

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 April 2, 2023

WESTMINSTER CHIMES

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

INTROIT | Hosanna, Loud Hosanna # 174, vs. 3

Hosanna in the highest!" That ancient song we sing, for Christ is our Redeemer, the Lord of heaven, our King. O may we ever praise him with heart and life and voice, and in his blissful presence eternally rejoice.

PROCESSION OF PALM FRONDS | Fairview Children

CALL TO WORSHIP | Zechariah 9:9; Luke 19:38 ESV

Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion! Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem! Behold, your king is coming to you; righteous and having salvation is he, humble and mounted on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey; "Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!"

HYMN OF ADORATION | All Glory, Laud and Honor, # 173

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 Streams of Mercy: Prayers of Confession and Celebration

Righteous Judge of all the earth, we are grateful for your forgiveness. You are merciful towards a judgmental people. We judge others for the way they look, speak, think, and act. With our mouths and thoughts we declare others worthless, using their weaknesses to feel superior to them. Father, forgive us. Jesus, you were judged in our place. Though you had every right to judge us, you came not to condemn the world but to save lost sinners like us. Holy Spirit, help us to notice our judgmental thoughts. Reveal them to us, and draw us to repent and run to you for help. Help us to love and forgive others as we have been loved and forgiven in Christ. Amen.

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDONING GRACE | Romans 8:1-4 ESV

"There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. For the law of the Spirit of life has set you free in Christ Jesus from the law of sin and death. For God has done what the law, weakened by the flesh, could not do. By sending his

own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh and for sin, he condemned sin in the flesh, in order that the righteous requirement of the law might be fulfilled in us, who walk not according to the flesh but according to the Spirit."

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

CHOIR ANTHEM | Crown the King with Praise Douglas Nolan

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 | Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us, # 462

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 7:1-6

SERMON | Godly Judgement

Rev. Jonathan Williams

SERMON NOTES

HYMN OF RESPONSE | Have Thine Own Way, Lord, # 371

BENEDICTION

THREEFOLD AMEN # 628 IV

POSTLUDE

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
4:00 p.m. | VBS Planning Meeting, FLC

THIS WEEK

April 5 | No Table Talk

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

April 6 | Maundy Thursday Evening Lord's Supper Service, 6 p.m.

April 8 | Men of the Covenant, 8 a.m.

Worship Flowers | There are a number of spots open to sign up for Worship Flowers on the calendar in the hallway behind the Sanctuary. You may provide your own, or if you would like to order them, contact Linda Peden.

DEACON OF THE MONTH | Wesley McCarter (803) 458-8536 wesleymccarter22@gmail.com

MISSIONARIES OF THE MONTH | Paul and Missy Robelot Europe team.org

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND EVENTS

April 13 | Women in the Church, Evening Meeting, 7 p.m.

April 15 | Wedding Shower for Caroline Hughes and Barrow Wheary, 2-4 p.m., for Registry Google Hughes Wheary Wedding the knot.com

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

April 20 | Women in the Church, Morning Meeting, 10 a.m.

April 23 | *Elder Election* - Special election to fill one slot on the session. Corey Vana, and Thomas Tripp have been nominated for the office of elder and will be the candidates on the election ballot.

April 23 | Fourth Sunday Evening Worship, 5:00 p.m.

April 26 | Evangelism Training during Table Talk

May 6 | *Women's Brunch* at the home of Lisa Peden, 2201 Fairview Road, 9:30 a.m.

May 10 | *Youth Catechism Party* at Tony's Pizza during Table Talk

May 21 | *Graduate Recognition* - Please let Kenny know if you are graduating so we can celebrate with you what God is doing in your lives. The congregation is invited to a lunch following the worship service.

June 5-9 | Vacation Bible School

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, Andrew La Croix, Wes McCarter, Jimmy Sprouse, James Wickliffe

Location

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