



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 26, 2025

WESTMINSTER CHIMES

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

INTROIT | *Lift High the Cross*, # 304 vs. 1

Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim
till all the world adore his sacred name.

Come, Christians, follow where our Savior trod,
our King victorious, Christ, the Son of God.

Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim
till all the world adore his sacred name.

CALL TO WORSHIP | *Psalm 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 | *Alleluia! Sing to Jesus*,
233

*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, our Creator, Redeemer and Provider, we confess that we have not trusted you as we should. Though you have given all that we need for life and for godliness, we have denied your mercy by our actions, our words and our thoughts. We have wasted opportunities to do what is good, we have complained about your care, and we have doubted your purposes for our lives. Forgive us, we pray, and by your Spirit grant us again to enjoy your lovingkindness, through the work of your perfect Son, Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray. 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 | *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 | Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah, # 51*

CHILDREN'S DISMISSAL | 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 2:1-16*

SERMON TITLE | *God's Favor and Fullness*

Rev. Jonathan R. Williams

HYMN OF RESPONSE | *There Is a Redeemer*, # 206

*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*

3:30 p.m. | *Churchwide 90th Birthday Reception* for Scip

Peden, 3:30-4:45 p.m., FLC

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

Worship Flowers | The flowers have been placed in the sanctuary today to the glory of God and in honor of Scip Peden's 90th birthday, which was on January 3, by the WIC.

For those interested in learning about *membership in the church*, Pastor Kenny will have a *communicant's class* beginning in late February or early March. We will meet for six classes on Wednesdays from 5:45-6:15 p.m. Speak to him if you (or those within your family) have interest in participating.

THIS WEEK

January 27 | *FIKE After School Ministry*, 3:30 p.m.,
Contact Person: Pastor Maple

January 28 | *Pickle Ball*, 6:30 p.m., FLC

January 29 | *Table Talk*, 6:20 -7:30 p.m., Teaching,
Children's Classes, and Prayer, (There will be no dinner
this semester.)

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND EVENTS

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

February 6 | *Men's Prayer Breakfast* at Cracker Barrel,
7:00 a.m.

February 8 | *Men of the Covenant*, 8:00 a.m.

February 9 | *Sacrament of the Lord's Supper*

February 9 | *Afternoon Women In the Church*, Study of
Proverbs, FLC, 5:00 p.m.

February 15 | *Catered Senior Adult Luncheon*, Save the
date! More details and Sign-Up sheet available next
Sunday. Contact persons: Libby McClimon, Mickey
White and Linda Peden

February 20 | *Men's Prayer Breakfast* at Cracker Barrel,
7:00 a.m.

February 20 | *Morning Women In the Church*, 9:30 a.m.,
Study of *Proverbs*, FLC

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 | Andrew La Croix
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MISSIONARY OF THE MONTH | Nathan & Lea
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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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