



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

August 31, 2025

WESTMINSTER CHIMES

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

INTROIT | *Stand Up and Bless the Lord*, # 21, vs. 1, 5

Stand up and bless the Lord, ye people of his choice; stand up and bless the Lord your God with heart and soul and voice.

Stand up and bless the Lord, the Lord your God adore; stand up and bless his glorious name henceforth forevermore.

CALL TO WORSHIP | *Psalms 24:7-10* ESV

Lift up your heads, O gates! And be lifted up, O ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in. Who is this King of glory? The LORD, strong and mighty, the LORD, mighty in battle! Lift up your heads, O gates! And lift them up, O ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in. Who is this King of glory? The LORD of hosts, he is the King of glory!

*HYMN OF ADORATION | *Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above*, # 6

*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.

BAPTISM | Bennett William Demuth, son of Jacob and Rachael Demuth

CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION |

Great Father in heaven, we have convinced ourselves that our sins are not shameful, and that our need for cleansing is a small thing. Your cross shows us the truth of our condition. The sins that seem normal and small to us caused your precious Son to go there and become a curse for us. Father, let us see your crucified Son afresh, as the true measure of our guilt, the display of your great holiness, and the assurance of your tender mercies. Cleanse us through what he has already accomplished, and bring true change to our way of life. We pray this in the name of our Savior, Jesus Christ, Amen.

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDONING GRACE | *Romans 5:6-11 ESV*

For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. For one will scarcely die for a righteous person – though perhaps for a good person one would dare even to die – but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. Since, therefore, we have now been justified by his blood, much more shall we be saved by him from the wrath of God. For if while we were enemies we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, much more, now that we are reconciled, shall we be saved by his life. More than that, we also rejoice in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation.

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

OFFERTORY | *This is My Father's World*
Rachael Demuth Arranged by John Leavitt

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 Though Great
Jehovah, # 51*

CHILDREN'S 5th 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 | *1 Thessalonians 5:1-11*

SERMON SERIES | *Hope in the Meantime*

SERMON TITLE | *Concerning the Times*

Rev. Kenneth Collins Maple

HYMN OF RESPONSE | *I Know Whom I Have Believed,*
409

**BENEDICTION*

**THREEFOLD AMEN # 628 IV*

POSTLUDE

Music Director- Katherine Cheek
Pianist-Robyn Davenport

TODAY

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

10:00 a.m. | *Sunday School Classes*

Nursery (age 0-3.5) | Volunteers

Preschool (3.5-5) | Britni Maple

Elementary (6-9) | Marna Costanzo, William
Davenport

Preteen and Teenagers | Thomas Tripp

Fellowship Class | Kenny Maple, Andrew La Croix

Covenant Class | Dan Nowell, Richard Peden

11:00 a.m. | *Lord's Day Worship Service*

WORSHIP FLOWERS | The flowers in the sanctuary today have been placed to the glory of God and in honor of Emma Erasmus, for her 18th birthday, by the Costanzo Family.

Also, flowers have been placed in remembrance of Karen Yelton, who would have been 80 on August 29th, by her devoted husband Larry Yelton.

THIS WEEK

September 2 | *Pickle Ball*, 6:30 p.m., FLC

September 3 | No Prayer Meeting

September 4 | *Men's Prayer Breakfast* at Cracker Barrel, 7:00 a.m.

WIC Handout Date Errors | The WIC 2025-2026 yearly schedule handout has dates that are not correct. *The correct date for the Fall Brunch is November 15. The correct date for the Cookie Swap is December 14. The correct date for the Baby Blanket Service Project is March 22.* Please change these on your handout calendar.

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND EVENTS

September 7 | *Choir Practice Resumes*, 8:45 a.m.

September 7 | *Sunday School Promotion Day* for Nursery through High School

September 13 | *Men of the Covenant*, 8:00 a.m.

September 14 | *Sacrament of the Lord's Supper*

September 14 | *WIC Evening Circle*, 5:00 p.m.

September 18 | *Men's Prayer Breakfast* at Cracker Barrel, 7:00 a.m.

September 18 | *WIC Morning Circle*, 9:30 a.m.

September 18 | *WIC Outing, Piedmont Women's Center's Night for Life* at 7:30 p.m. at Calvary Baptist Church, Simpsonville. There is a sign-up sheet in the back of the church if you want to meet at Fairview and carpool together or you can meet the group at Calvary.

September 20 | *Inquires Class* for those interested in learning more about Fairview. 10:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m., lunch will be provided. Please let Kenny know if you are interested in participating.

October 25 | *Fall Festival*, 4:00 - 6:00 p.m., Trunk-or-Treat, Hay Rides, Games, and Hot Dogs

Table Talk | Mark September 10th on your calendar for the return of Table Talk! We will kick off this semester with pizza, subs, salad, and dessert. And we will continue having meals each Wednesday beginning with dinner at 5:30 p.m. followed by teaching and prayer from 6:20-7:30 p.m.. We will have nursery and classes for children and teenagers. To help us gauge interest for meals, keep costs and food waste down, please sign up in the back of the sanctuary each week. You can also sign up here: <https://fairviewpca.com/resources/table-talk/?swcfpc=1>

Meals will be \$10.00 per person with a maximum of \$30.00 for families.

This semester we will seek to answer the question, "What do we believe?" We'll be all over the scriptures to study what we believe the Bible teaches about itself, about creation, about sin, salvation, the church, sacraments, and of course all about our Triune God. I hope you will make every effort to be with us on Wednesdays!

ELDER OF THE MONTH | Hollis McCarter
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DEACON OF THE MONTH | Jacob Demuth
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MISSIONARIES OF THE MONTH |
Alex and Eska Dwyer, Indonesia

Mission to the World
Josh Grimm, Queens University, Charlotte,

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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