



Children's Sabbath

**Fairmont Presbyterian Church
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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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10:30am

19th Sunday after Pentecost
Children's Sabbath

Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Kelley Shin

Prelude

Morning Has Broken

Lynn Trapp

Call to Worship

Maggie

Leader: 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.**

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

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

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

Thank you God for being our loving and caring parent.

Leader: Come let us worship as children of God.

Hymn 188

Jesus Loves Me!

Jesus Loves

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)

Kevin

Dear Lord, we come before you as your children to give you honor and praise. You are the one and only true God and the giver of life. We are grateful for your grace, how you love us, how you call us to be your hands and feet. We need to confess how we have sinned and fallen short of the people you created us to be. We have said and done mean and selfish things, we have hurt others, and we have lived as if the universe revolves around us. We have strayed from our worship of you and gone our own way. We are sorry. Please forgive us. Help us turn around to face you. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.

Assurance of Pardon***Congregational Response #581***Glory Be to the Father*

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.

Hannah

People: **And also with you.**

Leader: Share the peace of Christ with your friends at church!

Margaret

Bible Presentations**Musical Offering***French Children's Song*

Suzuki

Kevin, piano

Anthem*God is Working His Purpose Out*

David A. Wehr

Chancel Choir

Prayer for Illumination (in unison)

Quinn

Dear God, we love you and open our hearts to you. Help us to learn more about your love, truth, and promises when we read the bible today. Amen.

Scripture Reading

Isaiah 6:1-11a

Caitlin Our reading today comes from the book of Isaiah, chapter 6, verses 1 through 11a.

Fiona In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lofty, and the hem of his robe filled the temple. Seraphs were in attendance above him; each had six wings: with two they covered their faces, and with two they covered their feet, and with two they flew.

Lilias And one called to another and said, "Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory."

Kevin The pivots on the thresholds shook at the voices of those who called, and the house filled with smoke. And I said, "Woe is me! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips, yet my eyes have seen the King, the Lord of hosts!"

Emmy Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding a live coal that had been taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. The seraph touched my mouth with it and said, "Now that this has touched your lips, your guilt has departed and your sin is blotted out." Then I heard the

voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?"
Auden And I said, "Here am I; send me!"
Owen And he said, "Go and say to this people: 'Keep listening, but do not comprehend; keep looking, but do not understand.'"
Emmy Make the mind of this people dull, and stop their ears, and shut their eyes, so that they may not look with their eyes and listen with their ears and comprehend with their minds and turn and be healed."
Teddy Then I said, "How long, O Lord?"
Teddy This is the Word of the Lord.
All **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon **Here Am I** **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 (in unison)**

Henry

We believe in God, who made everything. We believe in Jesus, who is God's son. We believe that Jesus sacrificed his life for us and that he died on the cross, rose from the dead, and went to heaven. We believe that God forgives us for the bad choices we make. We believe in the Holy Spirit, and that no one is more powerful than God. Amen.

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer (unison)

Fiona

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 to Discipleship

We will not be passing the offering plates to collect tithes and offerings today. There is a basket by each exit door for the collection of tithes and offerings. (Loose coins go to Children and Youth Ministries.)

Anthem

Teach Me, My Lord

Noble Cain

Chancel Choir

Prayer of Discipleship

Fiona Dear God, Thank you for the gifts you give to us. We are so glad to be your children. We can never thank you enough, but we will do our best. We bring offerings to you and ask that you will use them for your good work.

Owen Help us also to give ourselves by showing our friends your love. Amen.

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 Harding & Children

Postlude

Toccata

John Lee

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Within the Fellowship

8:30am service: The flowers are given by sisters Kerri Miles, Kelly Coan and Christy Maynard. This poem is to honor trees.

Bless the trees of this world, loving God. Remind us to serve as their caregivers and protectors. Give them long limbs and long life. The gift of their breath is as special to us as the breath of the Holy Spirit.

10:30am service: Today's flowers are given by Jean Sherwood in loving memory of her husband, Dick.

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

"OUT OF THE DARKNESS" COMMUNITY WALK

As a faith community, Fairmont supports the Miami Valley Area **American Foundation for Suicide Prevention** community walk. The 2022 "Out of the Darkness" walk is today, Sunday, October 16th. We will be walking in support of Suicide Prevention and Awareness. We are grateful for Fairmont's own Sallie Luther who has worked alongside this important organization for years. Registration begins at 1:00 p.m. at the Don Crawford Plaza (210 N. Patterson Blvd, Dayton) at the Dayton Air Ballpark. The Walk start time is 2:00 p.m.

Connections on Wednesday nights at 7:00 p.m. on Zoom. We will be continuing our series What They Never Told Me In Church: The Old Testament in which we examine those stories of the Old Testament that we prefer to avoid altogether. Come and explore the curious, confusing, and sometimes disturbing texts of the Hebrew scripture with us and bring your questions.

Wednesdays, 7:00pm

Zoom Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82945327813>

Meeting ID: 829 4532 7813

October 19	2 nd Samuel 11 The Rape of Bathsheba
October 26	2 nd Samuel 13 Rape of Tamar and Rebellion of Absalom

Bible Study on Thursday evenings at 7:00 p.m. on Zoom we will be prayerfully considering the text for the following Sunday morning. You do not need any preparations and everyone is welcome. We read through a few different translations together, talk about funny words and contexts, and then consider what it may mean both to people long ago and for us today. Most of all, questions are invited. In fact, the questions are the best part! This week we will be reflecting on Isaiah 52:13-53:12. You are invited.

Thursdays, 7:00pm

Zoom Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82002536057>

Meeting ID: 820 0253 6057

Fairmont Men's Group will meet at MCL Cafeteria this Wednesday, October 19th at 11:30 am. Sign "Lunch" on the attendance pad Sunday or call the church office (937) 299-3539 or email at office@fairmontchurch.org by noon on Tuesday, October 18th, to make a reservation. All the men of the church are invited.

Fairmont Family Night! Join us this Friday, October 21st at 6:00pm for our "Breakfast for Dinner". Fairmont children, youth, and their families will be meeting for a fun evening of dinner, movies, and fellowship. For questions, contact Loralei Harding or Pastor Kelley.

Theology on Tap will meet in person at The Brewery at Carillon Park at 5:00 p.m. this Friday, October 21st. We will be on the back patio if the weather is nice, and inside if the weather is not cooperative. Hope to see you there!

All Church Fall Fun Outing. Join us and the Youth Group for our Fall Fun Outing on Sunday, October 23rd. We will rendezvous at 2:00 p.m. at the **Apple Country Farm Market** at 2323 Route 42, just south of Xenia. We will be enjoying their corn maze, apple harvest, and pumpkin patches. Everyone is invited to join us for this fun seasonal gathering.

Trunk or Treat: October 29, 4pm. Get your costumes ready! Our annual Trunk-or-Treat will be held in the church parking lot on Saturday, October 29th from 4 to 5 pm! **Volunteers are needed** to provide and hand out treats from their cars! Sign up by contacting Loralei Harding.

Reformation Sunday High Tea. You are invited to an all-church High Tea following our single service of worship on Reformation Sunday, October 30th. If you are willing to bring a food item, please contact Pastor Kelley at kshin@fairmontchurch.org for the specific food items. Join us for a special celebration of our Reformation Heritage with tea, cookies, sandwiches, and Scottish specialties.

Do you like to sing? Try the Choir! If you like to sing (no experience, training, or notation reading necessary) then come and try our chancel choir. The choir meets to practice every Thursday night from 7:15 to 8:30 p.m. in the choir room downstairs. Come and experience the shared beauty of raising our voices together in song. Everybody is welcome!

FIT 4 YOU-Do you find yourself reaching for the pew in front of you when standing to sing in church? Then, you may want to consider joining Fairmont's wellness program, FIT 4 YOU. This program is a progressive strength, balance, and flexibility exercise program for adult men and women of all levels of ability. FIT 4 YOU meets every Tuesday and Friday from 11:00 am to 12:00 pm, and in addition to

exercise, the group instruction fosters social interaction, fellowship, and support. We have a great time. Join us!

Our new flower calendar is up and running and off to a great start! There are two Sundays in November available for signups before Advent begins. The calendar is posted by the cloak room upstairs. For further information contact Wynn Adam or Sara Grillot.

The 2022 Art, Antique and Craft Show is Saturday, November 12: We need your help to make the 2022 *Art, Antique and Craft Show* a success. The show is scheduled for Saturday, November 12, 9:00-3:00 and you can help us raise money for the Hunger Missions in our area. This year we are also giving to World Food Kitchen. Here are some ways you can help:

Volunteer your time:

- Help move sale items from the basement to the Choir Room on **Monday, November 7**. We will start around 9 A.M. and work until the job is finished. **Please contact Carolyn Wimer at (937)705-6451 to volunteer for this task.** The more help we get, the less time it will take!
- Volunteers are needed the **day of the Show, Saturday, November 12**, starting at 9am. **Please contact Kathy Akers (937) 298-5598 or Carol Lamberger (937) 298-8567 to sign up.** It is a fun and fulfilling day!

Giving Opportunities:

- Vintage Room Sale: Still collecting items** - jewelry, broken gold chains, seasonal items, cookbooks, Christmas trees and ornaments, lamps, collectibles, pottery, canning jars (quarts & pints), antiques, and other items
- Bake Sale:** We need your holiday treats! Please plan to bring in your bake sale donations on Friday, November 11. We will be getting together for dipping Buckeyes and other goodies on Monday, November 7 starting at 9am in the church kitchen. Look for a sign-up sheet in Fellowship Hall or reach out to **Christy Maynard at (937) 232-2757 or Kelly Coan (937) 470-3427** with questions.
- Luncheon:** Pie bakers needed! The luncheon will include the sale of pie (by the slice). Contact Karan Bowden at (937) 307-6532.
- Silent Auction Items needed:** Please consider donating a higher valued item for the Silent Auction. Contact Kerri Miles at (937)829-0276 if you have an idea or questions. Be creative -the item could be a service that you can provide or something that you can teach.

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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.

SENDING

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.

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.

