



Fairmont Presbyterian Church
Kettering, Ohio
September 12, 2021

FAIRMONT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Order of Service for the Worship of God

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

September 12, 2021

10:30am

16th Sunday after Pentecost

Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Brian Maguire

Prelude

Lasst Uns Erfreuen

Gordon Young

Call to Worship (Psalm 19)

Cindy Youngerman

Leader: The heavens declare the glory of God; the skies proclaim the work of God's hands.

People: Day after day they pour forth speech; night after night they reveal knowledge.

Leader: They have no speech, they use no words; no sound is heard from them.

People: Yet their voice goes out into all the earth, their words to the ends of the world.

Leader: Let us join our voices in song and prayer with all creation as we praise our maker.

Hymn 327

From All That Dwell Below the Skies

Lasst Uns Erfreuen

1 From all that dwell below the skies
let the Creator's praise arise:

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Let the Redeemer's name be sung
through every land, in every tongue.

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Alleluia! Alleluia!

2 In every land begin the song;
to every land the strains belong:

Alleluia! Alleluia!

In cheerful sound all voices raise
and fill the world with joyful praise.

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Alleluia! Alleluia!

3 Eternal are thy mercies, Lord;
eternal truth attends thy word:

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Thy praise shall sound from shore to shore,
till suns shall rise and set no more.

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

Rev. Kelley Shin

Redeemer and restorer, we wander away into the wilderness of our own making and lose ourselves in the thorns of fear and shame and the traps of pride, desire, and despair. We lament that the world is not as we want it and that we are not who we wish to be. Yet you seek us out wherever we may wander and gently lead us back to your fold. Forgive us our fears and pride. Forgive us our sin. Take away all that keeps us apart from as you lead us into life...*(time for 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

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

After the Time with Children, children ages 3 - 5th grade may leave for their Sunday School classes.

Children will be directed to the appropriate class in the Sunday School wing.

Anthem

O Come to the Altar
Coleman Clark, *soloist*

Cody Carnes

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading

Haggai 1:15-2:9

In the second year of King Darius, in the seventh month, on the twenty-first day of the month, the word of the LORD came by the prophet Haggai, saying: Speak now to Zerubbabel son of Shealtiel, governor of Judah, and to Joshua son of Jehozadak, the high priest, and to the remnant of the people, and say, Who is left among you that saw this house in its former glory? How does it look to you now? Is it not in your sight as nothing? Yet now take courage, O Zerubbabel, says the LORD; take courage, O Joshua, son of Jehozadak, the high priest; take courage, all you people of the land, says the LORD; work, for I am with you, says the LORD of hosts, according to the promise that I made you when you came out of Egypt. My spirit abides among you; do not fear. For thus says the LORD of hosts: Once again, in a little while, I will shake the heavens and the earth and the sea and the dry land; and I will shake all the nations, so that the treasure of all nations shall come, and I will fill this house with splendor, says the LORD of hosts. The silver is mine, and the gold is mine, says the LORD of hosts. The latter splendor of this house shall be greater than the former, says the LORD of hosts; and in this place I will give my peace, says the LORD of hosts.

Leader: The Word of the Lord.
People: **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

Home Remodeling

Rev. Brian Maguire

Hymn 319

Shout to the North
Colman Clark, *piano*

Smith

1 Men of faith, rise up and sing
of the great and glorious King.
You are strong when you feel weak;
in your brokenness, complete.

2 Rise up, women of the truth.
Stand and sing to broken hearts
who can know the healing power
of our awesome King of love.

3 Rise up, church, with broken wings;
fill this place with songs again
of our God who reigns on high;
by God's grace again we'll fly.

Chorus:

Shout to the north and the south;
sing to the east and the west.
Jesus is Savior to all,
Lord of heaven and earth.

Bridge:

We've been through fire;
we've been through rain;
we've been refined by the power of your name.
We've fallen deeper in love with you.
You've burned this truth on our lips.

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

Choir Anthem

We Are Not Alone

Pepper Choplin

We are not alone, we are not alone, we are not alone, God is with us.

We are never alone, for God is with us.

Now through all our days, always. Forever and ever, we are never alone.

And God will make us strong, for God is with us. We, we will press on, for God is with us. Now through all our days, always. Forever and ever, we are never alone.

Our God is with us now.

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 306

Blest Be the Tie That Binds

Dennis

1 Blest be the tie that binds
our hearts in Christian love.
The fellowship of kindred minds
is like to that above.

2 Before our *Father's throne
we pour our ardent prayers.
Our fears, our hopes, our aims are one,
our comforts and our cares.

3 We share our mutual woes;
our mutual burdens bear.
And often for each other flows
the sympathizing tear.

4 When we are called to part,
it gives us inward pain;
but we shall still be joined in heart,
and hope to meet again.

5 From sorrow, toil, and pain,
and sin we shall be free;
and perfect love and friendship reign
through all eternity.

Charge and Benediction

**Please stand if you are able.*

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Join us after worship for food and fellowship as we celebrate our fall kick-off!

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

Connections: Beginning this Wednesday, September 15th online, 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.

September 15: Canon, Who Decides, How, and Why it Matters?

September 22: Old Testament Canon

September 29: The Apocrypha, the bits the Protestants leave out

Connections: Wednesday 7:00pm

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

Zoom Meeting ID: 841 7079 0852

Fairmont Men's Group: Our Men's Group Luncheon will meet on Thursday, September 16, 2021 at 11:30am at MCL Cafeteria. Please RSVP to the office by noon on Wednesday if you are planning to attend.

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 Numbers 6:22-27. 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, September 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, September 17th at 5:00pm

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

Zoom Meeting ID: 892 4787 8247

Attention Women of Fairmont: On Saturday, September 18, 2021 at 11:30 am, we are gathering together in Fellowship Hall to have lunch together followed by a talk by Sue Daley then a short business meeting. Sue will talk about the Horizon's Book chapter one: "Our Grandmothers' Launchpad, Bloodline, and Legacy".

For lunch, we will be serving: Tuscan Pork Roast with Chinese Coleslaw a roll and a Nutty Apple Spice Cake with Quick Butterscotch Sauce for dessert. Donations accepted to help defray costs.

Please let Jennifer Mason in the church office know if you will attend. Alternately, if you are in a circle, please let your circle leader know if you plan to attend. All women are welcome.

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327 From All That Dwell Below the Skies

(Psalm 117)

Unison

1 From all that dwell be-low the skies let the Cre - a - tor's praise a -
 2 In ev - ery land be - gin the song; to ev - ery land the strains be -
 3 E - ter - nal are thy mer - cies, Lord; e - ter - nal truth at - tends thy

Harmony *Unison*

rise: Let the Re - deem - er's
 long: Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! In cheer - ful sound all
 word: Thy praise shall sound from

name be sung through ev - ery land, in ev - ery tongue.
 voic - es raise and fill the world with joy - ful praise.
 shore to shore, till suns shall rise and set no more.

Harmony

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

Because Psalm 117 contains only two verses, Watts's paraphrase had only two stanzas. Most later hymnals have created or borrowed additional stanzas, like the one included here, to enlarge the hymn. Perhaps the best solution is found by adding Alleluias, as this tune invites.

THE LIFE OF THE NATIONS

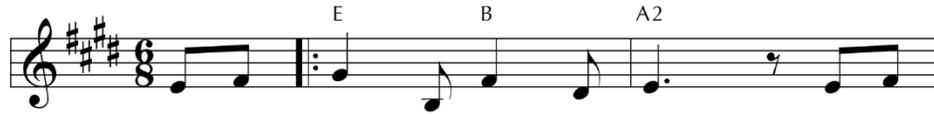
Unison

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

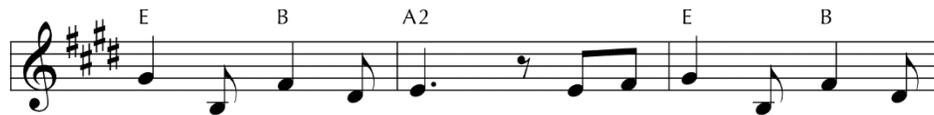
THE CHURCH

319 Men of Faith, Rise Up and Sing

Shout to the North



1 Men of faith, rise up and sing of the
(2 Rise up,) wom - en of the truth. Stand and
(3 Rise up,) church, with bro - ken wings; fill this



great and glo - rious King. You are strong when you feel
sing to bro - ken hearts who can know the heal - ing
place with songs a - gain of our God who reigns on



weak; in your bro - ken - ness, com - plete.
power of our awe - some King of love.
high; by God's grace a - gain we'll fly.

Chorus



Shout to the north and the south; sing to the



east and the west. Je - sus is Sav - ior to all, Lord of heav - en and



earth. 2 Rise up, earth.
3 Rise up,

This praise and worship song comes from *Delirious?*, an English Christian rock and worship band. Although the style is new, the message is an enduring one: God will provide the strength we need to proclaim the good news of salvation to all parts of the world.

THE CHURCH

Bridge

C#m A

We've been through fire; we've been through rain;

C#m A

we've been re - fined by the power of your name.

C#m A

We've fall - en deep - er in love with you.

A Bsus B to Chorus

You've burned this truth on our lips.

⊕ *Coda* E A B Repeat as desired E

earth. He is Lord of heav - en and earth.

Blest Be the Tie That Binds 306

1 Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in
 2 Be - fore our *Fa - ther's throne we pour our
 3 We share our mu - tual woes; our mu - tual
 4 When we are called to part, it gives us
 5 From sor - row, toil, and pain, and sin we

Chris - tian love. The fel - low - ship of
 ar - dent prayers. Our fears, our hopes, our
 bur - dens bear. And of - ten for each
 in - ward pain; but we shall still be
 shall be free; and per - fect love and

kin - dred minds is like to that a - bove.
 aims are one, our com - forts and our cares.
 oth - er flows the sym - pa - thiz - ing tear.
 joined in heart, and hope to meet a - gain.
 friend - ship reign through all e - ter - ni - ty.

*Or "Maker's"

Written to express a pastor's unwillingness to leave a beloved congregation, this hymn is frequently used as an expression of Christian fellowship, especially at the conclusion of the Lord's Supper. The tune is attributed to an influential Swiss musician and publisher.