

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 24, 2026

WESTMINSTER CHIMES

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

INTROIT | *Stand Up and Bless the Lord, #21, vs. 1, 2, 5*

Stand up and bless the Lord, ye people of His choice; Stand up and bless the Lord your God with heart and soul and voice.

Though high above all praise, above all blessing high, who would not fear His holy name, and laud and magnify?

Stand up and bless the Lord, the Lord your God adore; Stand up and bless His glorious name henceforth forevermore.

CALL TO WORSHIP | *Psalm 84:1-2*

How lovely is your dwelling place, O LORD of hosts! My soul longs, yes, faints for the courts of the LORD; my heart and flesh sing for joy to the living God.

HYMN OF ADORATION | *Holy God, We Praise Thy Name, #12*

*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 "Peril" in the *Valley of Vision*

O Sovereign Lord, I am sadly harassed by doubts, fears, and unbelief in a felt spiritual darkness. My heart is full of evil ideas and noisiness, and I cannot live out my faith in You at all. My heavenly Pilot has disappeared, and I have lost my hold on the Rock of Ages; I sink in mire beneath the storms and the waves, in horror and distress unspeakable. Help me, O Lord, to throw myself absolutely and wholly on You, for better, for worse, without comfort,

though all seems hopeless to me. Give me peace of soul, confidence, enlargement of mind, morning joy that comes after the heaviness of night; Water my soul richly with divine blessings; Grant that I may welcome Your humbling in private so that I might enjoy You in public; Give me a mountain top as high as the valley is low. Your grace can melt the worst sinner, and I am as vile as he; yet You have made me a monument of mercy, a trophy of Christ's redeeming power; in my distress let me not forget this.

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDONING GRACE | *Isaiah 53:4-6*

Surely he has borne our griefs and carried our sorrows; yet we esteemed him stricken, smitten by God, and afflicted. But he was pierced for our transgressions; he was crushed for our iniquities; upon him was the chastisement that brought us peace, and with his wounds we are healed. All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned – every one – to his own way; and the LORD has laid on him the iniquity of us all.

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH | Westminster Shorter Catechism #80

Q: What is required in the tenth commandment?

A: The tenth commandment requireth full contentment with our own condition, with a right and charitable frame of spirit toward our neighbor, and all that is his.

Choir Anthem | *Come, Holy Spirit* Mark Foreman

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 | *How Precious is the Book Divine* (insert)

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 6:10-7:14*

SERMON TITLE | *The Vanity of the Unexamined Life*

Rev. Kenneth Collins Maple

*HYMN OF RESPONSE | *I Surrender All*, #366

*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*

After Worship | Middle School Camp Meeting

Sign up list for The Adult and Teen Book Club is on the resource table in the back of the Sanctuary. Please designate if you need a book, *The Great Divorce*, an allegory about a bus ride from hell to heaven, by C.S. Lewis. Contact Person-Dan Nowell

THIS WEEK

May 26 | *Pickle Ball*, 6:30 p.m., FLC

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND EVENTS

May 31 | *Planning Meeting for the Celebration of Fairview Church's 240th Anniversary*, 4:00 p.m., Anyone interested in helping is welcome to attend.

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

June 15-19 | *Vacation Bible School*

August 12 | *Adult and Teen Book Club Discussion and Party*, 6:15 p.m. We discuss our thoughts on the book and have refreshments.

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