

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

March 1, 2026

WESTMINSTER CHIMES

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

INTROIT | *Come, We that Love the Lord, # 18, vs. 1, 3, 5*

Come, we that love the Lord, and let our joys be known; join in a song with sweet accord, and thus surround your throne.

The men of grace have found, glory begun below; celestial fruit on earthly ground from faith and hope may grow.

Then let our songs abound, and every tear be dry; we're marching thro' Emmanuel's ground to fairer worlds on high.

CALL TO WORSHIP | *From Revelation 4 and 5*

Leader: Holy, holy, holy, is the Lord God Almighty, who was and is and is to come!

All: Worthy are you, our Lord and our God, to receive glory and honor and power, for you created all things, and by your will they existed and were created.

Leader: Worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power and wealthy and wisdom and might and honor and glory and blessing!

All: To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honor and glory and might forever and ever!

*HYMN OF ADORATION | *I Sing the Mighty Power of God, # 59*

*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 | Our wise and loving Father, we confess that we deeply lack wisdom. We have not feared you, but instead have feared people and circumstances, giving the reverence and awe to the created order that belongs to you as our Creator. We have rejected your perfect wisdom, revealed in your Word, preferring to trust the wisdom of this world instead. We often believe that we are wiser and more loving than you are. We have sought to define for ourselves what is good and what is evil. Father forgive us. For the foolishness of God is wiser than men, and the weakness of God is stronger than men. Show us the emptiness of the world's wisdom and give us hearts that hunger and desire the true wisdom that comes only from you. Keep us near the cross, always needy and looking to you for mercy and hope. Fill us with your wisdom and be our vision, our battle shield, our dignity and delight until we see you with new eyes. In Jesus' name, Amen.

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDONING GRACE | *1 Corinthians 1:27-30*

God chose what is foolish in the world to shame the wise; God chose what is weak in the world to shame the strong; God chose what is low and despised in the world, even things that are not, to bring to nothing things that are, so that no human being might boast in the presence of God. And because of him you are in Christ Jesus, who became to us wisdom from God, righteousness and sanctification and redemption.

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH | *Westminster Shorter Catechism # 50*

Q: What is required in the second commandment?

A: The second commandment requireth the receiving, observing, and keeping pure and entire, all such religious worship and ordinances as God hath appointed in His word.

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 | *May the Mind of Christ, My Savior* # 390

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 SERIES | *Ecclesiastes: Life Under a Setting Sun*

SERMON TEXT | *Ecclesiastes 1:12-18*

SERMON TITLE | *The Vanity of Wisdom*

Rev. Kenneth Collins Maple

*HYMN OF RESPONSE | *Christ, Our Wisdom* (See Insert)

*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*

4:00 p.m. | *Vacation Bible School Volunteer Interest Meeting, FLC,*

Volunteers are needed for VBS on June 15-June 19. Please come if you are interested in helping. Contact Person - Rachael Demuth

Sympathy and Condolences are extended to Mary Tucker on the death of her husband, Don Tucker, on February 24 at the age of 84.

THIS WEEK

March 3 | *Pickle Ball*, 6:30 p.m., FLC

March 4 | *Table Talk*, 5:30 p.m. If you plan to join us for dinner each week for Table Talk, please sign up in the back of the sanctuary. This semester individuals or families may give towards the meals, but it's by donation only. Come and enjoy good food, fellowship, Bible study, and prayer!

March 5 | *Men's Prayer Breakfast* at Cracker Barrel, 7:00 a.m.

March 7 | *Memorial Service for Mr. Mike Williams* at Fairview at 1:30 p.m.

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND EVENTS

March 8 | *Sacrament of the Lord's Supper*

March 8 | *WIC Evening Circle*, 5:00 p.m.

March 11 | *Special Table Talk* with John Owen Butler to speak about International Theological Education Ministries.

March 13 | *Hymn Sing* at Cephas Dilella's house (15 Duck Pond Lane, Fountain Inn) at 6:00 p.m. Everyone welcome!

March 14 | *Men of the Covenant*, 8:00 a.m.

March 14 | *Church Workday*, 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m., All hands are appreciated, bring your gloves.

March 19 | *Men's Prayer Breakfast* at Cracker Barrel, 7:00 a.m.

March 19 | *WIC Morning Circle*, 9:30 a.m.

March 22 | *4th Sunday Evening Worship Service*

March 23 | *FIKE* at Capstone Church, 3:30 p.m.

June 15-19 | *Vacation Bible School*

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