



**Fairmont Presbyterian Church**  
**Kettering, Ohio**  
**July 26, 2020**

# FAIRMONT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Order of Service for the Worship of God

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

July 26, 2020

10:30am

8th Sunday after Pentecost

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## Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Brian Maguire

## Prelude

*Jesus, Priceless Treasure*

J.S. Bach

## Call to Worship (Psalm 86)

Leader: Incline your ear, O LORD, and answer me, for I am poor and needy.

**People: Preserve my life, for I am devoted to you; save your servant who trusts in you. You are my God; be gracious to me, O Lord, for to you do I cry all day long.**

Leader: Gladden the soul of your servant, for to you, O Lord, I lift up my soul.

**People: For you, O Lord, are good and forgiving, abounding in steadfast love to all who call on you.**

Leader: All the nations you have made shall come and bow down before you, O Lord, and shall glorify your name. For you are great and do wondrous things; you alone are God.

## Hymn 830

*Jesus, Priceless Treasure*

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1 Jesus, priceless treasure,  
source of purest pleasure,  
truest friend to me;  
ah, how long I've panted,  
and my heart has fainted,  
thirsting, Lord, for thee!  
Thine I am, O spotless Lamb:  
nothing in the world can hide thee;  
naught I ask beside thee.

2 In thine arm I rest me;  
foes who would oppress me  
cannot reach me here.  
Though the earth be shaking,  
every heart be quaking,  
Jesus calms my fear;  
lightnings flash and thunders crash:  
yet, though sin and hell assail me,  
Jesus will not fail me.

3 Hence, all fears and sadness!  
For the Lord of gladness,

Jesus, enters in:  
God, who dearly loves us,  
from all trial saves us;  
gives sweet peace within;  
I have borne this worldly scorn;  
still in thee lies purest pleasure,  
Jesus, priceless treasure!

**Prayer of Confession** (in unison)

**Faithful God, your love remains steadfast despite all we do to keep you at bay. We fail to hear or heed your summons. We ignore your justice and prefer our sweet lies. We lose ourselves in our pride and despair forgetting that you are always with us. Forgive us our sin and wash us clean so that we may step into the fullness of your love and life. And then, sharing in your life abundant, send us out to set all the prisoners free...(silent confession)...Amen.**

**Assurance of Pardon**

**Congregational Response**

*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**

Rachel Boden

**Anthem**

*Lord of All Hopefulness*  
Lisa Hess, *soloist*

arr. by Nancy Grundahl

**Prayer for Illumination**

**Reading**

Romans 8:26-39

<sup>26</sup> Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but that very Spirit intercedes with sighs too deep for words. <sup>27</sup> And God, who searches the heart, knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God. <sup>28</sup> We know that all things work together for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose. <sup>29</sup> For those whom he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, in order that he might be the firstborn within a large family. <sup>30</sup> And those whom he predestined he also called; and those whom he called he also justified; and those whom he justified he also glorified. <sup>31</sup> What then are we to say about these things? If God is for us, who is against us? <sup>32</sup> He who did not withhold his own Son, but gave him up for all of us, will he not with him also give us everything else? <sup>33</sup> Who will bring any charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies. <sup>34</sup> Who is to condemn? It is Christ Jesus, who died, yes, who was raised, who is at the right hand of God, who indeed intercedes for us. <sup>35</sup> Who will separate us from the love of Christ? Will hardship, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword? <sup>36</sup> As it is written,

“For your sake we are being killed all day long;  
we are accounted as sheep to be slaughtered.”

<sup>37</sup> No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. <sup>38</sup> For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, <sup>39</sup> nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

## **Sermon**

Funeral Sermons and Other Assurances

Rev. Brian Maguire

## **Hymn 839**

*Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine!*

Assurance

1 Blessed assurance,  
Jesus is mine!

O what a foretaste of glory divine!  
Heir of salvation,  
purchase of God,  
born of his Spirit,  
washed in his blood.

Refrain :

This is my story;  
this is my song,  
praising my Savior all the day long;  
this is my story;  
this is my song,  
praising my Savior all the day long.

2 Perfect submission,  
perfect delight,  
visions of rapture now burst on my sight;  
angels descending,  
bring from above echos of mercy,  
whispers of love. (Refrain)

3 Perfect submission,  
all is at rest;  
I in my Savior am happy and blest,  
watching and waiting,  
looking above,  
filled with his goodness,  
lost in his love. (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**

**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 Commitment**

**Hymn 847**

*Our Hope, Our Life*

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1 Our hope, our life are in the Lord,  
the God we honor and confess.  
Why crave renown or opulence?  
They fade, those things we now possess.

2 Some flaunt their gold; some trust its power,  
but what they cherish will decay;  
and still the ransom for a soul  
remains a price too great to pay.

3 Though wealth or learning may be ours,  
or fame that spreads throughout the land,  
the shackles of mortality  
prevent so much that we have planned.

4 Beyond this age of shame and sham  
we glimpse a better destiny:  
the Lord will lift us free from death  
to dwell in praise eternally.

**Charge and Benediction**

**Postlude**

*Festal Postlude*

Robert Powell

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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

**Kids Korner Online: Tuesday 10:30 a.m.-11:00 a.m.** Fairmont's online children's time provides important opportunities for children Pre-Kindergarten - 5th grade. Join us on Tuesdays for a half-hour mixed-age Sunday School class. Watch for links in our weekly Beside Still Waters and Kids Korner emails or here:

**Kidz Korner Online (PreK-5th grade):** Tuesdays, 10:30-11am  
Zoom Meeting Link: <https://zoom.us/j/991553742>  
Zoom Meeting ID: 991-553-742

**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 Romans 9:1-5. 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/86541370912>  
Zoom Meeting ID: 865 4137 0912

**Communion Sunday Preparation:** Next Sunday, August 2, we will celebrate the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. You are invited to share in the celebration of communion at home on August 2 by obtaining some bread (bread, roll, cracker, etc...) and/or some liquid grape juice (fermented wine or unfermented juice) and have those present for worship. You are not required to do both the cup and the bread in order to celebrate this sacrament. One element is enough for it to be communion. We will then share in the prayers of thanksgiving and partake of the elements together.

### **Local High School Students need Mentors! Might that be you?**

Given impact of the Coronavirus, there is **urgent** need for mentors for students of promise in our local high schools. Each year, Montgomery County Ohio College Promise selects 50+ poverty-impacted 8<sup>th</sup> grade students of promise for a life-changing opportunity. Our goal is that students will be able to earn a bachelor's degree at little to no cost to their families. Each student is paired with a volunteer adult mentor and meets with their mentor once a week throughout high school. Upon graduation, the student receives a scholarship to one of our 12 partner colleges and universities.

This past winter, we selected our 10<sup>th</sup> cohort of 53 College Promise Scholars, who will be freshmen in high school this fall. That means we are looking for volunteer mentors to match with these students. If you have the ability meet with a student, please consider applying! Although most mentors meet weekly, alternatives can be made for those who travel. You can also support College Promise by sharing with family, friends, professional connections, or other contacts who may be interested. To hear first-hand experiences, feel free to contact Fairmont members Ellen Ireland, Patrick Gill, and Dave Diller.

The online application is available here: <https://mcocp.org/mentoring/#become-mentor> We will conduct a free background check and ask mentors to take part in a two-hour training later this summer.

Thank you for your consideration!

### **Worship Staff**

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## 830 Jesus, Priceless Treasure

1 Je - sus, price - less trea - sure, source of pur - est  
 2 In thine arm I rest me; foes who would op -  
 3 Hence, all fears and sad - ness! For the Lord of

plea - sure, tru - est friend to me; ah, how long I've  
 press me can - not reach me here. Though the earth be  
 glad - ness, Je - sus, en - ters in: God, who dear - ly

pant - ed, and my heart has faint - ed, thirst - ing, Lord, for  
 shak - ing, ev - ery heart be quak - ing, Je - sus calms my  
 loves us, from all tri - al saves us; gives sweet peace with -

thee! Thine I am, O spot - less Lamb: noth - ing in the  
 fear; light - nings flash and thun - ders crash: yet, though sin and  
 in; I have borne this world - ly scorn; still in thee lies

The classic marriage of words and music that characterizes German chorales can be seen well in this simple but intense text voiced by an already elegant tune that Bach burnishes in his harmonization. Text and tune evoke each other and reinforce the ardor of those who sing.

LIVING AND DYING IN CHRIST

The image shows a musical score for a hymn. It consists of two staves: a treble clef staff at the top and a bass clef staff at the bottom. The key signature is two flats (B-flat and E-flat), and the time signature is 8/8. The melody is written in the treble clef, and the bass line is in the bass clef. The lyrics are printed below the treble staff. The music ends with a double bar line and a final chord in the treble clef.

world can hide thee; naught I ask be - side thee.  
hell as - sail me, Je - sus will not fail me.  
pur - est plea - sure, Je - sus, price - less trea - sure!

## 839 Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine!

1 Bless - ed as - sur - ance, Je - sus is mine! O what a  
 2 Per - fect sub - mis - sion, per - fect de - light, vi - sions of  
 3 Per - fect sub - mis - sion, all is at rest; I in my

fore - taste of glo - ry di - vine! Heir of sal - va - tion,  
 rap - ture now burst on my sight; an - gels de - scend - ing,  
 Sav - ior am hap - py and blest, watch - ing and wait - ing,

pur - chase of God, born of his Spir - it, washed in his blood.  
 bring from a - bove, ech - oes of mer - cy, whis - pers of love.  
 look - ing a - bove, filled with his good - ness, lost in his love.

*Refrain*

This is my sto - ry; this is my song, prais - ing my Sav - ior

Sometimes this prolific 19th-century hymnwriter wrote texts for others to set, and sometimes she created words for tunes others had composed. This text was of the second kind, and the resulting close fit between words and music has made them both popular and inseparable.

TRUSTING IN THE PROMISES OF GOD

all the day long; this is my sto - ry; this is my

song, prais - ing my Sav - ior all the day long.

KOREAN

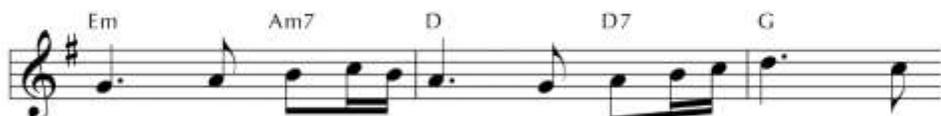
- 1 예수를 내가 주로 믿어  
성령과 피로써 거듭나니  
이세상에서 내 영혼이  
하늘의 영광 누리도다
- 후렴 이것이 나의 간증이요  
이것이 나의 찬송일세  
나사는 동안 끊임없이  
예수 내 구주 찬송하리
- 2 온전히 주께 맡긴 내영  
온전한 기쁨을 누리면서  
자비와 사랑 속삭이는  
하늘의 천사 보리로다 후렴
- 3 예수께 맡긴 나의 영혼  
주안에 복되고 평안하니  
세상도 없고 나도 없고  
사랑의 주만 보이도다 후렴

# 847 Our Hope, Our Life

(Psalm 49)



1 Our hope, our life are in the Lord, the God we  
 2 Some flaunt their gold; some trust its power, but what they  
 3 Though wealth or learn - ing may be ours, or fame that  
 4 Be - yond this age of shame and sham we glimpse a



hon - or and con - fess. Why crave re - nown or  
 cher - ish will de - cay; and still the ran - som  
 spreads through - out the land, the shack - les of mor -  
 bet - ter des - ti - ny: the Lord will lift us



op - u - lence? They fade, those things we now pos - sess.  
 for a soul re - mains a price too great to pay.  
 tal - i - ty pre - vent so much that we have planned.  
 free from death to dwell in praise e - ter - nal - ly.

*Guitar chords do not correspond with keyboard harmony.*

As this recent paraphrase of Psalm 49 illustrates, human beings have long been tempted to put their trust in earthly assets, especially wealth and fame. But these are not enduring possessions, and they cannot save us. Only in God can we find unfailing hope and eternal life.

