



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

January 12, 2025

WESTMINSTER CHIMES

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

INTROIT | *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*, # 2
vs. 1

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 the mount I'm fixed upon it
mount of God's redeeming love.

CALL TO WORSHIP | *Psalms 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 | *May Jesus Christ Be
Praised*, # 87

*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, we thank You that we can call You our Father because of the finished work of Jesus on our behalf. Forgive us that we often do not come to You as our Father, but regularly view You as our employer or master. Forgive us for turning to other things this week to give us what we think we need, rather than turning to You. Our pride keeps us from admitting our need, and our stubborn independence causes us to be an anxious people. We thank You that Your mercies are new every morning, and that You find great pleasure in loving Your children. Increase our faith, and teach us how to run to You, even in our moments of deepest guilt and shame. Amen.

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDONING GRACE | *Psalm*
103:8-14 ESV

The LORD is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. He will not always chide, nor will he keep his anger forever. He does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities. For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him; as far as the east is from the west, so far does he remove our transgressions from us. As a father shows compassion to his children, so the LORD shows compassions to those who fear him. For he knows our frame; he remembers that we are dust.

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

**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 | Lead On, O King
Eternal, # 483*

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY WORSHIP | Parents may
dismiss their children at this time to children's church
(ages 3.5 to 6). Nursery is provided from birth to 3.5
years old from the beginning of worship service.

PASTORAL PRAYER

SERMON TEXT | *Ruth 1:15-22*

SERMON TITLE | *The Long Road Home*

Rev. Jonathan R. Williams

SERMON NOTES

COMMUNION HYMN | *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross*, # 185 vs. 1-2

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

HYMN OF RESPONSE | *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross*, # 185 vs. 3-4

*BENEDICTION

*THREEFOLD AMEN # 628 IV

POSTLUDE

TODAY

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

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

5:00 p.m. | *Afternoon Women In the Church*, Study of Proverbs, FLC

THIS WEEK

January 14 | *Pickle Ball*, 6:30 p.m., FLC

January 15 | *Table Talk*, 6:20 -7:30 p.m., Teaching, Children's Classes, and Prayer, (There will be no dinner this semester.)

January 16 | *Men's Prayer Breakfast* at Cracker Barrel, 7:00 a.m.

January 16 | *Morning Women In the Church*, 9:30 a.m., Study of Proverbs, FLC

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND EVENTS

January 19 | *Installation of Elders and Deacons*

January 19 | *Choir Practice Resumes*

January 26 | *Churchwide 90th Birthday Reception* for Scip Peden, 3:30-4:45 p.m., FLC

January 26 | *Fourth Sunday Evening Worship*, 5:00 p.m.

January 31-February 1 | *Women's Retreat*

February 2 | *Vacation Bible School Planning Meeting*, 4:00 p.m.

DEACON OF THE MONTH | Jimmy Sprouse
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MISSIONARY OF THE MONTH | Nathan & Lea
Gibb, Stuttgart, Germany, MMI

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

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