

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 16, 2026

WESTMINSTER CHIMES

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

INTROIT | *Majestic Sweetness Sits Enthroned*, #109, vs. 4-5

To Him I owe my life and breath and all the joys I have; He makes me triumph over death and saves me from the grave, and saves me from the grave.

Since from His bounty I receive such proofs of love divine, had I a thousand hearts to give, Lord, they should all be thine, Lord, they shall all be thine.

CALL TO WORSHIP | From *Hebrews 12:28-29*

Therefore let us be grateful for receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, and thus let us offer to God acceptable worship, with reverence and awe, for our God is a consuming fire.

HYMN OF ADORATION | *The God of Abraham Praise*, #34

*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 | Gracious God, who pours out freely the gift of your Holy Spirit, who opens blind eyes and illumines our minds: we confess before you that we have been satisfied with ordinary things and blind to spiritual things. Open our eyes that have been closed by fear and blinded by self-sufficiency, that we may see you in the Word and know you through the Word. Open our eyes to understand the Holy Scriptures that we might be transformed by your person, power and purpose for our lives. Reveal to our souls the Word, full of grace and truth. Lord, forgive us for avoiding you by avoiding your Word. Forgive us for opposing you by opposing your Word. Help us to grab hold of You and the redemption you offer us in Christ through your Word. Holy Spirit, form our hearts according to your Word, according to the image of Jesus the Son, that Christ the Word and his Word might be our strength and our comfort. Amen.

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDONING GRACE | *John 1:1-5*

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things were made through him, and without him was not anything made that was made. In him was life, and the life was the light of men. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Westminster Larger Catechism, #4

Q: How doth it appear that the Scriptures are the Word of God?

A: The Scriptures manifest themselves to be the Word of God, by their majesty and purity; by the consent of all the parts, and the scope of the whole, which is to give glory to God; by their light and power to convince and convert sinners; to comfort and build up believers unto salvation: but the Spirit of God bearing witness by and with the Scriptures in the heart of man, is alone able fully to persuade it that they are the very Word of God.

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 | *Speak, O Lord, #292* (Insert from Sing Hymnal)

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 | *Hebrews: The Preeminence of Christ*

SERMON TEXT | *Hebrews 1:1-2a*

SERMON TITLE | *Christ, the Better Word*

Rev. Kenneth Collins Maple

HYMN OF RESPONSE | *O Word of God Incarnate, #269*

*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*

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

THIS WEEK

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

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND EVENTS

August 23 | *Fourth Sunday Evening Worship*, 5:00 p.m.

September 2 | *Table Talk Resumes*, 5:30 p.m., A Sign-Up Sheet for that evening is on the back table in the sanctuary. This first Table Talk will be a Potluck, so bring your best dish, and let's fellowship and study and pray together!

September 6 | *Choir Resumes*

September 6 | *Sunday School Promotions*

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

October 4 | *240th T-Shirt and Hat Order Forms* are on the back bench and need to be turned in to either Paula or Madison Shell by October 4th.

October 24 | *Fall Festival*

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