

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
May 3, 2026

WESTMINSTER CHIMES

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

INTROIT | *We Praise Thee, O God Our Redeemer, #16, vs. 1-3*

We praise Thee, O God, Our Redeemer, Creator in grateful devotion our tribute we bring;
We lay it before Thee, we kneel and adore Thee, We bless Thy holy Name, glad praises we sing.

We worship Thee, God of our fathers, we bless Thee Thru life's storms and tempest our
Guide hast Thou been; When perils o'er take us, escape Thou wilt make us, And with Thy
help, O Lord, our battles we win.

With voices united our praises we offer To Thee, great Jehovah, glad anthems we raise; Thy
strong arms will guide us, our God is beside us, To Thee, our great Redeemer, forever be
praise!

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 | *Christ is Made the Sure Foundation, #276*

*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, our sin is our greatest evil, but you are our greatest good. Our city, family, and church fare worse because of our sins. Forgive us for making those around us our standard, and thinking that we are good because we are like them. Show us how to know when a thing is evil which we think is right and good, how to know when what is lawful comes from an evil desire for reputation. Give us grace to recall our great need – our lack of knowing your will in the Scriptures, our lack of daily repentance, our lack of the spirit of prayer, our zeal for our own glory, our lack of joy in you and your will for us, our impoverished love for others. Cause our thirsty hearts to drink from your eternal spring, and change us; through Jesus Christ the sinless, Amen.

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDONING GRACE | *Ephesians 2:4-7*

But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which he loved us, even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ – by grace you have been saved – and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, so that in the coming ages he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus.

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH | *Westminster Shorter Catechism #74*

Q: What is required in the eighth commandment?

A: The eighth commandment requireth the lawful procuring and furthering the wealth and outward estate of ourselves and others.

CHOIR ANTHEM | *Oh, How I Love Jesus* arr. Lynn Shaw Bailey

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 | *Jesus, I Come* (Insert)

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 SERIES | *Ecclesiastes: Life Under a Setting Sun*

SERMON TEXT | *Ecclesiastes 4:1-16*

SERMON TITLE | *The Vanity of Oppression, Envy, Loneliness, and Other Life Lessons from the Teacher*

Rev. Kenneth Collins Maple

*HYMN OF RESPONSE | *I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord, #280*

*BENEDICTION

*THREEFOLD AMEN # 628 IV

POSTLUDE

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

Robyn Davenport- Piano

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*

10:00 a.m. | *Sunday School*

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*

New Address: Edith Peden, 544 Harrison Bridge Road, # 307,
Simpsonville, S.C. 29680 Phone: 864-228-7138

Room Change: Fair Rodgers, Room #19

Address Correction: Dottie Spaar The Springs, Room 203, 214 E.
Curtis Street, Simpsonville, S.C. 29681

THIS WEEK

May 5 | *Pickle Ball*, 6:30 p.m., FLC

May 6 | *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!

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

May 9 | *Men of the Covenant*, 8:00 a.m.

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND EVENTS

May 10 | *Sacrament of the Lord's Supper*

May 20 | *Last Table Talk* before Summer Break

May 21 | *Men's Prayer Breakfast* at Cracker Barrel, 7:00 a.m.

May 21 | *WIC Morning Circle*, 9:30 a.m.

June 7 | *Sacrament of Holy Baptism* for Lucille "Lucy" Mae Everette during Worship.

June 15-19 | *Vacation Bible School*

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