



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

January 1, 2023

WESTMINSTER CHIMES

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

INTROIT | *Join All the Glorious Names*, # 111, vs. 1, 5

Join all the glorious names Of wisdom, love and
pow'r, That ever mortals knew, That angels ever bore:
All are too poor to speak His worth, Too poor to set
my Savior forth.

My Savior and my Lord, My Conqu'ror and my King,
Thy sceptre and Thy sword, Thy reigning grace, I
sing: Thine is the pow'r; behold I sit In willing bonds
beneath Thy feet.

CALL TO WORSHIP | *Psalms 113:1-3* ESV

Praise the Lord! Praise, O servants of the Lord, praise
the name of the Lord! Blessed be the name of the Lord
from this time forth and forevermore! From the rising
of the sun to its setting, the name of the Lord is to be
praised!

HYMN OF ADORATION | *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore
Thee*, #1

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 the *Worship Sourcebook*

O God, our guide, who once used a star to lead people to Christ, we confess our poor sense of direction. We let ourselves become confused, easily distracted, and lose our way. We fail to follow the signs you provide. Forgive our waywardness, O God and continue to lead us in lives of repentance and obedience. Amen.

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDONING GRACE

1 *John* 1:5-7 ESV

This is the message we have heard from him and proclaim to you, that God is light, and in him is no darkness at all. If we say we have fellowship with him while we walk in darkness, we lie and do not practice the truth. But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin.

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH | *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

OFFERTORY SOLO | *O Sing a Song of Bethlehem*,
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 | *We Three Kings*, #166

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 2:1-12*

SERMON | *Following Yonder Star*

Rev. Kenny Maple

SERMON NOTES

HYMN OF RESPONSE | *As with Gladness Men of Old,*
#163

BENEDICTION

THREEFOLD AMEN # 628 IV

POSTLUDE

TODAY

8:45 a.m. | *No 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*

THIS WEEK

Table Talk | Suspended until January 11, 2023

January 5 | *Men's Prayer Breakfast at Cracker Barrel*, 7 a.m.

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND EVENTS

January 8, 15 | *Choir Break*

January 12 | *Women in the Church (WIC) Evening Meeting, 7 p.m.*

January 14 | *Men of the Covenant, 8 a.m.*

January 15 | *Ordination and Installation of new Elders and Deacons*

January 19 | *Men's Prayer Breakfast at Cracker Barrel, 7 a.m.*

January 19 | *Women in the Church Morning Meeting, 10 a.m.*

January 22 | *Choir Rehearsal Resumes, 8:45 a.m.*

February 1 | *Communicant's Class* for children/teens for the spring semester will be on Wednesdays from 5 to 5:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Classroom in the FLC starting February 1. Speak to Kenny to learn more about the class.

DEACON OF THE MONTH | James Wickliffe
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MISSIONARIES OF THE MONTH | Josh Grimm,
Italy

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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