



Fairmont Presbyterian Church

Kettering, Ohio

Third Sunday of Easter

April 26, 2020

FAIRMONT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Order of Service for the Worship of God

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

April 26, 2020
10:30 a.m.
3rd Sunday of Easter

Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Brian Maguire

Prelude

Partita on "Mit Freuden Zart"

Call to Worship (Psalm 30)

Rev. Kelley Shin

Leader: I will extol you, O LORD, for you have drawn me up, and did not let my foes rejoice over me.

People: O LORD my God, I cried to you for help, and you have healed me.

Leader: O LORD, you brought up my soul from Sheol,

People: You restored me to life from among those gone down to the Pit.

Leader: Sing praises to the LORD, O you faithful ones, and give thanks to God's holy name. Come let us worship our LORD.

Hymn: That Easter Day with Joy was Bright 254

puer nobis nascitur

That Easter day with joy was bright;
the sun shone out with fairer light
when, to their longing eyes restored,
the apostles saw their risen Lord.

He bade them see his hands, his side,
where yet the glorious wounds abide,
the tokens true which made it plain
their Lord indeed was risen again.

From every weapon death can wield,
your own redeemed forever shield;
O Lord of all, with us abide
in this our joyful Eastertide.

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

Almighty God, in raising Jesus from the grave, you shattered the power of sin and death. We confess that we remain captive to doubt and fear, bound by the ways that lead to death. We fail to follow you. We do not feed your sheep. We are deaf to the cries of the oppressed, and indifferent to calls for peace, and abuse the earth you made. Forgive our Sin, God of mercy. Help us to trust your power to change our lives and make us new, that we may know the joy of life abundant given in Jesus Christ, the risen Lord....(silent confession)...Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Congregational Response

Alleluia!

Celtic Alleluia

Passing of Christ's Peace

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Time with Our Children

Rachel Boden

Prayer for Illumination

First Lesson

Matthew 4:18-22

As Jesus was walking beside the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon called Peter and his brother Andrew. They were casting a net into the lake, for they were fishermen. "Come, follow me," Jesus said, "and I will send you out to fish for people." At once they left their nets and followed him.

Going on from there, he saw two other brothers, James son of Zebedee and his brother John. They were in a boat with their father Zebedee, preparing their nets. Jesus called them, and immediately they left the boat and their father and followed him.

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Solo

Revelation Song
Amber Voss, *Soloist*

Jennie Lee Riddle

Second Lesson

John 21:1-13

After these things Jesus showed himself again to the disciples by the Sea of Tiberias; and he showed himself in this way. Gathered there together were Simon Peter, Thomas called the Twin, Nathanael of Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two others of his disciples. Simon Peter said to them, "I am going fishing." They said to him, "We will go with you." They went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing.

Just after daybreak, Jesus stood on the beach; but the disciples did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to them, "Children, you have no fish, have you?" They answered him, "No." He said to them, "Cast the net to the right side of the boat, and you will find some." So they cast it, and now they were not able to haul it in because there were so many fish. 7 That disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, "It is the Lord!" When Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he put on some clothes, for he was naked, and jumped into the sea. But the other disciples came in the boat, dragging the net full of fish, for they were not far from the land, only about a hundred yards off.

When they had gone ashore, they saw a charcoal fire there, with fish on it, and bread. Jesus said to them, "Bring some of the fish that you have just caught." So Simon Peter went aboard and hauled the net ashore, full of large fish, a hundred fifty-three of them; and though there were so many, the net was not torn. Jesus

said to them, "Come and have breakfast." Now none of the disciples dared to ask him, "Who are you?" because they knew it was the Lord. Jesus came and took the bread and gave it to them, and did the same with the fish.

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

On the Docks

Rev. Brian Maguire

Hymn: Christ is Alive 246

Truro

Christ is alive! Let Christians sing.
The cross stands empty to the sky.
Let streets and homes with praises ring.
Love, drowned in death, shall never die.

Christ is alive! No longer bound
to distant years in Palestine,
but saving, healing, here and now,
and touching every place and time.

In every insult, rift, and war
where color, scorn, or wealth divide,
Christ suffers still, yet loves the more,
and lives, where even hope has died.

Women and men, in age and youth,
can feel the Spirit, hear the call,
and find the way, the life, the truth,
revealed in Jesus, freed for all.

Christ is alive, and comes to bring
good news to this and every age,
till earth and sky and ocean ring
with joy, with justice, love, and praise.

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 Gratitude

Hymn: Day of Delight and Beauty Unbounded 242

In dir ist freude

Day of delight and beauty unbounded,
tell the news, the gospel spread.
Day of all wonder, day of all splendor,
praise Christ risen from the dead!

Sing of the sun from darkness appearing.
Sing of the seed from barren earth greening.
Sing of creation, alleluia!
Sing of the stream from Jesus' side flowing.
Sing of the saints in water made holy.
Sing of salvation, alleluia!

Day of delight and beauty unbounded,
tell the news, the gospel spread.
Day of all wonder, day of all splendor,
praise Christ risen from the dead!

Sing now of mourning turned into dancing.
Sing now the mystery, hope of our glory.
Sing with thanksgiving, alleluia!
Sing now of fasting turned into feasting.
Sing the Lord's favor lasting forever.
Sing, all things living, alleluia!

Charge and Benediction

Postlude

Good Christian Friends, Rejoice and Sing

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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

Communion Sunday Preparation: Next Sunday, **May 3**, we will celebrate the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. You are invited to share in the celebration of communion at home on May 3rd 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.

Connections Class: "In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God." No other gospel's opening words draw us in like these words from the first chapter of John. The fourth gospel - John's gospel - stands alone among the gospel accounts. We are taking a deeper dive into the gospel of John in our new Connections Class each Wednesday night at 6:30 p.m. Join us by Zoom and watch for the link in our weekly Beside Still Waters email or here:

Connections Class: Wednesday, 6:30pm
Zoom Meeting Link: <https://zoom.us/j/792715072>
Zoom Meeting ID: 792-715-072

Theology on Tap: Join us for Theology on Tap **every** Friday 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, 5:00pm
Zoom Meeting Link: <https://zoom.us/j/604020493>
Zoom Meeting ID: 604-020-493

Thursday Evening Bible Study: Join us every Thursday night for Bible Study at 8:00 p.m. on Zoom. Each week we will be examining the Bible text for the following Sunday. This Thursday we will be exploring John 21:1-19. Watch for Fairmont's weekly Beside Still Waters email for the link or here:

Bible Study: Thursday, 8:00pm
Zoom Meeting Link: <https://zoom.us/j/564218448>
Zoom Meeting ID: 564-218-448

Kids Korner Online: Tuesday through Friday from 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 *Music with Lorelei*, Wednesdays with rotating activities (*Godly Play* and *Blessing Circle* with Pastor Kelley,

Reading with Rachel and *Story Yoga with Rachel*), Thursdays for *Bible Story* and *Kids Devotion*, and Fridays for *Sunday School*. Watch for links in our weekly *Beside Still Waters* and *Kids Korner* emails or here:

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

PYC & Confirmation: On Wednesday nights (6:30 - 7:30 p.m.) our PYC youth group continues to gather and support each other on Zoom, sharing dinner, faith conversations, and games. On Sunday afternoons at 12:00 p.m. the Confirmation class continues to explore their faith as they learn what it means to be a Christian in the PC(USA) tradition. Watch for PYC Zoom links in our weekly *Beside Still Waters* and PYC Newsletter emails or here:

PYC (6-12th grade): Wednesday, 6:30pm
Zoom Meeting Link: <https://zoom.us/j/416222987>
Zoom Meeting ID: 416-222-987

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