

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

December 7, 2025

WESTMINSTER CHIMES

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH | The Castlebury Family

PRELUDE

INTROIT | Fairview Children's Choir, *He Is King* by Ron Hamilton

CALL TO WORSHIP | *1 Chronicles 16:23-27*

"Sing to the LORD, all the earth! Tell of his salvation from day to day. Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous works among all the peoples! For great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised, and he is to be feared above all gods. For all the gods of the peoples are worthless idols, but the LORD made the heavens. Splendor and majesty are before him; strength and joy are in his place."

*HYMN OF ADORATION | *Angels, From the Realms of Glory*, # 131

*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 Wander: Prayers of Confession and Celebration*

Heavenly Father and King, we come to you today as people who would rather govern our own lives than submit to your rule and shepherding. Instead of bowing down in reverence, full of awe and wonder that you, the almighty creator King of the universe should stoop so low to love and care for us, we often treat you as a servant who should do our bidding and meet all our desires. Instead of honoring the wonderful and merciful Father that you are to us, we run from your goodness toward the false and dangerous hopes of our desires and idolatries. Forgive us, we ask, and open our lips to join the heavenly worship service and sing praises to our heavenly King today, tomorrow, and forevermore. Amen.

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDONING GRACE | *Psalms 138:1-5b*

I give you thanks, O LORD, with my whole heart; before the gods I sing your praise; I bow down toward your holy temple and give thanks to your name for your steadfast love and your faithfulness, for you have exalted above all things your name and your word. On the day I called, you answered me; my strength of soul you increased. All the kings of the earth shall you give thanks, O LORD, for they have heard the words of your mouth, for great is the glory of the LORD.

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

Fairview Girls Quartet (Isabella, Teagin, Grace, and Hazel) singing "On A Silent Night Long, Long Ago" by Mary Lynn Lightfoot

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 | *It Came Upon the Midnight Clear, # 128*

CHILDREN'S DISMISSAL | Parents may dismiss their children at this time to children's church (ages 3.5 to 7). Nursery is provided from birth to 3.5 years old from the beginning of worship service.

PASTORAL PRAYER

SERMON TEXT | *Luke 7:11-17*

SERMON SERIES | *The Miracles of Jesus*

SERMON TITLE | *God Has Visited His People!*

Rev. Kenneth Collins Maple

HYMN OF RESPONSE | *Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne, # 127*

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 Karen and Larry Yelton's 28th Wedding Anniversary.

Today is the last day to sign up for a poinsettia for the 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

THIS WEEK

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND EVENTS

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, 5:00-7:00 p.m. 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 Everette hosted by WIC.

It's a girl!, 9:30 a.m., FLC, Registered at
<https://my.babylist.com/laura-everette>

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