



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 5, 2025

WESTMINSTER CHIMES

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

INTROIT | *We Come, O Christ, to You*, # 117 vs. 1

We come, O Christ, to you,
true Son of God and man,
by whom all things consist,
in whom all life began.
In you alone we live and move
and have our being in your love.

CALL TO WORSHIP | *Psalm 98:1-3* ESV

Oh sing to the Lord a new song, for he has
done marvelous things!
His right hand and his holy arm have worked
salvation for him.
The Lord has made known his salvation; he
has revealed his righteousness in the sight of the
nations. He has remembered his steadfast love and
faithfulness to the house of Israel.
All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of
our God.

*HYMN OF ADORATION | *O for a Thousand Tongues*,
76

*INVOCATION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

*PRAISE RESPONSE | *Gloria Patri*, # 623

Glorify 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 | *Colossians* 1:21-23 ESV

And you, who once were alienated and hostile in mind, doing evil deeds, he has now reconciled in his body of flesh by his death, in order to present you holy and blameless and above reproach before him, if indeed you continue in the faith, stable and steadfast, not shifting from the hope of the gospel that you heard, which has been proclaimed in all creation under heaven,

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 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 1:1-14*

SERMON TITLE | *The Winding Road of God's
Providence*

Rev. Jonathan R. Williams

SERMON NOTES

HYMN OF RESPONSE | *He Leadeth Me*, # 461

*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

THIS WEEK

January 7 | *Pickle Ball*, 6:30 p.m., FLC

January 8 | *Table Talk Resumes*, 6:20 -7:30 p.m.,
Teaching, Children's Classes, and Prayer, (There will be
no dinner this semester.)

January 11 | *Men of the Covenant*, 8:00 a.m.

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND EVENTS

January 12 | *Sacrament of the Lord's Supper*

January 12 | *Afternoon Women In the Church, Study of Proverbs, FLC, 5:00 p.m.*

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*

January 19 | *Installation of Elders and Deacons*

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
jimmy57sprouse@yahoo.com 864-958-0092

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

Pastoral Staff

Pastor | Jonathan R. Williams,
pastor@fairviewpca.com, 803.629.2952

Associate Pastor | Kenny Maple
kenny@fairviewpca.com, 864.608.6033

Ruling Elders | Hollis McCarter, Jim McClimon, Tom Miller, Johnny Peden, Thomas Tripp, Troy Webb

Deacons | Stutts Armstrong, Cephas DiLella, Andrew La Croix, Wes McCarter, Jimmy Sprouse, James Wickliffe

Location | 126 Fairview Church Rd., Fountain Inn, SC 29644, Church Office Phone | 864.862.2403, Mailing | P.O. Box 1664, Fountain Inn, SC 29644