



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.*

Psalms 100

THE LORD'S DAY

November 17, 2024

WESTMINSTER CHIMES

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER AND SEND-OFF | Christmas Child Boxes

PRELUDE

INTROIT | *May Jesus Christ Be Praised*, # 87 vs. 1, 6

When morning gilds the skies, My heart awaking
cries: May Jesus Christ be praised! Alike at work and
prayer To Jesus I repair: May Jesus Christ be praised!

Be this, while life is mine, My canticle divine, May
Jesus Christ be praised! Be this th' eternal song
Through all the ages long, May Jesus Christ be
praised!

CALL TO WORSHIP | *Psalms 136:1-4*

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good!
His faithful love endures forever. Give thanks to the
God of gods. His faithful love endures forever.
Give thanks to the Lord of lords. His faithful love
endures forever. Give thanks to him who alone does
mighty miracles. His faithful love endures forever.

*HYMN OF ADORATION | *And Can It Be?*, # 203

*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

Heavenly Father, You are the all-wise King who created and sustains all things by your wisdom. You have revealed your glory and majestic power in the world all around us. Your fingerprints in creation are unmistakable. Your holiness and power are made evident in your kind care for everything you have made, including us. Yet we confess that we have not honored you and given you the thanks and praise you deserve. Instead of worshiping you, we have worshiped power, control, passion, money, reputation, and many other things. We have praised, pursued and treasured these things as substitutes for you in our hearts. Father, forgive us and free us from all that rules our hearts beside you. You alone are worthy of our worship. Good Lord, by your mercy, deliver us from our idolatry that we may delight only in you, for Jesus' sake. Amen.

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDONING GRACE | *Isaiah 55:6-7*
ESV

Seek the LORD while he may be found; call upon him while he is near; let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts; let him return to the LORD, that he may have compassion on him, and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon.

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

GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY | *Seek Ye First* arr. Douglas Wagner
Trio: Bella, Thelma, and Trevor Castlebury

**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 | *This My Father's World,*
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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 | *1 Thessalonians 5:18*

SERMON TITLE | The Thankful Life

Rev. Jonathan R. Williams

HYMN OF RESPONSE | *Great is Thy Faithfulness*, # 43

*BENEDICTION

*THREEFOLD AMEN # 628 IV

POSTLUDE

TODAY

8:45 a.m. | *Choir Practice*

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, Rachael Demuth

Teenagers | Thomas Tripp

Fellowship Class | Kenny Maple

Covenant Class | Dan Nowell, Richard Peden

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

Sympathy and Condolences | The Fairview Church family would like to offer sympathy to the family of Rosalie Neves on her death on November 13. She was 99 years old and was currently the oldest member at Fairview. *Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his saints.* Psalm 116:15

Poinsettias Tree | Forms (with details) to put a poinsettia on the poinsettia tree in memory of or in honor of someone special to you are in the bulletin today and on the resource table in the back of the sanctuary. Return forms and \$15 for each poinsettia to the basket on the table in the back of the church by December 1st. Those remembered and honored will be printed in the Lessons and Carols Program.

WIC Cookie Swap Christmas Party, All Fairview Girls and Women are invited to a festive evening of fellowship and fun. Please sign-up on the sheet in the back of the sanctuary to RSVP. If you want to provide cookies, please bring four dozen cookies and a recipe card. Soup and Sandwich Meal will be provided, December 8, 5:00-7:00 p.m., FLC, Contact-Person Ann Spaar

THIS WEEK

November 19 | *Pickle Ball*, 6:30 p.m., FLC

November 20 | *Table Talk Wednesday Night Bible Study*, 6:20 -7:30 p.m., Teaching, Children's Classes, and Prayer, (There will be no dinner this semester.)

November 21 | *Men's Prayer Breakfast* at Cracker Barrel, 7:00 a.m.

November 21 | *Morning Women In the Church*, 9:30 a.m., Study of Proverbs, Book Chapter 3, FLC

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND EVENTS

November 24 | *Thanksgiving Evening Service,
Sacrament of the Lord's Supper, 5:00 p.m.*

November 25 | *FIKE Devotional, 3:30 p.m. at Capstone
Church*

November 27 | *No Table Talk*

December 4 | *Last Table Talk of the semester.*

December 4 | *Youth Christmas Party at Tony's Pizza,
5:15 p.m.*

December 8 | *Elections for the office of Elder and Deacon
will be held Sunday morning.*

December 8 | *WIC Cookie Swap Christmas Party, 5:00-
7:00 p.m., FLC, Contact-Person Ann Spaar*

December 15 | *Service of Lessons and Carols*

December 24 | *Christmas Eve Service, 5:00 p.m.*

January 18 | *Baby Shower for Rachael Demuth at 9:30
a.m., (boy), FLC, Registered on Target and Amazon*

DEACON OF THE MONTH | Cephas Dilella
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MISSIONARY OF THE MONTH | Brian Howard
Clemson University RUF International

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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