

*World Communion Sunday*



**Fairmont Presbyterian Church  
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# FAIRMONT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Order of Service for the Worship of God

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

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10:30am

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**Welcome and Announcements**

Rev. Brian Maguire

**Prelude**

*You Are My Refuge*

Wilbur Held

**Call to Worship (Psalm 8)**

Leader: Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

**People: You have set your glory in the heavens.**

Leader: Through the praise of children and infants you have established a stronghold against your enemies, to silence the foe and the avenger.

**People: When we consider your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars, which you have set in place, what is humanity that you are mindful of us, that you care for us?**

Leader: You have made us a little lower than the angels and crowned us with glory and honor. Let us worship our God who lifts us up!

**Hymn 515**

*I Come with Joy*

Dove Of Peace

1 I come with joy, a child of God,  
forgiven, loved, and free,  
the life of Jesus to recall,  
in love laid down for me,  
in love laid down for me.

2 I come with Christians far and near  
to find, as all are fed,  
the new community of love  
in Christ's communion bread,  
in Christ's communion bread.

3 As Christ breaks bread and bids us share,  
each proud division ends.  
The love that made us, makes us one,  
and strangers now are friends,  
and strangers now are friends.

4 The Spirit of the risen Christ,  
unseen, but ever near,

is in such friendship better known,  
alive among us here,  
alive among us here.

5 Together met, together bound  
by all that God has done,  
we'll go with joy, to give the world  
the love that makes us one,  
The love that makes us one.

**Prayer of Confession** (in unison)

Rev. Kelley Shin

**Loving and ever faithful God, you are our strong rock, our foundation, and our destiny. You shelter us under your wing. Yet we rebel and walk away. We lose ourselves to lesser things and devote our lives to idols of our own making. Forgive us our foolishness and ignorance. Forgive our sin. Gently lead us back to you and your embrace and within it remind us of our true identity in your love...(silent prayer)...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**

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

**Time with Our Children**

**Anthem**

*For Everyone Born*

Tom Trenney

*For everyone born, a place at the table, for everyone born, clean water and bread, A shelter, a space, a safe place for growing, for everyone born, a star overhead. And God will delight when we are creators of justice and joy, compassion and peace. For woman and man, a place at the table, revising the roles, deciding the share, With wisdom and grace, dividing the power, a system that's fair. And God will delight when we are creators of justice and joy, compassion and peace. For young and old, a place at the table, a voice to be heard, a part in the song. The hands of a child in hands that are wrinkled, for young and for old, the right to belong. And God will delight when we are creators of justice and joy, compassion and peace. For everyone born, a place at the table, to live without fear, and simply to be, To work, to speak out, to witness and worship. For everyone born, the right to be free! And God will delight when we are creators of justice and joy, compassion and peace: Yes, God will delight when we are creators of justice, justice and joy.*

Megan Rehberg, soprano; Matthew Shin, cello; Judy Bede, piano

**Prayer for Illumination**

## Scripture Reading

Psalm 31:1-21 (*read responsively*)

In you, O Lord, I seek refuge; do not let me ever be put to shame; in your righteousness deliver me.

**Incline your ear to me; rescue me speedily.**

Be a rock of refuge for me, a strong fortress to save me.

**You are indeed my rock and my fortress; for your name's sake lead me and guide me,**

take me out of the net that is hidden for me, for you are my refuge.

**Into your hand I commit my spirit; you have redeemed me, O Lord, faithful God.**

You hate those who pay regard to worthless idols, but I trust in the Lord.

**I will exult and rejoice in your steadfast love, because you have seen my affliction; you have taken heed of my adversities,**

and have not delivered me into the hand of the enemy; you have set my feet in a broad place.

**O how abundant is your goodness that you have laid up for those who fear you,**

and accomplished for those who take refuge in you, in the sight of everyone!

**In the shelter of your presence you hide them from human plots;**

you hold them safe under your shelter from contentious tongues. Blessed be the Lord!

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

## Sermon

Refugees

Rev. Brian Maguire

## Hymn 214

*You Are My Refuge, Faithful God*

Morning Song

1 You are my refuge, faithful God;  
you shelter me from shame.  
I put my spirit in your hands  
and call upon your name.

2 Deliver me from hidden snares,  
from sorrow, pain, and strife.  
When troubles seem to smother me,  
take heed, and save my life!

3 Be gracious, God, in my distress,  
and dry my bitter tears.

My life is spent in misery;  
I sigh away my years.

4 I am a wretched sight to see:  
a broken, empty thing,  
with only terror all around,  
and deathly whispering.

5 And yet I trust in you, O God;  
your covenant still stands.  
Redeem me, in your faithful love:  
my life is in your hands.

### **Affirmation of Faith**

The Nicene Creed

We believe in one God,  
the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,  
the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God,  
begotten, not made,  
of one Being with the Father;  
through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation  
he came down from heaven,  
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary  
and became truly human.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered death and was buried.

On the third day he rose again  
in accordance with the Scriptures;  
he ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,  
and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son  
is worshiped and glorified,  
who has spoken through the prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

We look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

**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.*

### **Invitation and Prayer of Discipleship**

**Sacrament of Holy Communion** (*unison responses in bold*)

### **Invitation to the Table**

We Call Upon the Lord

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

We Give Thanks to God for all that God Has Done

. . . Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with choirs of angels and with the faithful of every time and place, who forever sing to the glory of your name:

**Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of Power and Might, heaven and earth are full of your  
Glory. Hosanna in highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest.**

We Remember Christ's Sacrifice for Us

. . . Great is the Mystery of our faith:

**Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.**

We Ask God to be Present with Us in the Sharing of This Meal

**Pastoral Prayer** (in unison)

**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.**

We Remember How Jesus Instituted this Meal

**The Lord Jesus on the night when he was betrayed took a loaf of bread,  
and when he had given thanks, he broke it and said, "This is my body that is  
for you. Do this in remembrance of me." In the same way he took the cup also,  
after supper, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as**

**often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.” For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord’s death until he comes.**

- I Corinthians 11:23-26

We Share Together in the Sacrament

Prayer After Communion (in unison)

**Gracious and Loving God, you feed us on the bread of heaven and the cup of salvation. As this meal is Christ’s body for us, send us out to make whole all whose lives are broken and afraid, until our Lord comes again and we shall all feast together in your glory. Amen.**

**Hymn 516**

*For the Bread Which You Have Broken*

Kingdom

1 For the bread which you have broken,  
for the wine which you have poured,  
for the words which you have spoken,  
now we give you thanks, O Lord.

2 By this promise that you love us,  
by your gift of peace restored,  
by your call to heaven above us,  
hallow all our lives, O Lord.

3 With the saints who now adore you  
seated at the heavenly board,  
may the church still waiting for you  
keep love's tie unbroken, Lord.

4 In your service, Lord, defend us;  
in our hearts keep watch and ward;  
in the world to which you send us  
let your kingdom come, O Lord.

**Charge and Benediction**

**Postlude**

*Toccata in G Minor*

Jean Pasquet

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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](mailto:kshin@fairmontchurch.org)

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

## Announcements

**Blessing of the Animals:** Today at 2:00pm Let's celebrate the *St. Francis of Assisi Feast Day* with an outdoor "**Blessing of the Animals**" on the Fairmont lawn and Preschool playground. There will be a short time of prayers and scripture readings and then Pastor Brian and Pastor Kelley will share a blessing with each of your pets. All animals are welcome! Please wear masks!

*Please make sure your pet is **socialized** and **on leash** (as appropriate). Water and treats for the animals, as well as poop bags, will be available for your furry, feathered, and scaly friends. Please make sure all humans wear masks too.*

**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 6 The Bits the OT Left Out: The Pseudepigrapha Part Two

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 **7:00 p.m. (this week only)** on Zoom. Each week we will be examining the Bible text for the following Sunday. This Thursday we will be exploring Psalm 90. Watch for Fairmont's weekly Beside Still Waters email for the link or here:

**Bible Study:** Thursday, **7:00pm (This week only.)**

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

Zoom Meeting ID: 864 2299 047

**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](mailto: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](mailto:jmason@fairmontchurch.org)

**Please fill out the Friendship Pad** located at the end of each pew. This helps the office in keeping an accurate attendance count. Thank you.

**Have trouble hearing?** Fairmont has a loop hearing system on the main floor that can broadcast directly to your hearing aid. All you need to do is activate the T Coil or Telephone Coil antenna in your hearing aid to receive the signal.

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# I Come with Joy

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Capo 3: (D) (G) (A) (D) (Bm)  
 F B<sup>b</sup> C F Dm

1 I come with joy, a child of God, for - giv - en, loved, and  
 2 I come with Chris-tians far and near to find, as all are  
 3 As Christ breaks bread and bids us share, each proud di - vi - sion  
 4 The Spir - it of the ris - en Christ, un - seen, but ev - er  
 5 To - geth - er met, to - geth - er bound by all that God has

(Asus) (Am) (G) (F#m) (D)  
 Csus Cm B<sup>b</sup> Am F

free, the life of Je - sus to re - call, in  
 fed, the new com - mu - ni - ty of love in  
 ends. The love that made us, makes us one, and  
 near, is in such friend - ship bet - ter known, a -  
 done, we'll go with joy, to give the world the

(Em) (D/F#) (G) (A) (Am7) (D)  
 Gm F/A B<sup>b</sup> C Cm7 F

love laid down for me, in love laid down for me.  
 Christ's com-mu - nion bread, in Christ's com-mu - nion bread.  
 strang - ers now are friends, and strang - ers now are friends.  
 live a - mong us here, a - live a - mong us here.  
 love that makes us one, the love that makes us one.

*Guitar chords do not correspond with keyboard harmony.*

This text affirms that Christian unity is not achievement but gift, one renewed each time we gather for the Lord's Supper. Each of us enters as an "I" and leaves as part of "we." The unadorned language of this text is well matched to the simple shape note tune that sets it here.

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 MUSIC: American folk melody; arr. Austin C. Lovelace, 1977  
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DOVE OF PEACE  
 8.6.8.6.6

# 214 You Are My Refuge, Faithful God

(Psalm 31)

1 You are my ref - uge, faith - ful God; you  
 2 De - liv - er me from hid - den snares, from  
 3 Be gra - cious, God, in my dis - tress, and  
 4 I am a wretch - ed sight to see: a  
 5 And yet I trust in you, O God; your

shel - ter me from shame. I put my spir - it  
 sor - row, pain, and strife. When trou - bles seem to  
 dry my bit - ter tears. My life is spent in  
 bro - ken, emp - ty thing, with on - ly ter - ror  
 cov - e - nant still stands. Re - deem me, in your

in your hands and call up - on your name.  
 smoth - er me, take heed, and save my life!  
 mis - er - y; I sigh a - way my years.  
 all a - round, and death - ly whis - per - ing.  
 faith - ful love: my life is in your hands.

What John Calvin said about Psalm 31:5 can be applied to this paraphrase of the psalm as a whole: it is one of the places in scripture "most suitable for correcting distrust." That verse was on Jesus' dying lips (Luke 23:46), and this psalm is appointed for Passion/Palm Sunday.

LORD'S SUPPER

# 516 For the Bread Which You Have Broken

1 For the bread which you have bro - ken, for the  
 2 By this prom - ise that you love us, by your  
 3 With the saints who now a - dore you seat - ed  
 4 In your ser - vice, Lord, de - fend us; in our

wine which you have poured, for the words which you have  
 gift of peace re - stored, by your call to heaven a -  
 at the heaven - ly board, may the church still wait - ing  
 hearts keep watch and ward; in the world to which you

spo - ken, now we give you thanks, O Lord.  
 bove us, hal - low all our lives, O Lord.  
 for you keep love's tie un - bro - ken, Lord.  
 send us let your king - dom come, O Lord.

The author of this text, the editor of several Presbyterian hymnals, was the foremost American hymnologist of the early 20th century. Although some of his language in this text echoes early hymns of the church, he is writing here not as a scholar but as a person of deep faith.