

Fairview Presbyterian Church

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

The Lord's Day
April 19, 2026

WESTMINSTER CHIMES

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

INTROIT | *The God of Abraham Praise, # 34, vs. 1, 4*

The God of Abraham praise, Who reigns enthroned above; Ancient of everlasting days, and God of love. Jehovah, great I AM, By earth and heaven confessed; I bow and bless the sacred name, Forever blest.

The whole triumphant host Give thanks to God on high; "Hail, Father, Son and Holy Ghost!" They ever cry. Hail, Abraham's God and mine! I join the heavenly lays; All might and majesty are Thine, And endless praise.

CALL TO WORSHIP | From Scripture Selections

Leader: Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.

All: A bruised reed he will not break, and a smoldering wick he will not quench, until he brings justice to victory.

Leader: The Lord says: "Whoever comes to me I will never cast out."

All: Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

Leader: O magnify the Lord with me and let us exalt his name together.

*HYMN OF ADORATION | *Come, Bless the LORD with One Accord, Psalm 134*
(See insert)

*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 |

Heavenly Father, we come to You today as people who would rather govern our 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 bow before our worthless idols, day after day, in search of the morsels of comfort or pleasure they offer to us. Have mercy upon us for our many sins. Cleanse us through the shed blood of Jesus, Your Son. Holy Spirit, we are utterly feeble and weak, and we need Your power at work in us. Press the truth of Your gospel deep into our souls. Help us to know and worship our God as He is, our King and Father who loves us passionately in the middle of our foolishness. 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 | *Hebrews 4:14-16*

Since then we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession. For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who in every respect has been tempted as we are, yet without sin. Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH | *Westminster Shorter Catechism* # 50

Q: What is required in the sixth commandment?

A: The sixth commandment requireth all lawful endeavors to preserve our own life, and the life of others.

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 | *O God, Our Help in Ages Past*, # 52

CHILDREN'S 3rd 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 SERIES | *Ecclesiastes: Life Under a Setting Sun*

SERMON TEXT | *Ecclesiastes 3:1-15*

SERMON TITLE | *The Vanity of Time*

Rev. Kenneth Collins Maple

*HYMN OF RESPONSE | *The King of Love My Shepherd Is*, # 468

*BENEDICTION

*THREEFOLD AMEN # 628 IV

POSTLUDE

Asterisk (*) Indicates Congregation Standing as able to do so.

Robyn Davenport- Piano

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 | Dalton Vetter

Fellowship Class | Kenny Maple, Andrew La Croix, David Tester

Covenant Class | Dan Nowell, Richard Peden

11:00 a.m. | *Worship*

4:00 p.m. | *VBS Volunteer Meeting*

WORSHIP FLOWERS | The flowers have been placed in the sanctuary today to the glory of God and in celebration of Alex La Croix's 3rd birthday, which was on April 16, by DaDa, Mama, and Anna.

THIS WEEK

April 21 | *Pickle Ball, 6:30 p.m., FLC*

April 22 | *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!

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND EVENTS

April 26 | *4th Sunday Evening Worship Service*

April 27 | *FIKE at Capstone Church, 3:30 p.m.*

June 15-19 | *Vacation Bible School*

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