



**Fairmont Presbyterian Church  
Kettering, Ohio  
December 12, 2021**

# FAIRMONT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Order of Service for the Worship of God

*Fairmont Presbyterian Church nurtures and guides people to live inspired lives.*

December 12, 2021

10:30am

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent

A Service of Lessons and Carols

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**Welcome and Announcements**

Rev. Brian Maguire

**Prelude**

*Adeste Fideles*

Michael Burkhardt

**Call to Worship**

Lois Thomas

Leader: As in days of old a voice heralds the Savior's coming.

**People: Prepare the way! Let all flesh prepare him room!**

Leader: Christ is coming, Savior of love and light.

**People: He will find room and welcome in our hearts.**

Leader: Come to us, Lord Jesus!

**\*Congregational Carol 140**

*Once in Royal David's City*

Irby

**Opening Prayer**

Rev. Brian Maguire

**Lighting of the Advent Candles**

The Favro Family

**Congregational Response 113**

*Angels We Have Heard on High*

Gloria

(verse 1)

*Angels we have heard on high, sweetly singing o'er the plains, and the mountains in reply echoing their joyous strains. Gloria in excelsis Deo! Gloria in Excelsis Deo!*

**First Reading**

Isaiah 9:2-7

Dave Diller

**Carol**

*Mary Did You Know?*

arr. Coleman Clark

The Chancel Choir and Praise Band and Rachael Watts, *soloist*

**Second Reading**

Incarnation

Rev. Kelley Shin

**Carol**

*What Sweeter Music*

John Rutter

The Chancel Choir

**Time With Our Children**

Loralei Harding

**Congregational Carol 124**

*Still, Still, Still*

Still, Still, Still

<b>Third Reading</b>	Luke 1:26-38	Lois Thomas
<b>Carol</b>	<i>The First Noel</i> Praise Band	John Stainer
<b>Fourth Reading</b>	Life Interrupted	Rev. Brian Maguire
<b>Carol</b>	<i>All Is Well</i> The Chancel Choir and Praise Band	Michael W. Smith
<b>Fifth Reading</b>	Matthew 1:18-25	Dave Diller
<b>Carol</b>	<i>Joy to the World</i> The Chancel Choir and Praise Band	Matt Podd
<b>Sixth Reading</b>	Luke 2:1-7	Rev. Kelley Shin
<b>Invitation to Discipleship</b>	<i>Loose coins go to Children and Youth Ministries</i>	
<b>*Congregational Carol 126</b>	<i>Jesus, Jesus, O What a Wonderful Child</i> Josh Hakala, soloist	Wonderful Child
<b>Seventh Reading</b>	Luke 2:8-20	Rev. Brian Maguire
<b>*Congregational Carol 119</b>	<i>Hark! The Herald Angels Sing</i>	Mendelssohn
<b>*Charge and Benediction</b>		
<b>Postlude</b>	<i>Noel Fanfares</i>	Charles Callahan

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***Many thanks to all the readers and musicians who are leading in worship today.***

### **Within the Fellowship**

#### **In Witness to the Resurrection**

We give thanks to God for the life of Joe Hood. A service in witness to the resurrection of Joseph L. Hood will be celebrated on Saturday, December 18, 2021 at 2:00 p.m. in the sanctuary. Please keep Jayne and the family in your prayers.

For prayer concerns or if you would like to be part of the Email Prayer Chain Team, please contact: Rev. Kelley Shin at [kshin@fairmontchurch.org](mailto:kshin@fairmontchurch.org).

For emergencies, contact Rev. Brian Maguire at (937) 269-2864 or Rev. Kelley Shin at (937) 751-0752.

## **Announcements**

**Congregational meeting today following worship.** First, we will consider the motion by the Finance Team, Trustees, and Session to disburse \$209,419 from the Endowment Fund to pay off all current debts and obligations incurred to maintain the building. Second, we will consider proposed changes to the pastors' terms of call to increase their compensation by 4% to reflect inflationary wage and price increases.

**Cookie Walk:** Today is the Annual Women of Fairmont Cookie Walk! Please join us in the Fellowship Hall following the Congregational Meeting to purchase homemade cookies and candy. All proceeds benefit the Women of Fairmont mission projects. We request that you please wear a mask while in the Fellowship Hall as you choose your bake goods. We look forward to seeing you at this festive and fun Christmas gathering!

### **Children's Christmas Pageant**

December 19th during 10:30 worship, our children will be **in-person** presenting their annual Christmas Pageant about the birth of Christ! All children grade 5 and below are invited to participate.

A short rehearsal will be held Saturday, December 18th at 10:00am. More information for parents in Kidz Korner emails.

**Jeremiah's Letter Christmas!** Once again, due to Covid challenges, we will not be shopping this year for the Jeremiah's Letter mission project. However, through our Mission Team local mission budget **we will provide gift cards to the families we have supported in previous years.** Mission Team members will be delivering gift cards to families' homes the week of December 13th, including gift cards for groceries. Thank you for your support of Fairmont's Mission work through your pledges and giving.

**Connections: The Bits the Bible Left Out:** This December, on Wednesday nights at 7:00 p.m. on Zoom, we will be looking at how the Bible was put together and especially at what did not make it in. We will consider the process of creating both the Old and New Testament Canons and those collections of literature that were either not included or ignored.

December 15 The Other Books that didn't make it.

December 22 The Closing of the Canon

December 29 NO CONNECTIONS

**Connections:** Wednesdays, 7:00pm

Zoom Meeting Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84170790852>

Zoom Meeting ID: 841 7079 0852

**The Men's Group** will meet at MCL Cafeteria on Thursday December 16th at 11:30 am. Sign "Lunch" on the attendance pad Sunday or call the church office (299-3539) by noon on Tuesday, December 14th to make a reservation. Rev. Brian will join us for a joyful lunch to wind up the new year. Bring a friend.

**Thursday Evening Bible Study:** Join us every Thursday night for Bible Study at 7:30 p.m. on Zoom. Each week we will be examining the Bible text for the following Sunday. Watch for Fairmont's weekly Beside Still Waters email for the link or here:

**Bible Study:** Thursday, 7:30pm

Zoom Meeting Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86422990477>

Zoom Meeting ID: 864 2299 047

**Theology on Tap:** Join us for Theology on Tap this Friday, December 17th at 5:00 p.m. on Zoom. Just because we do not have a bar does not mean we cannot still get together and share. Bring your favorite beverage and join us for our virtual “Theology on Tap.” Watch for the link in our weekly Beside Still Waters email or here:

**Theology on Tap:** Friday, December 17th at 5:00pm

Zoom Meeting Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89247878247>

Zoom Meeting ID: 892 4787 8247

**Mittens, Gloves, & Hats Giving Basket:** The Mission Team of Fairmont invites you to bring brand new mittens, gloves, and hats for the children at JFK Elementary School.

There is a large basket on the Mission Table at the top of the stairs (2<sup>nd</sup> floor) by the elevator for your gifts and the Mitten Tree in the black and white narthex. Let’s help keep children warm this winter. Thank you!

**Stewardship Update 2022:** Total pledges thus far are \$493,847. Thank you for your continued giving.

**Giving envelopes are outside the parlor.** Please wait until January 2020 to use them as the numbers have changed.

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## ***OUR THANKS FOR THE POINSETTIA DONATIONS***

Wynn and Jeff Adam in honor of family.

Terry and Kathy Akers in honor of their grandchildren, Chase Polk and Aria and Ethan Akers.

Boden Family in honor of Tucker David Jones, our new nephew/cousin!!

Karan and Rich Bowden in memory of John and Marguerite Bowden.

Harry Bradbury in memory of Barbara W. Bradbury.

Trina Brander in memory of her parents, Lee and Bill Brander.

Carol Bussey in memory of Mary Allbery and Oliverose Apple ("The Aunts").

Cindy and Mike Cavey in memory of Sharon Cost.

Charlie Chamberlain in memory of Bud & Martha Chamberlain.

The Cohens in honor of our parents, Len and Lea Cohen and David and Wanda Fischer, our children and granddaughter.

Dennis and Sue Daley in honor of God's Goodness in our lives.

Carol Eaton in memory of Bill Haffner.

Elizabeth Favro in memory of Mike Favro Sr., loved ones and those lost to Covid.

Ginny Glass in memory of Joshua Sexson.

Pat Goss & Family in memory of Don Goss.

Sara Grillot in loving memory of my parents, Thomas and Phyllis Schuler.

Tom and Kimberly Gunlock in loving memory of Tom's mother: Dorothy Gunlock and Kimberly's parents: Richard and Dorothy White.

Mary Haffner in memory of Bill Haffner.

Rebecca Hamilton in memory of David Hamilton and Heidi Galloway.

Kanis Family in memory of Mary & Earl Kanis; Nancy & Ralph Howard.

Sharon Kohnle in honor of Fairmont's Glorious Music Ministries.

Esther Kremer in memory of my husband Bill Kremer and my grandson Jeramy McNeil and in honor of my children, grandchildren and great grandchildren.

The Luther Family in memory of C. James & Ruth Wilson, Susan Wilson Stricker, William, Margaret & Casey Luther.

Dinah Miller in honor of my wonderful children – Sarah, David, Howard & Joseph.

Vince and Cyndi Porter in memory of Ward & Phyllis Porter and Don & Phillis Wilson (Our Parents) and in honor of Michael, Stephanie, Autumn, Khloe & Josie Porter

Pete Schilling in memory of Judy Schilling and Kathy Schilling Eccles and in honor of Donna & Ken Ginader and Ray Johnson.

Rick & Jane Schwartz in memory of Ruth Schwartz & Mary Eleanor Flory.

Lois Thomas in memory of Jay Thomas.

Becky Wells in memory of Dorothy Wells.

Cindy and Dave Youngerman in memory of Mary and Don Lindamood (Cindy's parents).



**Celebrate With Us!**

**Christmas Eve Worship Services**

**4:30 p.m. Children and Family Service**

**7:30 p.m. Traditional Candlelight Service**

**7:30 p.m. Livestream Service**  
**<https://fairmontchurh.org/online>**