



**Fairmont Presbyterian Church  
Kettering, Ohio  
October 18, 2020  
Children's Sabbath**

# FAIRMONT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Order of Service for the Worship of God

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

October 18, 2020

10:30am

20th Sunday after Pentecost

Children's Sabbath

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## Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Brian Maguire

## Prelude

*Children's Medley*

Marilynn Ham

## Call to Worship

Henry, Fiona, Will, Teddy

Loralei: Please join us in the Call to Worship.

Henry: Today is the day we remember how much Jesus loves children.

**People: Thank you, God, for the way children bring joy to our lives. Thank you for the children of our church and community. Thank you for the life and hope children bring to our church family.**

Fiona: Thank you, God, that children can also teach your love.

**People: May we be open to their example and teaching.**

Will: Thank you, God, that all of us – young and old – are your children.

**People: Thank you, God, for being our loving and caring parent.**

Teddy: Come, let us worship as children of God!

## Hymn 188

*Jesus Loves Me!*

Jesus Loves Me

1 Jesus loves me! This I know,  
for the Bible tells me so.  
Little ones to him belong.  
They are weak, but he is strong.  
Yes, Jesus loves me!  
Yes, Jesus loves me!  
Yes, Jesus loves me!  
The Bible tells me so.

2 Jesus loves me! This I know,  
as he loved so long ago,  
taking children on his knee,  
saying, "Let them come to me."  
Yes, Jesus loves me!  
Yes, Jesus loves me!  
Yes, Jesus loves me!  
The Bible tells me so.

**Prayer of Confession** (in unison)

Abby

**Dear God, we are sorry for getting in so many fights with our friends and family. We are sorry for pushing. We are sorry for being mean to others, and for using bad words sometimes. We are sorry for not helping our friends who need us. Please forgive us for our mistakes and for always thinking that we are the best. Help us to be nice and to make better choices...(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**

Teddy

**Leader:** The peace of Christ be with you.

**People:** **And also with you.**

**Presentation of Children's Bibles**

Loralei Harding

**Anthem**

*Amazing Grace*  
Maggie, *soloist*

Amazing Grace

**Prayer for Illumination**

Lexi

**Reading**

Exodus 20:1-17

*Readers: Quinn, Lavender, Lachlan, Loveday, Lennox, Owen, Rachel, Kevin, William, Emmy, Owen, Asher, Lily, Zoe, Liliias, Hannah, Auden, Emmy, Margaret, Josephine*

Loralei: The reading today is from Exodus, chapter 20, verses 1 through 17.  
Quinn: God spoke all these words:  
Harper Adam Family: I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery.  
Owen: Have no other gods before me.  
Rachel: Do not make for yourself an idol, whether in the form of anything that is in heaven above, or that is on the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth.  
Kevin: Do not bow down to them or worship them; for I the Lord your God am a jealous God.  
William: But showing steadfast love to the thousandth generation of those who love me and keep my commandments.  
Emmy: You shall not make wrongful use of the name of the Lord your God.  
Owen: Remember the Sabbath day, and keep it holy.  
Asher: Six days you shall labor and do all your work.  
Lily: But the seventh day is a sabbath to the LORD your God; you shall not do any work; you, your son or your daughter, your servant, your livestock, or the foreign guest in your towns.  
Zoe: For in six days the Lord made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, but rested the seventh day; therefore, the Lord blessed the sabbath day and called it holy.

Lilias: Honor your father and your mother, so that your days may be long in the land that the LORD your God is giving you.  
Hannah: Do not kill.  
Auden: Do not commit adultery.  
Emmy: Do not steal.  
Margaret: Do not lie about your neighbor.  
Josephine: Do not covet your neighbor's house; you shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or servant, or ox, or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbor.

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

Dawson

**People: Thanks be to God.**

### **Sermon**

The Law of Love

Rev. Kelley Shin

### **Hymn 487**

*These Treasured Children*

Puer Nobis Nascitur

1 These treasured children present now  
are bound to us by sacred vow:  
with love, we make a heartfelt claim  
to welcome them in Jesus' name.

2 Our ancient story we shall tell,  
till these our children know it well  
within their souls and minds and hearts,  
for this is where their journey starts.

3 We long to trust as children do  
and so entrust our days to you;  
in their young lives we clearly see  
a lesson in humility.

4 Come, Holy Spirit, help us be  
a nurturing community;  
empower us to realize  
God's kingdom through our children's eyes.

5 Then, tender God, each child embrace;  
God give them blessings, grant them grace.  
Surprise them, God, with wonders still,  
and gently guide them to your will.

### **Affirmation of Faith**

The Apostles' Creed

Maggie

**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**

### **The Lord's Prayer**

Maya and James

**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.**

### **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.*

## **Invitation and Prayer of Discipleship**

### **Hymn 547**

*Go, My Children, with My Blessing*

Ar Hydy Nos

1 "Go, my children, with my blessing,  
never alone.

Waking, sleeping, I am with you,  
you are my own.

In my love's baptismal river  
I have made you mine forever.

Go, my children, with my blessing,  
you are my own."

2 "Go, my children, sins forgiven,  
at peace and pure.

Here you learned how much I love you,  
what I can cure.

Here you heard my dear Son's story;  
here you touched him, saw his glory.

Go, my children, sins forgiven,  
at peace and pure."

3 "Go, my children, fed and nourished,  
closer to me.

Grow in love and love by serving,  
joyful and free.

Here my Spirit's power filled you;  
here my tender comfort stilled you.

Go, my children, fed and nourished,  
joyful and free."

## **Charge and Benediction**

Loralei and Children

## **Postlude**

*Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee*

John Kraus

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*Liturgy: By the children of Fairmont*

### **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**

The church office will be closed on Monday, October 19, 2020.

**Kids Korner Online: Sunday 11:45am.** Fairmont's online children's time provides important opportunities for children Pre-Kindergarten - 5th grade. Join us after worship on Sundays for a 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):** Sunday, 11:45am

Zoom Meeting Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85778268480>

Zoom Meeting ID: 857 7826 8480

**NEW CONNECTIONS CLASS THIS WEDNESDAY AT 7:00. LUMINARIES—Women that illuminate the Christian Way.** Join us for the next six Wednesday evenings at 7:00 p.m. on Zoom as we learn about and from six extraordinary women who have shaped the Christian faith and have deepened our understanding of Christian life. Each week we will examine one of these foundational sisters in faith:

October 21: Hildegard of Bingen

October 28: Julian of Norwich

November 4: Teresa of Avila

November 11: Dorothy Day

November 18: Edith Stein

November 25: Simone Weil

Each week, short summaries of each woman's life, work, and writings will be offered. Come and explore the often-concealed stories of the some of the Christianity's greatest teachers and leaders.

**Connections:** Wednesday, 7:00pm

Zoom Meeting Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81271879988>

Zoom Meeting ID: 812 7187 9988

**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 1 Peter 2:4-10. 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

**Fourth Friday Family Pizza:** Mark your calendar for October 23<sup>rd</sup> at 6:00 p.m. Order pizza to be delivered to your home, make your own pizza, or pop a frozen pizza in the oven! We will post the Zoom link in Fairmont's weekly *Beside Still Waters* and there will be an email reminder to our Fairmont families. Contact Pastor Kelley for questions at [kshin@fairmontchurch.org](mailto:kshin@fairmontchurch.org).

**Fairmont's 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration Picnic:** Fairmont Presbyterian Church is celebrating its 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary this fall and YOU are invited to celebrate with us! Join us on Sunday, October 25<sup>th</sup> at 12:30 p.m. for an **Outdoor Parking Lot Tailgate Picnic** as we celebrate God's gracious love shown through 75 years of ministry at Fairmont. We will observe all COVID-safe practices (social distancing, cleansing of hands, masks) as we tailgate every-other parking spot in the lower and the upper parking lots of the church. Staff and Session Team volunteers will be on hand to maintain safe practices in this time of social distancing.

The church will be providing a boxed lunch for everyone who RSVPs with the church at [jmason@fairmontchurch.org](mailto:jmason@fairmontchurch.org) or by calling (937) 299-3539. We MUST have an RSVP for each person who is planning to attend so that we can order the boxed lunches. Even if you do not want to eat or if you want to bring your own lunch **PLEASE RSVP by October 20<sup>th</sup>** so that we can plan accordingly.

Join us for a wonderful time outdoors on Sunday, October 25<sup>th</sup> as we celebrate the 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Fairmont Presbyterian Church! Remember to RSVP at [jmason@fairmontchurch.org](mailto:jmason@fairmontchurch.org) or (937) 299-3539 and let us know if you are coming and if you want a boxed lunch.

**Trunk or Treat Volunteers Needed:** Get your costumes ready! Trunk-or-Treat will be held in the church parking lot Saturday, October 31st from 5 to 6pm, weather permitting! This event is open to our church congregation only. It will not be publicized to the community this year to reduce crowding. Safety is very important to us! We will be outdoors, practicing social distancing, wearing masks, and implementing various other safety measures to minimize risk.

Volunteers are needed to hand out treats! If you feel safe to do so, please reach out to Lorelei Harding.

**The church office continues** to accept checks for the Presbyterian Thank Offering and the Birthday Offering of Presbyterian Women. Through these offerings, we can help improve lives at home and around the world. Please consider bringing or mailing a check to the church office made out to Fairmont Presbyterian Church with Thank Offering or Birthday Offering written on the memo line. Thank you.

**"Fairmont, did you know that we support Choices Group Home Ministry?"** Pre-pandemic, Fairmont volunteers met monthly with 6 lovely ladies, aged 55-65 years with a variety of disabilities, to make crafts and share time together. Since COVID19, we have had to suspend these get-togethers. The Missions team would like to connect with this group of ladies, since they have been so isolated. We know that they love getting letters in the mail, so a little card shower would bring them great joy. We will be collecting cards at the Fairmont church office during the week of October 12th and October 19th, which will then be hand delivered to the Choices Group Home. Here are some suggestions, should you decide to participate in our Group Home Card Shower Mission:

1. The Group Home ladies may not understand humorous cards. They do love glittery cards, or cards with animals or flowers on them. They would also appreciate handmade cards if you wish to go that route.
2. Inside the card, please address it to "My Friend" or "Dear Friend."
3. Please PRINT your message. Some of the ladies are able to read print, but not cursive writing.

4. Please include “a friend from Fairmont Church” with the signature line. The ladies recognize “Fairmont Church” and associate that with our visits with them.
  5. Do not write anything on the outside of the envelope. We will make sure that each of the 6 ladies gets an equal number of cards, so blank envelopes will enable us to sort cards and assign a name to each.
  6. If you are able, please drop your card(s) off at the Fairmont church office. If you would like to mail them to Fairmont in a separate envelope, that is also an option.
  7. We will also be accepting cards at the October 25th Tailgate Party!
- Thank you so much for helping with our mission to brighten the lives of our Choices Group Home Ladies!  
“Your Mission Team”

### **SERVICE OF ORDINATION FOR SUSAN BRASIER—Wednesday October 27, 2:30 p.m. via You Tube**

You are invited to an online service of ordination for our own Susan Brasier as she is ordained by the Presbytery of the Miami Valley as a Minister of Word and Sacrament. Susan has now completed her theological training at Princeton Seminary and will be serving as the pastor of St. Andrews Presbyterian Church in Fredericton, New Brunswick, Canada. This is a worship service of the Presbytery of the Miami Valley and Pastor Brian Maguire will be preaching. You will be able to share in the worship service via YouTube at [https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCfjicUX\\_TT0p6BbojbVZPug](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCfjicUX_TT0p6BbojbVZPug)

### **Would You Like to Get Fairmont's Newsletters?**

Would you or someone you know like to receive our twice-weekly email newsletter? In addition to our monthly Call newsletter, every Tuesday we send out Besides Still Waters with brief devotions by the staff and members along with invitations upcoming ministry events. Every Friday we send out Fridays from Fairmont with reflections on that Sunday's Bible lesson and information about weekend programs. If you or someone you know would like to receive these emails please send your email address to Jennifer Mason at [jmason@fairmontchurch.org](mailto:jmason@fairmontchurch.org). As always you can opt out at any time.

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# 188 Jesus Loves Me!

1 Je - sus loves me! This I know, for the Bi - ble tells me so.  
 2 Je - sus loves me! This I know, as he loved so long a - go,

Lit - tle ones to him be-long. They are weak, but he is strong.  
 tak - ing chil-dren on his knee, say - ing, "Let them come to me."

*Refrain*

Yes, Je - sus loves me! Yes, Je - sus loves me!

Yes, Je - sus loves me! The Bi - ble tells me so.

Few songs of faith have supported people from cradle to grave like this one. The great theologian Karl Barth said that its opening two lines were a summary of all that he had learned. The composer formed the refrain from those lines when creating this universally used tune.

# These Treasured Children 487

1 These trea - sured chil - dren pres - ent now are bound to  
 2 Our an - cient sto - ry we shall tell, till these our  
 3 We long to trust as chil - dren do and so en -  
 4 Come, Ho - ly Spir - it, help us be a nur - tur -  
 5 Then, ten - der God, each child em - brace; God give them

us by sa - cred vow: with love, we make a  
 chil - dren know it well with - in their souls and  
 trust our days to you; in their young lives we  
 ing com - mu - ni - ty; em - pow - er us to  
 bless - ings, grant them grace. Sur - prise them, God, with

heart - felt claim to wel - come them in Je - sus' name.  
 minds and hearts, for this is where their jour - ney starts.  
 clear - ly see a les - son in hu - mil - i - ty.  
 re - a - lize God's king - dom through our chil - dren's eyes.  
 won - ders still, and gent - ly guide them to your will.

This text emphasizes the covenantal dimensions of baptism, most obvious in the baptism of children (though also present in the baptism of adults), including the worshiping community's commitment to acquaint children with salvation history and to learn from their humble trust.

## Go, My Children, with My Blessing 547

1 "Go, my chil-dren, with my bless-ing, nev-er a-lone.  
 2 "Go, my chil-dren, sins for-giv-en, at peace and pure.  
 3 "Go, my chil-dren, fed and nour-ished, clos-er to me.

Wak-ing, sleep-ing, I am with you, you are my own.  
 Here you learned how much I love you, what I can cure.  
 Grow in love and love by serv-ing, joy-ful and free.

In my love's bap-tis-mal riv-er I have made you mine for-  
 Here you heard my dear Son's sto-ry; here you touched him, saw his  
 Here my Spir-it's pow-er filled you; here my ten-der com-fort

ev-er. Go, my chil-dren, with my bless-ing, you are my own."  
 glo-ry. Go, my chil-dren, sins for-giv-en, at peace and pure."  
 stilled you. Go, my chil-dren, fed and nour-ished, joy-ful and free."

Because this Welsh melody usually sets evening texts, the author was asked to create one for use in daytime. His recasting of the Aaronic blessing in Numbers 6:22-27 imagines that passage as a benediction that might be spoken by God at the conclusion of a worship service.



