



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.*

Psalm 100

THE LORD'S DAY

September 7, 2025

WESTMINSTER CHIMES

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

INTROIT | *Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart*, # 249
vs. 1, 2

Spirit of God, descend upon my heart: Wean it from
earth, thro' all its pulses move. Stoop to my weakness,
might as Thou art, and make me love Thee as I ought to
love.

Hast Thou not bid us love Thee, God and King? All, all
Thine own-soul, heart and strength and mind. I see Thy
cross – there teach my heart to cling; O let me seek Thee,
and O let me find.

CALL TO WORSHIP | *Psalm 113:1-3* ESV

Praise the LORD! Praise, O servants of the LORD, praise
the name of the LORD! Blessed be the name of the
LORD from this time forth and forevermore! From the
rising of the sun to its setting, the name of the LORD is
to be praised!

*HYMN OF ADORATION | *Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving
Hearts*, # 501

*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 |

Adapted from Prone to Wanders: Prayers of Confession and Celebration

Lord Jesus, you know that we are running this race loaded down with sinful desires, idolatrous hearts, and mountains of guilt and shame that we pile on ourselves and each other. We confess to you that our frantic activity springs more from strategies of self-salvation than from real sorrow over sin and love for you. Our running takes us far away from the forgiveness, peace, and rest you freely give us. Train our hearts to run to you instead of away from you. Forgive us for all our desperate attempts to save ourselves. Gracious Jesus, send Your Spirit to open our blind eyes and make us see your will, your heart, your beauty, and your glory. May he give us faith to see our names engraved on your hands, our souls redeemed by your blood, and our mountains of sin leveled by your life of pure obedience. You have won the race for us; now run it with us day by day, moment by moment, and fix our eyes on you instead of on ourselves. Amen.

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDONING GRACE | *2 Corinthians*
5:14-19 ESV

For the love of Christ controls us, because we have concluded this: that one has died for all, therefore all have died; and he died for all, that those who live might no longer live for themselves but for him who for their sake died and was raised. From now on, therefore, we regard no one according to the flesh. Even though we once regarded Christ according to the flesh, we regard him thus no longer. Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come. All this is from God, who through Christ reconciled us to himself and gave us the ministry of reconciliation; that is, in Christ God was reconciling the world to himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and entrusting to us the message of 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 | *My Faith Has Found a Resting Place*,
Violinist Caroline Wheary, Arr. Kristen C. Campbell

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 | The Church's One Foundation, # 277*

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 Thessalonians 5:12-22*

SERMON SERIES | *Hope in the Meantime*

SERMON TITLE | *Church Life*

Rev. Kenneth Collins Maple

HYMN OF RESPONSE | *Take Time to Be Holy, # 441*

**BENEDICTION*

**THREEFOLD AMEN # 628 IV*

POSTLUDE

Pianist-Robyn Davenport

TODAY

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

10:00 a.m. | *Sunday School Classes-Promotion Day for Nursery through High School*

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 are to the glory of God and in honor of Marty Seel's 41st birthday on September 13, by Margaret and Mark Seel.

THIS WEEK

September 9 | *Pickle Ball*, 6:30 p.m., FLC

September 10 | *Table Talk*-Classes for all ages, prayer, and dinner. Please sign-up in advance each week for meal.

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

WIC Pal Program | The Pal program is to help the women at Fairview get to know their sisters in Christ better. Women and girls 12 and up just need to sign-up on the list in the back of the church by September 28. You will be assigned a buddy for the year, then it is up to each pair of ladies how they would like to encourage and get to know each other better. Contact Person - Laura Nowell Everette 864-350-5957

Welcome to Aimee Lollis, Fairview's Administrative Assistant.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS AND EVENTS

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 | *Foundations 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.

September 21 | Jacqueline Benninger Baptism

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

ELDER OF THE MONTH | Preston Garrett
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MISSIONARIES OF THE MONTH | Brian Howard
Clemson University RUF International

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

Pastor | Kenneth Collins Maple
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Ruling Elders | Hollis McCarter, Preston Garrett, Johnny Peden, Thomas Tripp, Troy Webb

Deacons | Bobby Benninger, Jacob Demuth, Andrew La Croix, Jim Peden

Staff | *Administrative Assistant* - Aimee Lollis
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