for you to pick up your copy. Your free digital photo will be emailed to your email address listed in the directory.

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND EVENTS

September 28 | *Table Talk* -Dinner, teaching, children's classes and prayer, 5:30 p.m. for the whole family. Dinner is \$9.00 per person. Family limit is \$25.

October 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, November 6, 13 | *Officers' Training*- All sessions will be from 3:30-6:15 p.m. in the Family Life Center. Let's look forward to learning together!

October 6 | *Men's Prayer Breakfast at Cracker Barrel*, 7 a.m.

October 8 | *Men of the Covenant*, 8 a.m.

October 13 | *Women in the Church (WIC) Evening Meeting*, 7 p.m.

October 15 | *Women's Fall Brunch* at the home of Libby McClimon, 976 Fairview Church Road, 9:30 a.m.

October 20 | *Men's Prayer Breakfast at Cracker Barrel*, 7 a.m.

October 20 | *Women in the Church (WIC), Morning Meeting*, 10 a.m.

October 22 | *Communitywide Family Fall Festival* 5:00-7:00 p.m. Volunteer sign-up sheets to help with the games, food, or to bring a cake for the cake walk are in the back of the sanctuary.

Dates are still open for Worship Flowers. Sign up on the calendar in the hall behind the sanctuary. You can provide your own flowers or to order flowers contact Linda Peden.

DEACON OF THE MONTH | Cephas DiLella
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MISSIONSRY OF THE MONTH | Roger and Diane Smalling, Stearns Missionary Fund, smallings.com

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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