



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 19, 2025

WESTMINSTER CHIMES

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

INTROIT | Glorious Is Thy Name Most Holy, # 454,
vs. 1

Glorious is Thy name, Most Holy,
God and Father of us all;
We Thy servants bow before Thee,
Strive to answer ev'ry call.
Thou with life's great good hast blest us,
Cared for us from earliest years;
Unto Thee our thanks we render;
Thy deep love overcomes all fears.

CALL TO WORSHIP | *Ruth 4:14*

Blessed be the Lord, who has not left us this day
without a redeemer, and may his name be renowned!

*HYMN OF ADORATION | *Lead On, O King Eternal,*
483

*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.

ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF CHURCH OFFICERS | Bobby Benninger, Jacob Demuth, Preston Garrett, Jim Peden, Thomas Tripp

CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION |

Adapted from Prone to Wander: Prayers of Confession and Celebration

Faithful heavenly Father, because of your steadfast love, forgive us. We have not walked according to your rules or kept your commandments. You are a covenant-keeping God, but we have forsaken your law and violated your statutes. Though you have always been faithful to us, we are unfaithful to you many times each day in our thoughts and with our words and actions. Because we are a covenant-breaking people, we have earned your anger and violent stripes of bitter anguish. Help us, Holy Spirit, in our great weakness to believe that guilty and vile sinners like ourselves become spotlessly clean in the redeeming blood of Christ. Grant us overwhelming joy in Jesus the Man of Sorrows who made full atonement for us, and help us to believe and enjoy the truth that it is truly finished. For your forgiveness we pray. Amen.

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDONING GRACE | *Romans*
4:2-3, 5:1-3

For if Abraham was justified by works, he has something to boast about, but not before God. For what does the Scripture say? "Abraham believed God, and it was counted to him as righteousness." Therefore since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. Through him we have also obtained access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and we rejoice in hope of the glory of God.

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 | Now Thank We All Our
God, # 556*

CHILDREN'S DISMISSAL | CHILDREN'S 3rd
SUNDAY WORSHIP | Children 3.5 to 6 years old will
remain in the service to worship with their families
today. Nursery is provided from birth to 3.5 years old
from the beginning of worship service.

PASTORAL PRAYER

SERMON TEXT | *Ruth 1:19-22*

SERMON TITLE | *A Bittersweet Return*
Rev. Kenneth Collins Maple

SERMON NOTES

HYMN OF RESPONSE | *It Is Well with My Soul*,
493

*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 | Our hearts are saddened by the death of long-time member Carl Chadbourne on January 12th at the age of 93. He will be missed. His interment by his family will be in Massachusetts.

Sympathy and Condolences to Tracy Williams and Family in the death of her father, Michael Terry West, on January 11 at the age of 74.

"Precious in the sight of the LORD is
the death of his saints." *Psalms 116:15*

THIS WEEK

January 21 | *Pickle Ball*, 6:30 p.m., FLC

January 22 | *Table Talk*, 6:20 -7:30 p.m., Teaching, Children's Classes, and Prayer, (There will be no dinner this semester.)

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND EVENTS

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 26 | *FIKE After School Ministry*, 3:30 p.m.,
Contact Person: Pastor Maple

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

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

February 23 | *Churchwide Winter Chili Dinner*, 6:00 p.m., FLC, Sign-Up Sheet to bring food is on the resource table in back of the sanctuary. Contact person-Ann Spaar

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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