



**Fairmont Presbyterian Church
Kettering, Ohio
October 10, 2021**

FAIRMONT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Order of Service for the Worship of God

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

October 10, 2021

10:30am

20th Sunday after Pentecost

To Care for the Body of Christ Together:

1. Please wear a protective face mask throughout today's service. Masks are available at each entrance. We wear masks to protect each other and provide a place of welcome for all people, especially our children.
2. Please observe the pew closures and observe appropriate social distancing.
3. Please wear a nametag.

Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Kelly Shin

Prelude

Call to Worship

Leader: Lord, you have been our dwelling place in all generations.

People: In you, we come home - to rest, to struggle, to love, to be loved.

Leader: Before the mountains were born, before you delivered the whole world, from everlasting past to everlasting future, you are God.

People: In you, we are home - we dream, we flourish, we fade, we rejoice.

Leader: Come, let us worship the everlasting God!

Hymn 305

Come Sing, O Church, in Joy!

Darwall's 148th

1 Come sing, O church, in joy!
Come join, O church, in song!
For Christ the Lord has led us
through the ages long!

Refrain:

In bold accord,
come celebrate the journey now
and praise the Lord!

2 Long years have come and gone,
and still God reigns supreme,
empowering us to catch the vision,
dream the dream! (Refrain)

3 Let courage be our friend;
let wisdom be our guide,
as we in mission magnify
the Crucified! (Refrain)

4 Come sing, O church, in joy!
Come join, O church, in song!
For Christ the Lord has triumphed o'er
the ages long! (Refrain)

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

God, our dwelling place, you know our transgressions, our hidden faults, our secret sins. You have called us, O God, and we have refused to listen; you have stretched out your hand and we have not taken it; You have called us to follow and we have ignored your wisdom. Forgive us, gracious God, and lead us in your holy way of life, love, and peace; for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ...(silent confession)...Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Congregational Response #581

Glory Be to the Father

Gloria Patri

*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.*

Passing of Christ's Peace

We ask you to remain in place and share Christ's peace through your words and your eyes, not
your hands and hugs.

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Time with Our Children

Loralei Harding

Children will remain seated in the pews for the Children's Time

Anthem

Hold On

Uzee Brown, Jr.

Aaron Gouge, *bass* and Megan Rehberg, *soprano*

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture

Psalm 90

¹Lord, you have been our dwelling place in all generations.

²Before the mountains were brought forth, or ever you had formed the earth and the world, from everlasting to everlasting you are God.

³You turn us back to dust, and say, "Turn back, you mortals."

⁴For a thousand years in your sight are like yesterday when it is past, or like a watch in the night.

⁵You sweep them away; they are like a dream, like grass that is renewed in the morning;

⁶in the morning it flourishes and is renewed; in the evening it fades and withers.
⁷For we are consumed by your anger; by your wrath we are overwhelmed.
⁸You have set our iniquities before you, our secret sins in the light of your countenance.
⁹For all our days pass away under your wrath; our years come to an end like a sigh.
¹⁰The days of our life are seventy years, or perhaps eighty, if we are strong; even then their span is only toil and trouble; they are soon gone, and we fly away.
¹¹Who considers the power of your anger? Your wrath is as great as the fear that is due you.
¹²So teach us to count our days that we may gain a wise heart.
¹³Turn, O Lord! How long? Have compassion on your servants!
¹⁴Satisfy us in the morning with your steadfast love, so that we may rejoice and be glad all our days.
¹⁵Make us glad as many days as you have afflicted us, and as many years as we have seen evil.
¹⁶Let your work be manifest to your servants, and your glorious power to their children.
¹⁷Let the favor of the Lord our God be upon us, and prosper for us the work of our hands— O prosper the work of our hands!

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

Dwelling Place

Rev. Kelley Shin

Hymn 39

Great is Thy Faithfulness

Faithfulness

1 Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father;
there is no shadow of turning with thee.
Thou changest not; thy compassions they fail not.
As thou hast been thou forever wilt be.

Refrain:

Great is thy faithfulness!
Great is thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning, new mercies I see.
All I have needed thy hand hath provided.
Great is thy faithfulness, Lord unto me!

2 Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest,
sun, moon, and stars in their courses above
join with all nature in manifold witness
to thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love.
(Refrain)

3 Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide,
strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow:
blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!
(Refrain)

Affirmation of Faith

The 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.

Pastoral Prayer (concluding with the Lord's Prayer)

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Invitation to Discipleship

We will not be passing the offering plates to collect tithes and offerings today. There is a basket by each exit door for the collection of tithes and offerings. (*Loose coins go to Children and Youth Ministries.*)

Anthem

Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing
Matthew Dickerson, *hammered dulcimer*

Matthew Dickerson

Doxology

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above, Ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

Prayer of Discipleship

Hymn 687

Our God, Our Help in Ages Past

St. Anne

1 Our God, our help in ages past,
our hope for years to come,
our shelter from the stormy blast,
and our eternal home:

2 Beneath the shadow of thy throne
thy saints have dwelt secure;
sufficient is thine arm alone,
and our defense is sure.

3 Before the hills in order stood,
or earth received its frame,
from everlasting thou art God,
to endless years the same.

4 A thousand ages in thy sight
are like an evening gone,
short as the watch that ends the night

before the rising sun.
5 Time, like an ever rolling stream,
bears all our years away;
they fly forgotten, as a dream
dies at the opening day.

6 Our God, our help in ages past,
our hope for years to come,
be thou our guard while life shall last,
and our eternal home.

Charge and Benediction

Postlude

Toccata on St. Anne

Gordon Young

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Within the Fellowship

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.

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

Announcements

Wearing Masks Indoors at Fairmont Is Now Required

Upon the recommendation of our Physicians' Advisory Panel, the Session of Fairmont Church has imposed a temporary requirement that all individuals (other than those with prohibitive medical conditions and very young children) are required to wear masks when inside Fairmont. We have been closely monitoring the levels of Covid infections in our community and believe that a temporary mask requirement is a necessary safety precaution to protect our members, visitors, and staff. We anticipate removing this requirement just as soon as epidemiological conditions improve in our community. Please be safe and keep each other safe.

Children's Sunday School

As Coronavirus statistics become more concerning, Fairmont has decided to **pause our in-person Sunday School** meetings. We will resume in-person Sunday School as soon as it is safe to do so. Stay safe and be well.

We will, however, be meeting virtually! Please see Kidz Korner emails for more information and links!

Connections: The Bits the Bible Left Out: This fall, 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.

October 13 The Canonical Gospels
October 20 The Canonical Epistles
October 27 After the Gospels: The Apostolic Fathers

Connections: Wednesdays, 7:00pm

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

Zoom Meeting ID: 841 7079 0852

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. This Thursday we will be exploring Psalm 104. 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

PRESBYTERIANISM AND MODERN CHALLENGES FILM DISCUSSION

The Christian Formation Team will be presenting quarterly online (Zoom) film presentations and discussion focused on the theme of "Sexuality" as part of our Presbyterianism and Modern Challenges film series.

Our next Zoom film presentation and discussion will be **on Friday, October 15, 2021 at 8:00 p.m.** This time slot allows parents to get their children to bed and participate in adult conversations!

Mark your calendars for our October Film Presentation and Discussion:

DATE: Friday, October 15th

TIME: 8:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

FILM: "Pink Capes and Zip-up Boots: Language, Identity, and the Power of Words by Isaac Archuleta"

ZOOM LINK: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85941706258>

MEETING ID: 859 4170 6258



OCTOBER HIKE: All ages are welcome!

DATE: Saturday, October 16th (rain date Oct. 23rd)

TIME: 11:00 a.m.

PLACE: Bill Yeck Park (Smith House Entrance)
2230 E. Centerville Station Road
Centerville, OH 45459

<https://www.cwpd.org/parks/bill-yeck/>

Trunk or Treat - Volunteers Needed!

Get your costumes ready! Trunk-or-Treat will be held in the church parking lot Saturday, October 30th from 4 to 5pm, weather permitting! This event is open to our church congregation and preschool only. To reduce crowding, we will not be publicizing the event to the community. Safety is very important to us! We will be outdoors, practicing social distancing, wearing masks, and implementing various other safety measures to minimize risk.

Volunteers are needed to hand out treats from their cars! If you feel safe doing so, please reach out to Lorelei Harding.

Lay Readers: Are you interested in leading worship as a Lay Reader during the in-person 10:30 a.m. service? Please contact Pastor Kelley at kshin@fairmontchurch.org if you would like to sign up.

Greeters Needed: We are currently looking for those who may be interested in welcoming visitors on some of our evening meetings and Sunday mornings. If you are 16 and above and have interest in this employment, please call or email Jennifer at the church office or jmason@fairmontchurch.org

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THE CHURCH

305 Come Sing, O Church, in Joy!

1 Come sing, O church, in joy! Come join, O church, in song!
 2 Long years have come and gone, and still God reigns su - preme,
 3 Let cour - age be our friend; let wis - dom be our guide,
 4 Come sing, O church, in joy! Come join, O church, in song!

For Christ the Lord has led us through the a - ges long!
 em - power - ing us to catch the vi - sion, dream the dream!
 as we in mis - sion mag - ni - fy the Cru - ci - fied!
 For Christ the Lord has tri - umphed o'er the a - ges long!

In bold ac - cord, come cel - e - brate the jour - ney now and praise the Lord!

This text was the winner in a hymn competition sponsored by the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) Bicentennial Committee for the 1988–1989 observance, which had the theme “Celebrate the Journey.” The late 18th-century tune (first used with Psalm 148) is appropriately celebratory.

39 Great Is Thy Faithfulness

1 *Great is thy faith - ful - ness, O God my Fa - ther;
 2 Sum - mer and win - ter, and spring - time and har - vest,
 3 Par - don for sin and a peace that en - dur - eth,

there is no shad - ow of turn - ing with thee.
 sun, moon, and stars in their cours - es a - bove
 thine own dear pres - ence to cheer and to guide,

Thou chang - est not; thy com - pas - sions they fail not.
 join with all na - ture in man - i - fold wit - ness
 strength for to - day and bright hope for to - mor - row:

As thou hast been thou for - ev - er wilt be.
 to thy great faith - ful - ness, mer - cy, and love.
 bless - ings all mine, with ten thou - sand be - side!

*Or "Great is thy faithfulness, O God, Creator."

Written as a meditation on Lamentations 3:22-23, this text is one of the few hymns among the 1200 poems by this Methodist writer and pastor that has gained much currency. The tune that appears here was composed especially for these words, and the pairing has proved enduring.

CREATION AND PROVIDENCE

Refrain

Great is thy faith - ful - ness! Great is thy faith - ful - ness!
 오 신 실 하 신 주 오 신 실 하 신 주

Morn - ing by morn - ing, new mer - cies I see.
 날 마 다 자 비 를 베 푸 시 며

All I have need - ed thy hand hath pro - vid - ed.
 일 용 할 모 든 것 내 려 주 시 니

Great is thy faith - ful - ness, Lord un - to me!
 오 신 실 하 신 주 나 의 구 주

687 Our God, Our Help in Ages Past

(Psalm 90)

1 Our God, our help in a - ges past, our
 2 Be - neath the shad - ow of thy throne thy
 3 Be - fore the hills in or - der stood, or
 4 A thou - sand a - ges in thy sight are

hope for years to come, our shel - ter from the
 saints have dwelt se - cure; suf - fi - cient is thine
 earth re - ceived its frame, from ev - er - last - ing
 like an eve - ning gone, short as the watch that

storm - y blast, and our e - ter - nal home:
 arm a - lone, and our de - fense is sure.
 thou art God, to end - less years the same.
 ends the night be - fore the ris - ing sun.

- 5 Time, like an ever rolling stream,
 bears all our years away;
 they fly forgotten, as a dream
 dies at the opening day.
- 6 Our God, our help in ages past,
 our hope for years to come,
 be thou our guard while life shall last,
 and our eternal home.

Many people sing this hymn unaware that it paraphrases Psalm 90, partly because this text speaks so immediately to the human condition. Since the middle of the 19th century, it has usually been joined to this tune named for the London parish where the composer was organist.