



**Fairmont Presbyterian Church**  
**Kettering, Ohio**  
**August 16, 2020**

# FAIRMONT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Order of Service for the Worship of God

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

August 16, 2020

10:30am

11th Sunday after Pentecost

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## Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Brian Maguire

## Prelude

*When Morning Gilds the Skies*

Laudes Domini

## Call to Worship (from Psalm 67)

Leader: Holy are you, O God of grace and mercy. May all the nations praise you.

**People: May all the nations of the earth joyfully sing.**

Leader: May the love that lights up the face of God shine with favor upon us and bless us;

**People: teaching us God's way of living and loving so that we may witness to that love and grace.**

Leader: We gather to worship our wise and holy God. We are in awe and revere you for your saving works.

**People: We come together to seek your blessing. Praise be to our generous and just God. Amen.**

## Hymn 664

*Morning Has Broken*

Bunessan

1 Morning has broken  
like the first morning;  
blackbird has spoken  
like the first bird.

Praise for the singing!  
Praise for the morning!  
Praise for them, springing  
fresh from the Word!

2 Sweet the rain's new fall  
sunlit from heaven,  
like the first dewfall  
on the first grass.  
Praise for the sweetness  
of the wet garden,  
sprung in completeness  
where God's feet pass.

3 Mine is the sunlight!  
Mine is the morning,  
born of the one light

Eden saw play!  
Praise with elation;  
praise every morning,  
God's re-creation  
of the new day!

**Prayer of Confession** (in unison)

Rev. Kelley Shin

**Gracious God, who gives the fruits of the earth for the benefit of all your creatures, we give thanks to you for abundant harvests and plentiful food. We pray for those who are denied these gifts, and seek your forgiveness for our complicity in their want. We thank you for the choices that are ours in this land of opportunity, and we pray for those whose voices are not heard and for those who do not hear. Forgive us when our choices are selfish ones, and forgive us especially when we do not choose to raise our own voice against the pain of those among us who suffer needless want. Most of all, O God, we give you thanks for the revelation of your love in Jesus Christ, who came that everyone might have abundant life...(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

**Prayer for Illumination**

**First Reading**

Psalms 67:1-7

1 May God be gracious to us and bless us and make his face to shine upon us, 2 that your way may be known upon earth, your saving power among all nations. 3 Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you. 4 Let the nations be glad and sing for joy, for you judge the peoples with equity and guide the nations upon earth. 5 Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you. 6 The earth has yielded its increase; God, our God, has blessed us. 7 May God continue to bless us; let all the ends of the earth revere him.

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

**Anthem**

*Give to my Eyes, Lord*  
Megan Rehberg, *vocalist*

Ronald Corp

**Second Reading**

Joshua 1:1-9

1 After the death of Moses the servant of the Lord, the Lord spoke to Joshua son of Nun, Moses' assistant, saying, 2 "My servant Moses is dead. Now proceed to cross the Jordan, you and all this people, into the land that I am giving to them, to the Israelites. 3 Every place that the sole of your foot will tread upon I have given to you, as I promised to Moses. 4 From the wilderness and the Lebanon as far as the great river, the river Euphrates, all the land of the Hittites, to the Great Sea in the west shall be your territory. 5 No one shall be able to stand against you all the days of your life. As I was with Moses, so I will be with you; I will not fail you or forsake you. 6 Be strong and courageous; for you shall put this people in possession of the land that I swore to their ancestors to give them. 7 Only be strong and very courageous, being careful to act in accordance with all the law that my servant Moses commanded you; do not turn from it to the right hand or to the left, so that you may be successful wherever you go. 8 This book of the law shall not depart out of your mouth; you shall meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to act in accordance with all that is written in it. For then you shall make your way prosperous, and then you shall be successful. 9 I hereby command you: Be strong and courageous; do not be frightened or dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go."

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

**Sermon**

What We Want You to Hear

Rachel Boden

**Hymn 463**

*How Firm a Foundation*

Foundation

1 How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord,  
is laid for your faith in God's excellent Word!  
What more can be said than to you God hath said,  
to you who for refuge to Jesus have fled?

2 "Fear not, I am with thee, O be not dismayed,  
for I am thy God, and will still give thee aid;  
I'll strengthen thee, help thee, and cause thee to stand,  
upheld by my righteous, omnipotent hand.

3 "When through the deep waters I call thee to go,  
the rivers of sorrow shall not overflow;  
for I will be near thee, thy troubles to bless,  
and sanctify to thee thy deepest distress.

4 "When through fiery trials thy pathway shall lie,  
my grace, all sufficient, shall be thy supply;  
the flame shall not hurt thee; I only design  
thy dross to consume, and thy gold to refine.

5 "The soul that on Jesus hath leaned for repose,  
I will not, I will not desert to its foes;  
that soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake,  
I'll never, no, never, no, never forsake."

### 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

### Offertory

### Deep Waters

Pepper Choplin

Lorelei Harding and Darryl Collier, vocalists

### 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

### Thanksgiving for Faithful Service for Rachel Boden

### Hymn 726

### Will You Come and Follow Me

Kelvingrove

1 "Will you come and follow me if I but call your name?

Will you go where you don't know and never be the same?

Will you let my love be shown; will you let my name be known;

will you let my life be grown in you and you in me?"

2 "Will you leave yourself behind if I but call your name?

Will you care for cruel and kind and never be the same?

Will you risk the hostile stare should your life attract or scare?

Will you let me answer prayer in you and you in me?"

3 "Will you let the blinded see if I but call your name?

Will you set the prisoners free and never be the same?

Will you kiss the leper clean, and do such as this unseen,

and admit to what I mean in you and you in me?"

4 "Will you love the 'you' you hide if I but call your name?

Will you quell the fear inside and never be the same?

Will you use the faith you've found to reshape the world around,  
through my sight and touch and sound in you and you in me?"

5 Lord, your summons echoes true when you but call my name.  
Let me turn and follow you and never be the same.  
In your company I'll go where your love and footsteps show.  
Thus I'll move and live and grow in you and you in me.

### **Charge and Benediction**

**Postlude**

*A Joyous Acclamation*

Lani Smith

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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**

#### **DRIVE-BY FAREWELL AT FAIRMONT CHURCH**

We will be hosting a "drive-by" farewell for Rachel **TODAY**, August 16, 2020 from 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. at the back-parking lot of Fairmont Presbyterian Church. You will have an opportunity to say goodbye to Rachel in the safety of your car with your masks on! We will be directing the traffic flow so that everyone will have a chance to drive-by Rachel and say goodbye. Please enter the church parking lot via the Strathmoor Drive entrance and we will direct you from there. Please stay in your car and wear your mask for this drive-by farewell. Come anytime between 1:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m.

**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://us02web.zoom.us/j/83927499525>  
Zoom Meeting ID: 839-2749-9525

**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 12:9-21. 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

**Theology on Tap:** Join us for Theology on Tap every first and third Friday of each month 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

**Hello Fairmont Family!!** We have about 20 bags of coffee left in the cabinet that I would like to sell. The expiration dates are coming up and I would like them to get used! If any of these sound good to you just send me an email at [julieboden65@yahoo.com](mailto:julieboden65@yahoo.com) or call me at 937-299-3082 and I will get the coffee to you.

Here are the bags we still have:

Mind, Body and Soul

Breakfast Blend

Cafe Salvadore

Mama Tierra

Organic Decaf

Cozy Cup Decaf

Organic decaf pods for a Keurig machine

e-mail me or call me and I can deliver right to your door!!

Thanks,

Julie Boden

### **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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# Morning Has Broken 664



1 Morn-ing has bro - ken like the first morn - ing; black-bird has  
 2 Sweet the rain's new fall sun - lit from heav - en, like the first  
 3 Mine is the sun - light! Mine is the morn - ing, born of the



spo - ken like the first bird. Praise for the sing - ing! Praise for the  
 dew - fall on the first grass. Praise for the sweet-ness of the wet  
 one light E - den saw play! Praise with e - la - tion; praise ev - ery



morn - ing! Praise for them, spring - ing fresh from the Word!  
 gar - den, sprung in com - plete - ness where God's feet pass.  
 morn - ing, God's re - cre - a - tion of the new day!

This 20th-century text was created to provide words for this traditional tune named for a small village on the Isle of Mull, off the west coast of Scotland. Through repeated use of "new" and "first," each morning is treated as a re-creation of the promise of the original day.

## 463 How Firm a Foundation

1 How firm a foun - da - tion, ye saints of the Lord,  
 2 "Fear not, I am with thee, O be not dis-mayed,  
 3 "When through the deep wa - ters I call thee to go,  
 4 "When through fi - ery tri - als thy path - way shall lie,  
 5 "The soul that on Je - sus hath leaned for re - pose,

is laid for your faith in God's ex - cel - lent Word!  
 for I am thy God, and will still give thee aid;  
 the riv - ers of sor - row shall not o - ver - flow;  
 my grace, all suf - fi - cient, shall be thy sup - ply;  
 I will not, I will not de - sert to its foes;

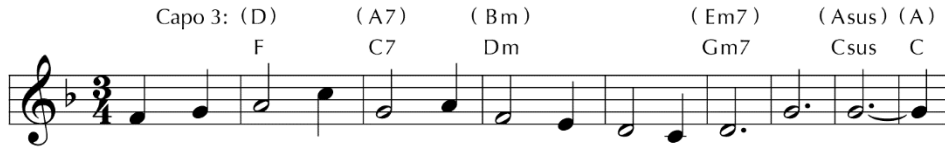
What more can be said than to you God hath said,  
 I'll strength - en thee, help thee, and cause thee to stand,  
 for I will be near thee, thy trou - bles to bless,  
 the flame shall not hurt thee; I on - ly de - sign  
 that soul, though all hell should en - deav - or to shake,

to you who for ref - uge to Je - sus have fled?  
 up - held by my righ - teous, om - nip - o - tent hand.  
 and sanc - ti - fy to thee thy deep - est dis - tress.  
 thy dross to con - sume, and thy gold to re - fine.  
 I'll nev - er, no, nev - er, no, nev - er for - sake."

It seems odd now to think of singing this text to ADESTE FIDELES, but mainline churches did so well into the 20th century because of a cultural bias against shape note music. The vigor of the present tune seems especially right for the final line's reference to Hebrews 13:5.

# 726 Will You Come and Follow Me

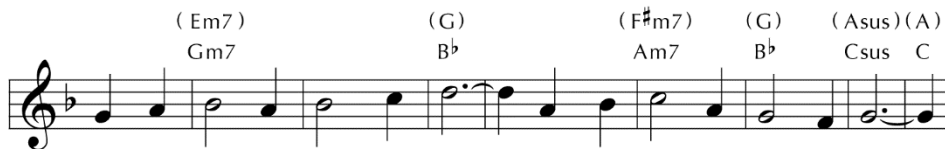
## The Summons



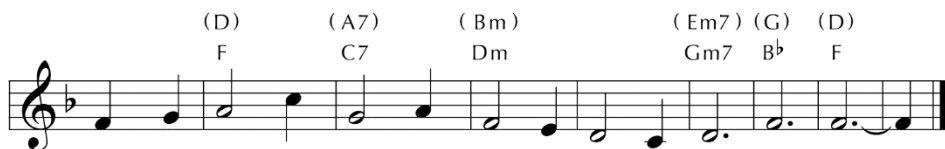
1 "Will you come and fol - low me if I but call your name?  
2 "Will you leave your-self be-hind if I but call your name?  
3 "Will you let the blind - ed see if I but call your name?  
4 "Will you love the 'you' you hide if I but call your name?  
5 Lord, your sum-mons ech - oes true when you but call my name.



Will you go where you don't know and nev - er be the same?  
Will you care for cruel and kind and nev - er be the same?  
Will you set the pris-oners free and nev - er be the same?  
Will you quell the fear in - side and nev - er be the same?  
Let me turn and fol - low you and nev - er be the same.



Will you let my love be shown; will you let my name be known;  
Will you risk the hos - tile stare should your life at-tract or scare?  
Will you kiss the lep - er clean, and do such as this un - seen,  
Will you use the faith you've found to re-shape the world a - round,  
In your com - pa - ny I'll go where your love and foot-steps show.



will you let my life be grown in you and you in me?"  
Will you let me an - swer prayer in you and you in me?"  
and ad - mit to what I mean in you and you in me?"  
through my sight and touch and sound in you and you in me?"  
Thus I'll move and live and grow in you and you in me.

The first four stanzas of this ballad-like hymn are understood to be in the voice of Christ, with the fifth reflecting the individual singer's response. Created for this traditional Scottish tune, the text was written to mark the conclusion of a youth volunteer's time of ministry.



