



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 16, 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 | *Psalms 96:7-10a* ESV

Ascribe to the Lord, O families of the peoples, ascribe
to the Lord glory and strength! Ascribe to
the Lord the glory due his name; bring an offering,
and come into his courts! Worship the Lord in the
splendor of holiness; tremble before him, all the earth!
Say among the nations, "The Lord reigns!"

*HYMN OF ADORATION | *Crown Him with Many
Crowns*, # 234

*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.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM: Clara Ann Virginia
Leigh Wheary

CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O God, whose chosen dwelling is the heart that longs for your presence and humbly seeks your love, we come to you to acknowledge and confess that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed. We have not loved you with all our heart and soul, with all our mind and strength, nor have we loved our neighbor as ourselves. Deepen within us our sorrow for the wrong we have done, or for the good we have left undone. Thank you for your mercy. Restore to us the joy of your salvation, bind up that which is broken, give light to our minds, strength to our wills and rest to our souls. Speak to each of us the word that we need, and let your word abide with us until it has wrought in us your holy will. Amen.

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDONING GRACE |

Psalm 103:8-12 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.

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

OFFERTORY | *The Blood of Jesus* Ron Hamilton

Vocalist Caroline Wheary

Violinist Emma Claire Galloway Stephens

**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 | A Mighty Fortress Is
Our God, # 26*

CHILDREN'S DISMISSAL | 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 | *1 Samuel 18:1-30*

SERMON TITLE | *God Preserves His King*

Rev. Jonathan R. Williams

HYMN OF RESPONSE | *I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord,*
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BENEDICTION

**THREEFOLD AMEN # 628 IV*

POSTLUDE

TODAY

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

8:45 a.m. | *New Members/Inquirers Class, Historical Bldg*

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

March 19 | *Table Talk*, 6:20 -7:30 p.m., This week's topic for our Adult Table Talk series "Glad You Asked" is **Books of Prophecy: How To Read Them and Why Do They Matter?**. Children's Classes, and Prayer Time (No dinner this semester.)

March 19 | *Communicant's Class* The class from 5:45-6:15 p.m., Contact Person- Pastor Kenny

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND EVENTS

March 23 | *Fourth Sunday Evening Worship*, 5:00 p.m.

March 24 | *FIKE*, Capstone Church, 3:30 p.m.
Contact Person - Kenny Maple

April 6 | *VBS Planning Meeting*, 4:00 p.m.

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

June 16-20 | *Vacation Bible School*, Stay tuned for more
details.

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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