

Fairview Presbyterian Church

Established 1786



A Congregation of the Presbyterian Church in America
126 Fairview Church Rd.
Fountain Inn, SC 29644

THE LORD'S DAY

November 30, 2025

WESTMINSTER CHIMES

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH | John and Faith Martzin

PRELUDE

INTROIT | *O Thou Joyful, O Thou Wonderful*, # 119, vs. 1-3

O thou joyful, O thou wonderful, grace revealing Christmastide! Jesus came to win us from all sin with in us; glorify the holy child!

O thou joyful, O thou wonderful, love revealing Christmas tide! Loud hosannas singing and all praises bringing: may thy love with us abide!

O thou joyful, O thou wonderful, peace revealing Christmastide! Darkness disappearteh, God's own light now neareth: peace and joy to all betide!

CALL TO WORSHIP | From *Zechariah 2:10* and *Isaiah 61:10*

Leader: Sing and rejoice, O daughter of Zion, for behold, I come and I will dwell in your midst, declares the Lord.

All: I will rejoice greatly in the Lord; my soul shall exult in my God, for he has clothed me with the garments of salvation; he has covered me with the robe of righteousness.

*HYMN OF ADORATION | *We Come, O Christ, to You*, # 117

*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 | Merciful God, always with us, always coming: we confess that we do not know how to prepare for your Advent. We have forgotten how to hope in your miracles; we have ignored the promise of your kingdom; we get distracted by all the busyness of this season. Forgive us, God. Grant us the simple wonder of the shepherds, the intelligent courage of the Magi, and the patient faith of Mary and Joseph, that we may journey with them to Bethlehem and find the good news of a child born for us. Now in the quiet of our hearts, we ask you to make us ready for his Advent. Amen.

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDONING GRACE | *Colossians 1:13-14*

He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH | *Westminster Shorter Catechism* # 21

Q: Who is the Redeemer of God's elect?

A: The only Redeemer of God's elect is the Lord Jesus Christ, who, being the eternal son of God, became man, and so was, and continueth to be, God and man in two distinct natures, and one person, forever.

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 | *Lo! How a Rose E're Blooming*, # 160

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 | *Mark 1:21-34*

SERMON SERIES | *The Miracles of Jesus*

SERMON TITLE | *The Two Natures of Christ Illustrated in His Teaching, Healing, and Power Over the Devil*

Rev. Kenneth Collins Maple

HYMN OF RESPONSE | *Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus, #124*

BENEDICTION

*THREEFOLD AMEN # 628 IV

POSTLUDE

Pianist-Robyn Davenport

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.

TODAY

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

Nursery (age 0-3.5) | Volunteers

Preschool (3.5-5) | Janet Ford, Britni Maple, Lynn McCarter, Tammy Teal

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. | *Worship*

WORSHIP FLOWERS | The flowers have been placed in the sanctuary today to the glory of God, and in honor of Tom Sevcik's 88th Birthday and the 65th Wedding Anniversary of Tom and Ann.

Poinsettia Christmas Tree Forms are available on the table in the back of the church. If you would like to purchase one or more poinsettias, please see the form for instructions. Contact Person-Marianna Nowell

Today is the last day to sign up for Senior's Christmas Luncheon.

THIS WEEK

December 2 | Advent Decorating, helping hands appreciated!, 5:00 p.m.

December 3 | *Table Talk* (Last meeting until January 14)

December 3 | *Men's Prayer Breakfast* at Cracker Barrel, 7:00 a.m.

December 6 | *Senior's Christmas Luncheon*, Sign-up sheet is located in the back of sanctuary. Since this is a catered meal there is need for an accurate head count. 12:00 p.m., FLC, Contact Person Libby McClimon

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND EVENTS

December 7 | Last day to designate and pay for a poinsettia for the poinsettia tree.

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

December 13 | *Children's and Youth Christmas Party*; Christmas cards will be made for Shut-Ins, woodworking projects, and a pizza lunch. Parents are encouraged to attend and to help with woodworking. 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., FLC, Contacts-Britni Maple and Laura Everette

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

December 14 | *WIC Cookie Swap*, Please bring 36 cookies if you want them to be judged in the competition. Food will be served, and there will be a game. FLC
Contact Person Lisa Miller

December 17 | *Men's Prayer Breakfast* at Cracker Barrel, 7:00 a.m.

December 21 | *Lessons and Carols*

December 24 | *Christmas Eve Service*

January 10 | Baby shower for Laura Nowell Everett hosted by WIC. It's a girl!,
9:30 a.m., FLC, Registered at <https://my.babylist.com/laura-everette>

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