



Fairmont Presbyterian Church

Kettering, Ohio

Seventh Sunday of Easter

May 24, 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.

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## Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Brian Maguire

## Prelude

*I Love You, Lord*

Laurie Klein

## Call to Worship (Psalm 68)

Leader: Let the righteous be joyful!  
Let them rejoice before God.

**People: Let us all be jubilant with joy!**

Leader: Sing to God, all peoples of the world.  
Sing praises to God most high.

**People: From the sanctuary of heaven,  
God gives life and renews the face of the earth.**

Leader: Let us worship God, whose power is in the skies!

## Hymn: Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise 12

St. Denio

Immortal, invisible, God only wise,  
in light inaccessible hid from our eyes,  
most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,  
almighty, victorious, thy great name we praise.

Unresting, unhasting, and silent as light,  
nor wanting, nor wasting, thou rulest in might:  
thy justice, like mountains high soaring above;  
thy clouds, which are fountains of goodness and love.

To all, life thou givest, to both great and small.  
In all life thou livest, the true life of all.  
We blossom and flourish like leaves on the tree,  
then wither and perish; but naught changeth thee.

Thou reignest in glory; thou dwellest in light.  
Thine angels adore thee, all veiling their sight.  
All praise we would render; O help us to see  
'tis only the splendor of light hideth thee!

**Prayer of Confession** (in unison)

Loving God, you call us to be one with you, as you are one with Christ. We confess that we do not always love you as you have loved us. We do not always bring honor and glory to your name. We are rebellious and weak; we flee before your goodness. Forgive us, O God. Restore and strengthen us by the grace and mercy of Christ, that we may rise up again in peace to love and serve you and your world...*(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**

John 14:15-21

15 "If you love me, you will keep my commandments. 16 And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever. 17 This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you. 18 "I will not leave you orphaned; I am coming to you. 19 In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me; because I live, you also will live. 20 On that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you. 21 They who have my commandments and keep them are those who love me; and those who love me will be loved by my Father, and I will love them and reveal myself to them."

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

**Anthem**

*My Tribute*  
Jerry Mahn, *pianist & soloist*

Crouch, arr. Kartsonakis

**Second Lesson**

John 17:1-11

1 After Jesus had spoken these words, he looked up to heaven and said, "Father, the hour has come; glorify your Son so that the Son may glorify you, 2 since you have given him authority over all people, to give eternal life to all whom you have given him. 3 And this is eternal life, that they may know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent. 4 I glorified you on earth by finishing the work that you gave me to do. 5 So now, Father, glorify me in your own presence with the glory that I had in your presence before the world existed. 6 "I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. 7 Now they know that everything you have given me is from you; 8 for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. 9 I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world, but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. 10 All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them.

11 And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one.

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

**Sermon**

That We May Know

Rev. Kelley Shin

**Hymn: Seek Ye First** 175

Lafferty

Seek ye first the kingdom of God  
and its righteousness,  
and all these things shall be added unto you.  
Allelu, Alleluia!

Ask and it shall be given unto you,  
seek and you shall find;  
knock and the door shall be opened unto you.  
Allelu, Alleluia!

You shall not live by bread alone  
but by every word,  
that proceeds from the mouth of God.  
Allelu, Alleluia!

**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: A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing 258

Deo Gracias

A hymn of glory let us sing!  
New songs throughout the world shall ring;  
Christ, by a road before untrod,  
ascends unto the throne of God.

The holy apostolic band  
upon the Mount of Olives stand,  
and with his followers they see  
their Lord ascend in majesty.

To all, the shining angels cry,  
“Why stand and gaze upon the sky?  
This is the Savior!” thus they say;  
“This is his glorious triumph day.”

“You see him now, ascending high  
up to the portals of the sky.  
Hereafter you shall Jesus see  
returning in great majesty.”

O risen Christ, ascended Lord,  
all praise to you let earth accord.  
You are, while endless ages run,  
with Father and with Spirit one.

## Charge and Benediction

### Postlude

*God Bless our Native Land*

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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:  
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## Announcements

**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. We are taking a deeper dive into the gospel of John in our Connections Class each Wednesday night at 7:00 p.m. Join us by Zoom and watch for the link in our weekly *Beside Still Waters* email or here:

**Connections Class:** Wednesday, 7:00pm  
Zoom Meeting Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83490589866>  
Zoom Meeting ID: 834 9058 9866

**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://us02web.zoom.us/j/81031782239>  
Zoom Meeting ID: 810 3178 2239

**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 Hebrews 6:13-20. 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

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## Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise 12

1 Im - mor - tal, in - vis - i - ble, God on - ly wise,  
 2 Un - rest - ing, un - hast - ing, and si - lent as light,  
 3 To all, life thou giv - est, to both great and small,  
 4 Thou reign - est in glo - ry; thou dwell - est in light.

in light in - ac - ces - si - ble hid from our eyes,  
 nor want - ing, nor wast - ing, thou rul - est in might:  
 In all life thou liv - est, the true life of all.  
 Thine an - gels a - dore thee, all veil - ing their sight.

most bless - ed, most glo - rious, the An - cient of Days,  
 thy jus - tice, like moun - tains high soar - ing a - bove;  
 We blos - som and flour - ish like leaves on the tree,  
 All praise we would ren - der; O help us to see

al - might - y, vic - to - rious, thy great name we praise.  
 thy clouds, which are foun - tains of good - ness and love.  
 then with - er and per - ish; but naught chang - eth thee.  
 'tis on - ly the splen - dor of light hid - eth thee!

The opening line of this hymn was inspired by the three divine attributes listed in 1 Timothy 1:17 (King James Version), and it continues by considering how God's life exceeds our own finite existence. The text is well set to a Welsh melody shaped by many three-note units.

TEXT: Walter Chalmers Smith, 1867, alt.  
 MUSIC: Welsh folk melody; arr. *Caniadau y Cyssegr*, 1839

ST. DENIO  
 11.11.11.11

# 258 A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing!

1 A hymn of glo - ry let us sing! New songs through-  
 2 The ho - ly ap - os - tol - ic band up - on the  
 3 To all, the shin - ing an - gels cry, "Why stand and  
 4 "You see him now, as - cend - ing high up to the  
 5 O ris - en Christ, as - cend - ed Lord, all praise to

out the world shall ring: Christ, by a road be -  
 Mount of Ol - ives stand, and with his fol - low -  
 gaze up - on the sky? This is the Sav - ior!"  
 por - tals of the sky. Here - af - ter you shall  
 you let earth ac - cord. You are, while end - less

fore un - trod, as - cends un - to the throne of God.  
 ers they see their Lord as - cend in maj - es - ty.  
 thus they say: "This is his glo - rious tri - umph - day."  
 Je - sus see re - turn - ing in great maj - es - ty."  
 a - ges run, with Fa - ther and with Spir - it one.

These stanzas have been crafted from various English translations of a much longer Latin hymn preserved in an 11th-century manuscript in the British Museum. This text celebrating Christ's majesty is well set to a 15th-century English tune commemorating a military victory.

TEXT: The Venerable Bede, 7th-8th cent.; trans. *Lutheran Book of Worship*, 1978, alt.  
 MUSIC: "The Agincourt Song," c. 1415; harm. Alfred V. Fedak, 2012  
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DIO GRACIAS  
 LM  
 (alternate tune: LASST UNS ERFREUEN with "Alleluia," 15)  
 (alternate harmonization, 189)