



Fairmont Presbyterian Church

Kettering, Ohio

Resurrection of the Lord

April 12, 2020

# FAIRMONT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Order of Service for the Worship of God

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

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10:30 a.m.

The Resurrection of the Lord

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## Opening Sentences

Maguire

Rev. Brian

## Prelude

*"Easter Fanfare"*

## Call to Worship

Leader: This is the Good News—The grave is empty, Christ is risen.

**People: Hallelujah!**

Leader: This is the Good News—The light shines in the darkness and the darkness cannot overcome the light.

**People: Hallelujah!**

Leader: This is the Good News—Once we were dead and now we are made alive.

**People: Hallelujah!**

Leader: This is the Good News—Once we were not a people, now we are God's people.

**People: Hallelujah!**

Leader: Christ our life, Christ our hope, Christ our new beginning, you we worship, you we follow from death into life.

## Hymn

*Jesus Christ Is Risen Today*

*Easter Hymn*

Jesus Christ is risen today, Alleluia!  
our triumphant holy day, Alleluia!  
who did once upon the cross, Alleluia!  
suffer to redeem our loss. Alleluia!

Hymns of praise then let us sing, Alleluia!  
unto Christ, our heavenly King, Alleluia!  
who endured the cross and grave, Alleluia!  
sinners to redeem and save. Alleluia!

But the pains which he endured, Alleluia!  
our salvation have procured. Alleluia!  
Now above the sky he's King, Alleluia!  
where the angels ever sing. Alleluia!

Sing we to our God above, Alleluia!  
praise eternal as God's love. Alleluia!  
Praise our God, ye heavenly host, Alleluia!  
Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia!

### Prayer of Adoration

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

Rev. Kelley Shin

**Almighty God, in raising Jesus from the grave, you shattered the power of sin and death. We confess that we fail to trust and often remain captive to doubt and fear, bound by the ways that lead to death. We fail to follow you. Forgive us our ignorance, forgive us our cowardice, forgive us 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 and share it with all creation...(silent confession)...Amen.**

### Assurance of Pardon

Gloria Patri

*Alleluia!*

*Celtic Alleluia*

### Passing of Christ's Peace

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

### Children's Virtual Choir

*Produced by Lorelei Harding & Rachel Boden*

### Time with Our Children

Rachel Boden

### Prayer for Illumination

#### First Reading

1 Corinthians 15:9-27

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

#### Solo

*Exsultate Jubilate*  
Megan Rehberg, Soloist

*W. A. Mozart*

#### Second Reading

Mark 16:1-8

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

#### Sermon

*From the Middle of the Story*

Rev. Brian Maguire

#### Hymn

*The Day of Resurrection!*

*Lancashire*

The day of resurrection!  
Earth, tell it out abroad,  
the Passover of gladness,

the Passover of God.  
From death to life eternal,  
from sin's dominion free,  
our Christ has brought us over  
with hymns of victory.

Let hearts be purged of evil  
that we may see aright  
the Lord in rays eternal  
of resurrection light,  
and listening to his accents,  
may hear, so calm and plain,  
his own "All hail!" and hearing,  
may raise the victor strain.

Now let the heavens be joyful;  
let earth its song begin;  
the round world keep high triumph  
and all that is therein.  
Let all things seen and unseen  
their notes of gladness blend,  
for Christ the Lord has risen,  
our joy that has no end.

#### **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.**

#### **Prayers of the People** (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 Stewardship**

#### **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.*

## Hymn

## Thine Is the Glory

Judas Maccabeus

Thine is the glory,  
risen, conquering Son;  
endless is the victory  
thou o'er death hast won.  
Angels in bright raiment  
rolled the stone away,  
kept the folded grave-clothes  
where thy body lay.

### Refrain:

Thine is the glory,  
risen, conquering Son;  
endless is the victory  
thou o'er death hast won.

Lo! Jesus meets us,  
risen from the tomb;  
lovingly he greets us,  
scatters fear and gloom.  
Let the church with gladness  
hymns of triumph sing,  
for the Lord now liveth;  
death hath lost its sting. [Refrain]

No more we doubt thee,  
glorious Prince of life!  
Life is naught without thee;  
aid us in our strife.  
Make us more than conquerors  
through thy deathless love;  
bring us safe through Jordan  
to thy home above. [Refrain]

## Charge and Benediction

### Postlude

*"Fanfare Prelude on Gwalchmai"*

David Paxton

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### **Cover Art by Maya Dault**

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## Within the Fellowship

For prayer concerns, 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

**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" via Zoom. **Our next Theology on Tap is Friday, April 17th.** Watch for the Zoom link in the Beside Still Waters email this week.

**Thursday Evening Bible Study:** Join us every Thursday night for Bible Study at 8:00 p.m. Each week we will be examining the Bible text for the following Sunday. This Thursday we will be exploring John 20:19-31. Watch for Fairmont's weekly Beside Still Waters email for the Zoom link.

**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 Zoom links in this week's Beside Still Waters and Kids Korner emails.

**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 Zoom links in this week's Beside Still Waters and PYC Newsletter emails. **There will be no PYC this Wednesday, April 15.**

**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 have been hearing from John's gospel during the season of Lent but we will take a deeper dive into the gospel of John in our next Connections Class series beginning on **Wednesday, April 15th**. Join us by Zoom at 6:30 p.m. each Wednesday night beginning on April 15th. Watch for a Zoom link in our weekly Beside Still Waters email.

**Deacon's Scholarship:** The Board of Deacons offers an annual scholarship to Fairmont Presbyterian graduating high school seniors who have demonstrated active involvement in leadership and worship during their high school years, as well as to Fairmont members pursuing seminary education. This scholarship is a one-time gift intended to celebrate and support the student in education for costs of tuition, books, and room and board. This is not a competitive award; all applicants who meet the criteria may receive an award. The amount of the award may vary and is dependent upon available funds. Applications must be submitted no later than April 30, 2020. Contact Kelly Coan at [kelly.coan@syf.com](mailto:kelly.coan@syf.com) for application criteria and details

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