

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

August 2, 2026

WESTMINSTER CHIMES

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

INTROIT | Lead Me, Lord #49

Lead me, Lord, lead me in Thy righteousness; make Thy way plain before my face. For it is Thou, Lord, Thou Lord only, that makest me dwell in safety.

CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 36

Minister: Your steadfast love, O Lord, extends to the heavens, your faithfulness to the clouds!

All: How precious is your steadfast love, O God!

Minister: The children of mankind take refuge in the shadow of your wings.

All: For with you is the fountain of life; in your light do we see light.

All: Let us worship the Lord, our refuge and our redeemer

HYMN OF ADORATION | *Praise to the Lord, Almighty*, #8

*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 | Almighty God, our gracious heavenly Father, we acknowledge our transgressions. Our sin is ever before us. All our righteousness is as filthy rags; we all do fade as a leaf, and our iniquities, like the wind, take us away; there is none among us who calls upon Your name as we should, nor any that stirs himself to take hold of You. Be merciful to us, O Lord. Wash us thoroughly from our iniquities and cleanse us from our sins. Turn us from our wayward paths. Search and try our ways, and draw us unto You, and let Your lovingkindness and Your truth continually preserve us, to the glory

of Christ Jesus our Lord, through whom alone we approach You, and for whose sake we would forsake our sins and walk in righteousness. Amen.

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDONING GRACE | *Isaiah 55:6,7*

Seek the Lord while he may be found;
call upon him while he is near;
let the wicked forsake his way,
and the unrighteous man his thoughts;
let him return to the Lord, that he may have compassion on him,
and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon.

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH | *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

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 | *Blest Be the Tie That Binds, #286*

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 | *Ruth 1:1-22*

SERMON TITLE | *A Great Friendship*

Mr. Dalton Vetter (Intern)

HYMN OF RESPONSE | *Great is Thy Faithfulness*, #43

*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. | *No 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*

Chrismon Ornaments | The church Christmas tree is in need of replacements for some of the older ornaments. Anyone who would like to make Chrismon ornaments for the church Christmas tree can pick up an information sheet on the back pew or google Chrismon patterns. Contact Person-Ann Spaar

THIS WEEK

August 5 | *Prayer Meeting*, 5:45 p.m., Sanctuary

August 6 | *Men's Prayer Breakfast* at Cracker Barrel, 7:00 a.m.

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND EVENTS

August 9 | *Sacrament of the Lord's Supper*

August 9-30 | *Receiving Officer Nominations* If you would like to nominate for the office of elder or deacon, please read over the officer qualifications from 1 Timothy 3 and Titus 1. These scriptures will be printed for you on the back table in the sanctuary. Before completing the nomination form, be sure to speak with the man you wish to nominate to ensure that they are willing. Officer training for those nominated will take place on Sunday afternoons in September and October.

August 12, 19, & 26 | *Prayer Meeting*, 5:45 p.m., Sanctuary

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

August 16 | *New Member's Class*, 9:30-10:50 a.m. and after worship
12:30-2:30 p.m.

August 20 | *Men's Prayer Breakfast* at Cracker Barrel, 7:00 a.m.

September 6 | *Choir Resumes*

September 27 | *Fairview Church 240th Celebration, Save the Date!*
Details to follow.

October 24 | *Fall Festival*

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