



Fairmont Presbyterian Church
Kettering, Ohio
October 31, 2021

FAIRMONT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Order of Service for the Worship of God

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

October 31, 2021

10:30am

Reformation Heritage Sunday

The session has revised Fairmont's safety protocols:

1. Wearing of face masks by fully vaccinated individuals is strongly recommended while indoors.
2. Wearing of face masks by individuals who are not fully vaccinated is required while indoors.
3. Wearing of face masks by everyone while in common areas of the building is required while preschool is in session (8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Monday to Friday).
4. Everyone is asked to maintain appropriate social distancing.
5. Individuals who currently experience flu-like symptoms are asked to stay home.
6. Everyone is asked to maintain good hand, sneeze, and cough hygiene.

Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Brian Maguire

Minute for Mission

Jason Schenck

Minute for Stewardship

Denise Taylor

Prelude & Procession

Scotland the Brave, Wings, *Wha' Saw The 42nd*
Miami Valley Pipes & Drum Band

Cliff Hanley

Call to Worship

Dave Diller

Leader: God is our fortress and strength, a very present help in trouble.

People: Therefore we will not fear, though the earth should change, though the mountains shake in the heart of the sea;

Leader: though its waters roar and foam, though the mountains tremble with its tumult.

People: There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God, the holy habitation of the Most High. God is in the midst of the city; it shall not be moved; God will help it when the morning dawns.

Leader: The Lord makes wars cease to the end of the earth; breaks the bow, and shatters the spear, burning the shields with fire. "Be still, and know that I am God! I am exalted among the nations, I am exalted in the earth." Come, let us worship God.

Hymn 275

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

Ein' Feste Burg

1 A mighty fortress is our God,
a bulwark never failing.
Our helper he, amid the flood

of mortal ills prevailing.
For still our ancient foe
doth seek to work us woe.
His craft and power are great,
and armed with cruel hate,
on earth is not his equal.

2 Did we in our own strength confide,
our striving would be losing,
were not the right man on our side,
the man of God's own choosing.
Dost ask who that may be?
Christ Jesus, it is he.
Lord Sabaoth his name,
from age to age the same,
and he must win the battle.

3 And though this world, with devils filled,
should threaten to undo us,
we will not fear, for God hath willed
his truth to triumph through us.
The Prince of Darkness grim,
we tremble not for him.
His rage we can endure,
for lo, his doom is sure.
One little word shall fell him.

4 That word above all earthly powers,
no thanks to them, abideth.
The Spirit and the gifts are ours
through him who with us sideth.
Let goods and kindred go,
this mortal life also.
The body they may kill;
God's truth abideth still.
His kingdom is forever.

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

Rev. Kelley Shin

God of the everlasting covenant, you invite us into new life, abundant and eternal. Yet we hide from you, content with our fears and anxieties, lost in our wilderness of sin. We fail to heed your life-changing Word and reform our lives and our world in conformity to its truth. Forgive us our foolishness. Forgive us our sin. Through the living Word of love change our hearts and reform our lives that our commitments may mirror our faith, so that we might grow into the fullness of your children...*(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

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

Anthem*And We'll All Sing Hallelujah*

Harold Stover

And let this feeble body fail and let it faint or die, my soul shall leave the realms of earth and soar to worlds on high. And I'll sing hallelujah and you'll sing hallelujah, and we'll all sing hallelujah when we arrive at home. I'll join the disembodied saints and find my long sought rest, the happiness for which I long and life among the blest. And I'll sing hallelujah, and you'll sing hallelujah, and we'll all sing hallelujah when we arrive at home. O what are all my sufferings here compared to life above, with all the glorious heav'nly host to live with God in love? And I'll sing hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah, and we'll all sing hallelujah when we arrive at home. Give joy or grief, give ease or pain, take life or friends away. But let me find them all again in that eternal day. And I'll sing hallelujah, and you'll sing hallelujah, and we'll sing hallelujah when we arrive at home, at home, home.

Prayer for Illumination**Scripture Reading**

Psalm 46

God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.

Therefore we will not fear, though the earth should change, though the mountains shake in the heart of the sea; though its waters roar and foam, though the mountains tremble with its tumult.

There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God, the holy habitation of the Most High.

God is in the midst of the city; it shall not be moved. God will help it when the morning dawns.

The nations are in an uproar, the kingdoms totter; he utters his voice, the earth melts.

The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our refuge.

Come, behold the works of the Lord; see what desolations he has brought on the earth.

He makes wars cease to the end of the earth; he breaks the bow, and shatters the spear; he burns the shields with fire.

"Be still, and know that I am God! I am exalted among the nations, I am exalted in the earth."

The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our refuge.

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

Be Still

Rev. Brian Maguire

Hymn 385*All People That on Earth Do Dwell*

Old Hundredth

1 All people that on earth do dwell,

sing to the Lord with cheerful voice;
him serve with mirth, his praise forth tell.
Come ye before him and rejoice.

2 Know that the Lord is God indeed;
without our aid he did us make;
we are his folk; he doth us feed,
and for his sheep he doth us take.

3 O enter then his gates with praise;
approach with joy his courts unto;
praise, laud, and bless his name always,
for it is seemly so to do.

4 For why? The Lord our God is good;
his mercy is forever sure;
his truth at all times firmly stood,
and shall from age to age endure.

***A Confession of Faith for Reformation Sunday (bold in unison)**

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church,

Nicene Creed

the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints.

Apostles' Creed

This Kirk is catholic, that is, universal, because it contains the chosen of all ages, of all realms, nations, and tongues, be they of the Jews or be they of the Gentiles, who have communion and society with God the Father, and with the Son, Christ Jesus, through the sanctification of the Holy Spirit.

Scots' Confession

We believe that, from the beginning to the end of the world, and from among the whole human race, the Son of God, by his Spirit and his Word, gathers, protects, and preserves for himself, in the unity of the true faith, a congregation chosen for eternal life.

Heidelberg Catechism

The Church is an assembly of the faithful called or gathered out of the world; a communion of all saints, namely, of those who truly know and rightly worship and serve the true God in Christ the Savior, by the Word and Holy Spirit, and who by faith are partakers in all the benefits which are freely offered through Christ.

Second Helvetic Confession

The visible Church, which is also catholic or universal under the gospel, consists of all those throughout the world that profess the true religion, together with their children; and is the

Westminster Confession of Faith

Kingdom of the Lord Jesus Christ; the house and family of God.

The church confesses its faith when it bears a present witness to God's grace in Jesus Christ. The life, death, resurrection, and promised coming of Jesus Christ has set the pattern for the church's mission. The church follows this pattern in the form of its life and in the method of its action. So to live and serve is to confess Christ as Lord.

Confession of 1967

With believers in every time and place we rejoice that nothing in life or in death can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Brief Statement of Faith

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.

Offertory

Highland Cathedral

Miami Valley Pipes & Drum Band

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.*)

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 329

God Is Our Refuge and Our Strength

Winchester Old

1 God is our refuge and our strength,
our ever-present aid,
and therefore, though the earth be moved,
we will not be afraid;

2 Though hills amid the seas be cast,
though foaming waters roar,
yea, though the mighty billows shake
the mountains on the shore.

3 Where God abides a river flows;
that city will rejoice.
But nations fear and kingdoms shake
before God's thundering voice.

4 Since God is in the midst of it,
the city walls shall stand,

secure and safe with God's sure help,
when trouble is at hand.

Charge and Benediction

Postlude

Miami Valley Pipes & Drum Band

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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

Thank You! To everyone who participated in yesterday's Trunk or Treat!

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.

November 3: The Gospel Tradition(s)

November 10: The Christian Apocalyptic Tradition

November 17: The Apostolic Fathers

November 24: NO CLASS—Happy Thanksgiving

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 Daniel 3:14, 15-26. 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

Fairmont Men's Group and Veteran Recognition Program will be a combined event and take place on Wednesday, 10 November. Meeting location is the Gathering Room in David's Cemetery, which is located

in the Community Mausoleum – 4600 Mad River Road. For this event, spouses, Veteran Friends and interested church members are welcome to attend. Reservations ARE required. Please notify Jennifer Mason if you plan to attend no later than Monday, November 8th so we can order the lunches.

Presbyterian Thank Offering Sunday. Through the Thank Offering, we can help fund programs that provide education, safe housing, food, clean water and health care. Please consider bringing or mailing a check to the church office made out to Fairmont Presbyterian Church with Thank Offering written on the memo line. Thank you!

South Dayton Food Pantry Donations—They are in need of nonperishable food and personal care items. Fairmonters have been generously donating these items for some time and they are delivered to the food pantry weekly or monthly. Some examples of items needed are as follows:

Food—canned goods, Mac and cheese and pasta.

Personal care items—bath soap, detergent, tooth paste, tooth brushes.

Please deposit your donated food or personal care items in one of two barrels, located outside the elevator and in the cloakroom outside the church office. Please be sure that “use by” or “sell by” dates have not expired or the items will not be usable.

This 5th Sunday project will be highlighted on October 31 when information will be given from the lectern about this program.

On November 7th at 2:00am, Daylight savings time ends. Remember to set your clocks to “Fall Back” an hour!

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The 2021 Art, Antique and Craft Show is ON!

We need your help to make the *2021 Art, Antique and Craft Show* a success. The show is scheduled for Saturday, November 13, 9:00-3:00 and you can help us raise money for the Hunger Missions in our area. Here are some ways you can help!

Volunteer your time:

- Help move sale items from the basement to the Choir Room on **Monday, November 8**. We will start around 9 A.M. and work until the job is finished. **Please contact Carolyn Wimer at (937)705-6451 to volunteer for this task.** The more help we get, the less time it will take!
- Volunteers are needed the **day of the Show, Saturday, November 13**, starting at 9am. **Please contact Kathy Akers (937) 298-5598 or Carol Lamberger (937) 298-8567 to sign up.** It is a fun and fulfilling day!

Giving Opportunities:

- **Bake Sale:** We need your holiday treats! Please plan to bring in your bake sale donations on Friday, November 12. We also need semi-sweet chocolate chips for dipping the buckeyes and peppermint patties (please leave them in the kitchen fridge). **Call Kelly Coan with questions (937) 470-3427.**
- **Raffle Items:** Donate gift cards for our raffle (examples- oil changes, restaurants, hair salons) or create a themed gift basket (example: Movie Night basket including your favorite movies, popcorn and snacks). **Call Mel Hohler if can help with a donation (937) 293-0118.**
- **Auction Items needed:** Please consider donating a higher valued item for the live Auction with Charley Schuerholtz. **Contact Kerri Miles at (937)829-0276 if you have an idea or questions.** Be creative -they can be services that you can provide or something that you can teach for example.

275 A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

1 A might - y for - tress is our God, a bul-wark nev - er
 2 Did we in our own strength con - fide, our striv - ing would be
 3 And though this world, with dev - ils filled, should threat - en to un -
 4 That word a - bove all earth - ly powers, no thanks to them, a -

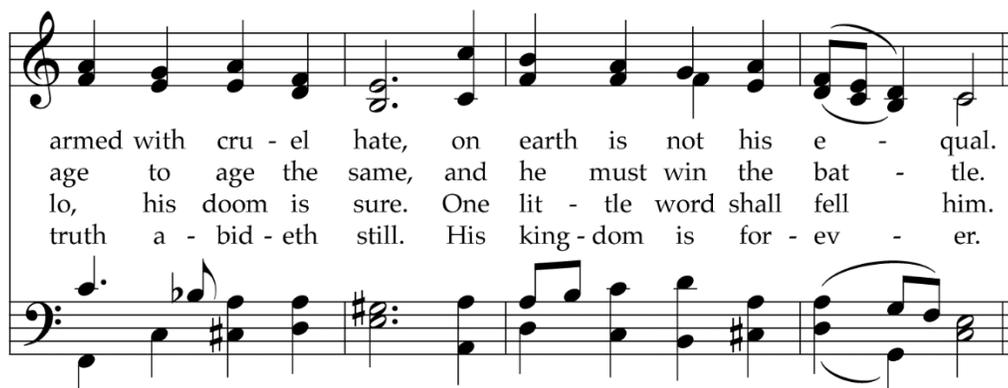
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 los - ing, were not the right man on our side, the
 do us, we will not fear, for God hath willed his
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 Je - sus, it is he. Lord Sab - a - oth his name, from
 trem - ble not for him. His rage we can en - dure, for
 mor - tal life al - so. The bod - y they may kill; God's

Long before Isaac Watts began to Christianize the Psalms, Martin Luther had already done so when he created the text and tune for this, his most famous hymn, which is based on Psalm 46. Luther encouraged metrical versions of psalms as well as chanted psalms and new hymns.

JESUS CHRIST: ASCENSION AND REIGN



armed with cru - el hate, on earth is not his e - qual.
age to age the same, and he must win the bat - tle.
lo, his doom is sure. One lit - tle word shall fell him.
truth a - bid - eth still. His king - dom is for - ev - er.

All People That on Earth Do Dwell 385

(Psalm 100)

1 All peo - ple that on earth do dwell, sing to the
 2 Know that the Lord is God in - deed; with - out our
 3 O en - ter then his gates with praise; ap - proach with
 4 For why? The Lord our God is good; his mer - cy

Lord with cheer - ful voice; him serve with mirth, his
 aid he did us make; we are his folk; he
 joy his courts un - to; praise, laud, and bless his
 is for - ev - er sure; his truth at all times

praise forth tell. Come ye be - fore him and re - joice.
 doth us feed, and for his sheep he doth us take.
 name al - ways, for it is seem - ly so to do.
 firm - ly stood, and shall from age to age en - dure.

In a pairing that began in 1561, this paraphrase of Psalm 100 by a Scot is set to a tune that a French composer originally created for Psalm 134 in the Genevan Psalter of 1551. They have appeared together in nearly every comprehensive English-language hymnal since then.

329 God Is Our Refuge and Our Strength

(Psalm 46)



1 God is our refuge and our strength, our
 2 Though hills amid the seas be cast, though
 3 Where God abides a river flows; that
 4 Since God is in the midst of it, the



ev - er - pres - ent aid, and there - fore, though the
 foam - ing wa - ters roar, yea, though the might - y
 cit - y will re - joice. But na - tions fear and
 cit - y walls shall stand, se - cure and safe with



earth be moved, we will not be a - fraid;
 bil - lows shake the moun - tains on the shore.
 king - doms shake be - fore God's thun - dering voice.
 God's sure help, when trou - ble is at hand.

The first two stanzas of this very condensed paraphrase of Psalm 46 were created early in the 20th century, and the last two stanzas were prepared near its end. The text is set to a late 16th-century psalm tune that comes from the first such collection to give tunes names.