



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

March 2, 2025

WESTMINSTER CHIMES

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

INTROIT | *My Faith Looks Up to Thee*, # 410 vs. 1-2

My faith looks up to Thee, Thou Lamb of Calvary,
Savior divine! Now hear me while I pray, Take all my
guilt away, O let me from this day Be wholly Thine!

May Thy rich grace impart Strength to my fainting
heart, My zeal inspire; As Thou hast died for me,
O may my love to Thee Pure, warm, and changeless
be, A living fire!

CALL TO WORSHIP | *Psalms 117:1-2* ESV

Praise the LORD, all nations! Extol him, all peoples!
For great is his steadfast love toward us, and the
faithfulness of the LORD endures forever. Praise the
LORD!

*HYMN OF ADORATION | *We Praise Thee, O God,
Our Redeemer*, # 16

*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

O gracious Father of mercy, there are many times we think we love you well; but upon hearing your call to love you with all our heart, and all our mind, and all our strength, O God, we confess that our love for you is a diluted love. We have put our longing for money, success, or happiness above our desire for you and your kingdom. We worry about what others will think, what will we wear, and how our reputation can be polished. We make idols out of the next promotion at work, the perfect family, or the cleanliness of our house. We are careless with our words, saying things we don't mean. We are too busy with our lives that we forget our every breath depends upon you. In your grace, O Lord, rekindle our love for you in seeing anew Jesus' love for us. Help us to see in the cross and the empty tomb the pursuing love of the Lord Jesus Christ, our Savior. We draw upon your promises kept, and we ask once again simply for mercy. Hear our prayer, O Lord, for we ask it in Christ's name. Amen.

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDONING GRACE

From *Deuteronomy 7:6, 1 Peter 2:9-10*

For you are a people holy to the LORD your God. The LORD your God has chosen you to be a people for his treasured possession, out of all the peoples who are on the face of the earth that you may proclaim the excellencies of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light. Once you were not a people, but now you are God's people; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH | *The Westminster Shorter Catechism, Question # 1*

Q: What is the chief end of man?

A: Man's chief end is to glorify God, and to enjoy him forever.

CHOIR ANTHEM | *Abide with Me* Jantz A. Black

THE GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY | Pianist Robyn Davenport

**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 | I Surrender All, # 366*

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 | *1 Samuel 16:1-13*

SERMON TITLE | *The Heart of the Matter*

Rev. Kenneth Collins Maple

SERMON NOTES

HYMN OF RESPONSE | *Take My Life and Let It Be,*
379

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*

THIS WEEK

March 4 | *Pickle Ball*, 6:30 p.m., FLC

March 5 | *Table Talk*, 6:20 -7:30 p.m., This spring during our Adult Table Talk series: "Glad You Asked" we will be discussing topics and questions submitted by our congregation. This evening of discipleship will be both a time of encouragement and equipping as we think Biblically about these topics of interest which have great relevance in our modern day. This week's topic is *Predestination*, *Children's Classes*, and *Prayer*. (No dinner this semester.)

March 5 | *Communicant's Class* The class from 5:45-6:15 p.m., Contact Person- Pastor Kenny

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

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND EVENTS

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

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

March 16 | *New Members/Inquirers Class* for all who are interested in learning more about our Church. We will meet in the Historical Building beginning Sunday, March 16, at 8:45 a.m.. Look forward to seeing you! Reach out to Pastor Jonathan for more details.

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

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

March 22 | *Churchwide Work-Day* to put out pine needles and general church cleanup. All hands are appreciated! 8:00 a.m., Contact Person-Andrew La Croix

April 26 | *Women's Spring Brunch- Bring a baby gift for Piedmont Women's Center, 9:00 – 11:00 a.m., Lisa Peden's Home, 2201 Fairview Road*

DEACON OF THE MONTH | Jacob Demuth
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MISSIONARY OF THE MONTH | Mark and Jane
Kuo Yilan, Tawain

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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