



**Fairmont Presbyterian Church**  
**Kettering, Ohio**  
**October 24, 2021**

# FAIRMONT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Order of Service for the Worship of God

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

October 24, 2021

10:30am

22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

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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

## Prelude

*Aria*

Matthew Dickerson

## Call to Worship

Leader: You have searched us and known us O Lord.

**People: Even before a word is on our mouths, or a thought in our minds, you know it.**

Leader: There is nowhere we can hide from your Spirit.

**People: So, we bid you come to us, and in us, and through us.**

Leader: God is with us, even here, even now, so let us praise and worship our God.

## Hymn 37

*Let All Things Now Living*

Ash Grove

1 Let all things now living  
a song of thanksgiving  
to God our Creator triumphantly raise;  
who fashioned and made us,  
protected and stayed us,  
by guiding us on to the end of our days.  
God's banners are o'er us;  
pure light goes before us,  
a pillar of fire shining forth in the night:  
till shadows have vanished,  
all fearfulness banished,  
as forward we travel from light into light.

2 By law God enforces,  
the stars in their courses,  
the sun in its orbit obediently shine;  
the hills and the mountains,  
the rivers and fountains,  
the depths of the ocean proclaim God divine.  
We too should be voicing  
our love and rejoicing;  
with glad adoration, a song let us raise,  
till all things now living  
unite in thanksgiving:  
to God in the highest, hosanna and praise!

**Prayer of Confession** (in unison)

Rev. Kelley Shin

**You have searched us and known us O Lord. The things we hide from others, the things we conceal from ourselves are all known to you. We run away and hide, but you are always there. Forgive our fear and our foolishness. Take away our shame that conceals your truth. Forgive us our sin and help us to behold your truth. Transform our lives through your courage and love that we may dwell in you embrace...*(time for personal 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**

*With a Voice of Singing*

Martin Shaw

*With a voice of singing declare ye this, and let it be heard, Alleluia. Declare ye this, and let it be heard, Alleluia. Utter it even unto the ends of the earth. The Lord hath delivered his people, Alleluia. The Lord hath delivered his people, Alleluia, Alleluia. O be joyful in God, all ye lands, O sing praises to the honour of his name, Make his praise to be glorious. With a voice of singing declare ye this, and let it be heard, Alleluia. Declare ye this, and let it be heard, Alleluia. Alleluia. Declare ye this, and let it be heard, Alleluia.*

**Prayer for Illumination**

**Scripture Reading**

Psalms 139:1-18

O Lord, you have searched me and known me.  
2 You know when I sit down and when I rise up;  
you discern my thoughts from far away.  
3 You search out my path and my lying down,  
and are acquainted with all my ways.  
4 Even before a word is on my tongue,  
O Lord, you know it completely.  
5 You hem me in, behind and before,  
and lay your hand upon me.  
6 Such knowledge is too wonderful for me;  
it is so high that I cannot attain it.  
7 Where can I go from your spirit?  
Or where can I flee from your presence?  
8 If I ascend to heaven, you are there;  
if I make my bed in Sheol, you are there.  
9 If I take the wings of the morning  
and settle at the farthest limits of the sea,  
10 even there your hand shall lead me,  
and your right hand shall hold me fast.  
11 If I say, "Surely the darkness shall cover me,  
and the light around me become night,"  
12 even the darkness is not dark to you;  
the night is as bright as the day,  
for darkness is as light to you.  
13 For it was you who formed my inward parts;  
you knit me together in my mother's womb.  
14 I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made.  
Wonderful are your works;  
that I know very well.  
15 My frame was not hidden from you,  
when I was being made in secret,  
intricately woven in the depths of the earth.  
16 Your eyes beheld my unformed substance.  
In your book were written  
all the days that were formed for me,  
when none of them as yet existed.  
17 How weighty to me are your thoughts, O God!  
How vast is the sum of them!  
18 I try to count them—they are more than the sand;  
I come to the end—I am still with you.

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

1 You are before me, Lord, you are behind,  
and over me you have spread out your hand;  
such knowledge is too wonderful for me,  
too high to grasp, too great to understand.

2 Then from your Spirit where, Lord, shall I go;  
and from your presence where, Lord, shall I fly?  
If I ascend to heaven you are there,  
and still are with me if in hell I lie.

3 If I should take my flight into the dawn,  
if I should dwell on ocean's farthest shore,  
your mighty hand will rest upon me still,  
and your right hand will guard me evermore.

4 If I should say, "Let darkness cover me,  
and I shall hide within the veil of night,"  
surely the darkness is not dark to you:  
the night is as the day, the darkness light.

5 Search me, O God; search me and know my heart;  
try me, O God; my mind and spirit try;  
keep me from any path that gives you pain,  
and lead me in the everlasting way.

### 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.*)

*Be Thou my vision, O Lord of my heart. Naught be all else to me save that Thou art. Thou my best thought, by day or by night; waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light, You shine in the night. Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise. Thou mine inheritance, now and always. Thou and Thou only, the first in my heart, Thou and Thou only, my treasure Thou art. Blessed Redeemer, my treasure Thou art! High King of heaven, my victory won! May I reach heaven's joys, O bright heaven's Sun! Heart of my own heart, whatever befall, still be my vision, still be my light, and You will still be my vision, shine in the night. Be Thou my vision, O Ruler of all. Be Thou my Light when I walk through the night.*

**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 488**

*I Was There to Hear Your Borning Cry*

Waterlife

1 "I was there to hear your borning cry;  
I'll be there when you are old.  
I rejoiced the day you were baptized  
to see your life unfold.  
I was there when you were but a child  
with a faith to suit you well;  
in a blaze of light you wandered off  
to find where demons dwell."

2 "When you heard the wonder of the Word,  
I was there to cheer you on.  
You were raised to praise the living Lord  
to whom you now belong.  
If you find someone to share your time  
and you join your hearts as one,  
I'll be there to make your verses rhyme  
from dusk till rising sun."

3 "In the middle ages of your life,  
not too old, no longer young,  
I'll be there to guide you through the night,  
complete what I've begun.  
When the evening gently closes in  
and you shut your weary eyes,  
I'll be there as I have always been  
with just one more surprise."

4 "I was there to hear your borning cry;  
I'll be there when you are old.  
I rejoiced the day you were baptized  
to see your life unfold."

## **Charge and Benediction**

**Postlude**

*Tocatta on "Old Hundredth"*

Michael Burkhardt

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### **Within the Fellowship**

Congratulations to Robert and Mary Davis on their 70<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary on October 20<sup>th</sup>.

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**

**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 27 The Gospels That Got In

**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 46. 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

### **Trunk or Treat - Volunteers Needed!**

Get your costumes ready! Trunk-or-Treat will be held in the church parking lot Saturday, October 30<sup>th</sup> 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.

**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!

**The 2021 Art, Antique and Craft Show is ON!**

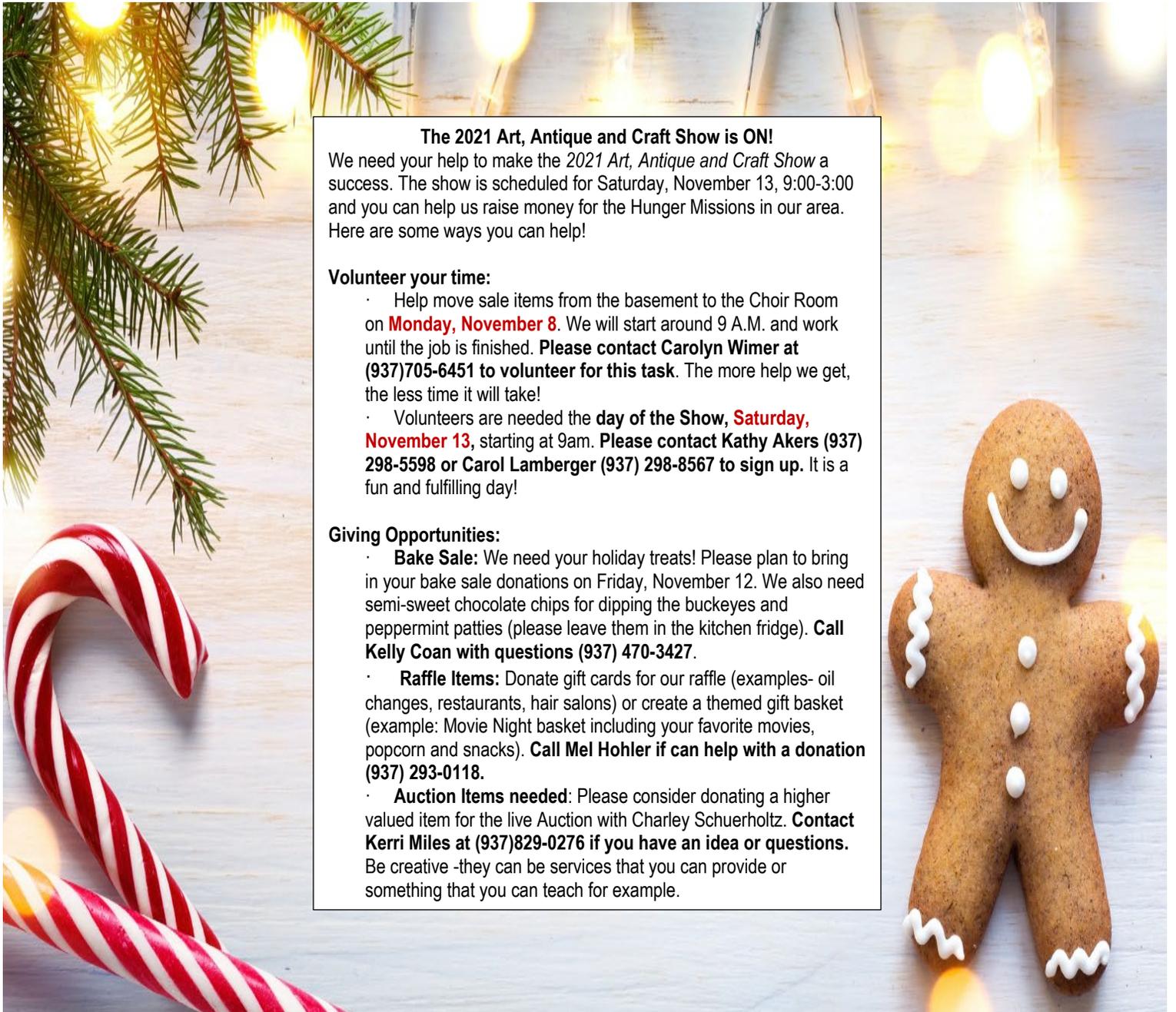
We need your help to make the *2021 Art, Antique and Craft Show* a success. The show is scheduled for Saturday, November 13, 9:00-3:00 and you can help us raise money for the Hunger Missions in our area. Here are some ways you can help!

**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.



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# 37 Let All Things Now Living



1 Let all things now liv - ing a song of thanks-giv - ing  
 2 By law God en - forc - es, the stars in their cours - es,



to God our Cre - a - tor tri - um - phant - ly raise;  
 the sun in its or - bit o - be - dient - ly shine;



who fash-ioned and made us, pro - tect - ed and stayed us,  
 the hills and the moun-tains, the riv - ers and foun-tains,



by guid - ing us on to the end of our days.  
 the depths of the o - cean pro - claim God di - vine.

*Harmony*

God's ban-ners are o'er us; pure light goes be - fore us,  
 We too should be voic - ing our love and re - joic - ing;

a pil - lar of fire shin - ing forth in the night:  
 with glad ad - o - ra - tion, a song let us raise,

Written for an easy-to-sing folk melody familiar in England as well as Wales, this 20th-century North American text bears many resemblances to both Psalm 148 and the traditional canticle *Benedicite, omnia opera Domini* (Bless the Lord, all you works of the Lord).

CREATION AND PROVIDENCE

till shad-ows have van-ished, all fear-ful-ness ban-ished,  
till all things now liv-ing u-nite in thanks-giv-ing:

as for-ward we trav-el from light in-to light.  
to God in the high-est, ho-san-na and praise!

The musical score is written on two staves in G major (one sharp). The first staff contains the first line of lyrics and has chords G, D, G, Am, and D above it. The second staff contains the second line of lyrics and has chords G, C, G, D, and G above it. The melody consists of quarter and eighth notes.

# 28 You Are Before Me, Lord

(Psalm 139)



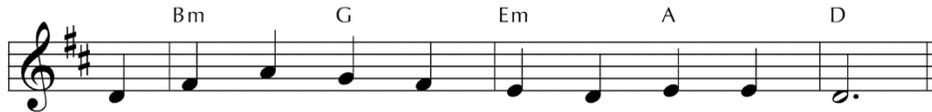
1 You are be - fore me, Lord, you are be - hind,  
 2 Then from your Spir - it where, Lord, shall I go;  
 3 If I should take my flight in - to the dawn,  
 4 If I should say, "Let dark - ness cov - er me,  
 5 Search me, O God; search me and know my heart;



and o - ver me you have spread out your hand;  
 and from your pres - ence where, Lord, shall I fly?  
 if I should dwell on o - cean's far - thest shore,  
 and I shall hide with - in the veil of night,"  
 try me, O God; my mind and spir - it try;



such knowl - edge is too won - der - ful for me,  
 If I as - cend to heav - en you are there,  
 your might - y hand will rest up - on me still,  
 sure - ly the dark - ness is not dark to you:  
 keep me from an - y path that gives you pain,



too high to grasp, too great to un - der - stand.  
 and still are with me if in hell I lie.  
 and your right hand will guard me ev - er - more.  
 the night is as the day, the dark - ness light.  
 and lead me in the ev - er - last - ing way.

*Guitar chords do not correspond with keyboard harmony.*

The effectiveness of this paraphrase of Psalm 139:1–12, 23–24 partly derives from its imitation of the characteristic repetitions that give emotional intensity to Hebrew poetry. Such patterns of repetitiveness can also be seen in the last three notes of each phrase of the tune.

BAPTISM

# 488 I Was There to Hear Your Boring Cry



1 "I was there to hear your born-ing cry; I'll be there when  
 2 "When you heard the won-der of the Word, I was there to  
 3 "In the mid-dle a-ges of your life, not too old, no



you are old. I re-joiced the day you were bap-tized to  
 cheer you on. You were raised to praise the liv-ing Lord to  
 lon-ger young, I'll be there to guide you through the night, com-



see your life un-fold. I was there when you were but a  
 whom you now be-long. If you find some-one to share your  
 plete what I've be-gun. When the eve-ning gent-ly clos-es



child with a faith to suit you well; in a blaze of  
 time and you join your hearts as one, I'll be there to  
 in and you shut your wea-ry eyes, I'll be there as



light you wan-dered off to find where de-mons dwell."  
 make your vers-es rhyme from dusk till ris-ing sun."  
 I have al-ways been with just one more sur-prise."



4 "I was there to hear your born-ing cry; I'll be there when you are old.



I re-joiced the day you were bap-tized to see your life un-fold."

Originally created to accompany a video series on baptism, this hymn speaks in the imagined conversational voice of God, assuring the person being baptized of God's presence throughout the changing stages of life. It offers a reminder that baptism is a once-in-a-lifetime event.

