

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

October 4, 2026

WESTMINSTER CHIMES

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

INTROIT | *My Hope is in the Lord*, #406, vs. 1, 2

My hope is in the Lord who gave himself for me, and paid the price of all my sin at Calvary.
For me He died, for me He lives, and everlasting life and light he freely gives.

No merit of my own, his anger to suppress, my only hope is found in Jesus' righteousness.
For me He died, for me He lives, and everlasting life and light he freely gives.

CALL TO WORSHIP | from *Revelation 5*

Minister: Worthy is the lamb who was slain and by His blood has ransomed people for God
from every tribe and language and people and nation.

**All: You have made them a kingdom and priests to our God, and
they shall reign on the earth.**

Minister: Worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and
might and honor and glory and blessing!

**All: To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing
and honor and glory and might forever and ever!**

HYMN OF ADORATION | *Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above*, #6

*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 *Prone to Wander: Prayers of
Celebration and Confession*

Lord Jesus, you know that we are running this race loaded down with sinful desires, idolatrous hearts, and mountains of guilt and shame that we pile on ourselves and each other. We confess to you that our frantic activity springs more from strategies of self-salvation than from real sorrow over sin and love for you. Our running takes us far away from the forgiveness, peace, and rest you freely give us. Train our hearts to run to you instead of away from you. Forgive us for all our desperate attempts to save ourselves. Gracious Jesus, send Your Spirit to open our blind eyes and make us see your will, your heart, your beauty, and your glory. May he give us faith to see our names engraved on your hands, our souls redeemed by your blood, and our mountains of sin leveled by your life of pure obedience. You have won the race for us; now run it with us day by day, moment by moment, and fix our eyes on you instead of on ourselves. Amen.

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDONING GRACE | From *Romans 8:26-28*

The Spirit helps us in our weakness. For we do not know what to pray for as we ought, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us with groanings too deep for words. And he who searches hearts knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God. And we know that for those who love God all things work together for good, for those who are called according to his purpose.

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH | *Westminster Shorter Catechism #25*

Q: How doth Christ execute the office of a priest?

A: Christ executeth the office of a priest, in His once offering up of himself a sacrifice to satisfy divine justice, and reconcile us to God; and in making continual intercession for us.

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 | *What a Friend We Have in Jesus, #435*

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 | *Hebrews: The Preeminence of Christ*

SERMON TEXT | *Hebrews 4:14-16*

SERMON TITLE | *The Throne of Grace*

Rev. Kenneth Collins Maple

HYMN OF RESPONSE | *Before the Throne of God Above* (Insert from Sing Hymnal #121)

*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*

2:30-4:30 p.m. | *Officer Training for those who have been nominated*

TODAY

Fall Festival Sign-up Sheet, to provide a Trunk for handing out candy on October 24, is in the back of the sanctuary. Contact Person-Marianna Nowell

WIC Pal Program Deadline | A Sign-Up Sheet is on the table in the back of the sanctuary. Contact Person-Laura Everette

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

THIS WEEK

October 7 | *Wednesday Night Table Talk, 5:30 p.m.*, Between some generous families and money set aside in our budget, the meals are paid for; however, we would greatly appreciate if you would like to give and keep the costs low. Donations toward the meals can be placed in a basket that will be at the entrance of the gym. Please sign up in the back of the sanctuary to let us know if you intend to eat with us. Thank you for your generosity and for your participation! Let us not neglect meeting together for fellowship, Bible study, and prayer for the entire family!

October 10 | The first *Men of the Covenant* meeting of the fall will be at William Davenport's house (1 Winged Bourne Ct., Simpsonville), 5:00 p.m. Sign-up sheet in the back of sanctuary.

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND EVENTS

October 11 | *Sacrament of the Lord's Supper*

October 11,18, and November 1,8, 2:30-4:30 p.m., *Officer Training for those who have been nominated*

October 11 | *WIC Evening Circle, 4:00 p.m.*

October 15 | *Men's Prayer Breakfast, 7:00 a.m.*

October 15 | *WIC Morning Circle, 9:30 a.m.*

October 18 | *Pastor Appreciation Breakfast, 9:15-10:00 am.*

October 24 | *Fall Festival*

October 26 | *FIKE at Capstone Church, 3:30 p.m.*

November 7 | *Baby Shower for Claire Vetter, The twins are a boy and a girl. 9:30 a.m., FLC, registry is at the following link.*

<https://my.babylist.com/baby-claire-verter>

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Spain, Mission to the World

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