

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 30, 2026

WESTMINSTER CHIMES

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

INTROIT | *God, Our Father, We Adore Thee*, #268

Father, Son, and Holy Spirit – Three in One! We give Thee praise! For the riches we inherit, heart and voice to Thee we raise! We adore Thee! We adore Thee! Thee we bless, thro' endless days! We adore Thee, We adore Thee! Thee we bless, thro' endless days!

CALL TO WORSHIP | From *Psalms 148 and 150*

Minister: Praise the LORD! Praise the LORD from the heavens; praise him in the heights! Praise him, all his angels; praise him, all his hosts! Praise the LORD!

All: Praise God in his sanctuary; praise him in his mighty heavens! Praise him for his mighty deeds; praise him according to his excellent greatness!

Minister: Let everything that has breath praise the LORD! Praise the LORD!

All: For his name alone is exalted; his majesty is above earth and heaven.

Minister: He has raised up a horn for his people, praise for all his saints, for the people of Israel who are near to him.

All: Praise the LORD!

HYMN OF ADORATION | *My Soul, Bless the LORD! Psalm 104A from The Book of Psalms for Worship* (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

Mighty God, in the beginning you made man in your image and crowned him with glory and honor. You took pleasure in mankind as you walked with Adam in the garden each day. But in Adam we fell, exchanging the glorious light of your love for the darkness of sin and rebellion. We are lovers of darkness as we hide ourselves from you in guilt and despair. Father, forgive us and deliver us from darkness through the light of the Son. Though we still are drawn to walk in darkness many times each day, you sent your Son into this world to shine the radiant light of your love on vile sinners like us. Lord Jesus, you are worthy of the worship of angels, yet you laid aside your crown and took on our flesh in order to destroy our darkness. Born as a helpless babe, you are the Messiah who came to redeem us from the fall and reconcile us to God. Though you were the Light of the World, you were slain by darkness in order to satisfy the wrath of your Father as you paid for the sin of your people. Holy Spirit, draw our hearts from darkness to light. Cause us to hate the darkness of our sin and flee to the brightness of Christ's love, which welcomes us as treasured family members and carries us as honored guests to the table of celebration. We come to you in Christ's holy name, Amen.

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDONING GRACE | From *Isaiah 43, 44, and 54*

"In overflowing anger for a moment I hid my face from you, but with everlasting love I will have compassion on you," says the Lord, your Redeemer. "I, I am he who blots out your transgressions for my own sake, and I will not remember your sins. I have blotted out your transgressions like a cloud and your sins like mist; return to me, for I have redeemed you."

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 | *At the Name of Jesus, #235*

CHILDREN'S 5th 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 1:4-14*

SERMON TITLE | *From the Lesser to the Greater: The Structure of Hebrews and the Superiority of Jesus to the Angels*

Rev. Kenneth Collins Maple

HYMN OF RESPONSE | *Crown Him with Many Crowns, #234*

*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*

3:30 p.m. | Fairview 240th Committee Meeting

Worship Flowers | The flowers have been placed in the sanctuary today to the glory of God and in memory of Karen Yelton's birthday. "We miss you sweetness", Larry.

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.

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!

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND EVENTS

Officer Training will take place on 9/6, 9/13, 9/20, 10/4, 10/11, 10/18, 11/1, and 11/8 from 2:30-4:30 PM.

September 6 | *Choir Resumes*

September 6 | *Sunday School Promotions*

September 13 | *WIC Evening Circle, 4:00 p.m.*

September 17 | *WIC Morning Circle, 9:30 a.m.*

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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