



**Fairmont Presbyterian Church
Kettering, Ohio
July 10, 2022**

FAIRMONT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Order of Service for the Worship of God

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

July 10, 2022

10:30am

5th Sunday after Pentecost

To safeguard the health of everyone:

1. Wearing of protective masks is optional but not required at Fairmont Church. Masks are available at all entrances.
2. If you are currently experiencing flu-like symptoms, we invite you to stay home and join us online.

Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Kelley Shin

Prelude

Brethren, We Have Met to Worship

David Cherwien

Call to Worship (Psalm 67)

Leader: May God be gracious to us and bless us and shine upon us, that your way may be known upon earth, your saving power among all nations.

People: **Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you.**

Leader: Let the nations be glad and sing for joy, for you judge the peoples with equity and guide the nations upon earth.

People: **Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you.**

Leader: The earth has yielded its increase; God, our God, has blessed us. May God continue to bless us; let all the ends of the earth revere our God. Come let us worship our Lord.

Hymn 63

The Lord Is God

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1 The Lord is God, the Lord alone!

Give honor, thanks, and praise
to God, the maker of all things
and giver of our days.

2 With all your heart, with all your soul,
with all your mind and might,
O people, love the Lord your God,
the source of truth and light.

3 At night or day, at home, away,
together and apart,
O children, take these holy words
and keep them in your heart.

4 The Lord is God, the Lord alone!
Give honor, thanks, and praise
to God, the maker of all things
and giver of our days.

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

Rev. Kelley Shin

Blessed and blessing God, your love and glory abounds yet we desire control and fear your reign. We doubt when we should trust, and hide when we should follow. Forgive us our ignorance and our ingratitude. Forgive us our sin. Open our perception to the horizons of your hope. Transform our hearts to the shape of your love. Change our lives to follow you so that together we may be your church...*(silent prayers of confession)*...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.
People: And also with you.

Time with Our Children

Anthem *Bless This House* by May H. Brahe
Coleman Clark, Amber Voss, Rachel Watts, and Aaron Gouge, quartet

Prayer for Illumination

Leader: Blessed are you Eternal One our God, sovereign of the world.
People: In ancient days you spoke and created your people.
Leader: Today let your Word and words come alive in us.
People: So that we can live into your story with meaning, purpose, and hope.
Leader: We ask this in the name of Jesus, our teacher. Amen.

The LORD spoke to Moses, saying: Speak to Aaron and his sons, saying, Thus you shall bless the Israelites: You shall say to them,

The LORD bless you and keep you;
the LORD make his face to shine upon you, and be gracious to you;
the LORD lift up his countenance upon you, and give you peace.

So they shall put my name on the Israelites, and I will bless them.

Leader: The Word of the Lord.
People: **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon Bewilderments and Blessings **Rev. Lisa M. Hess**

Hymn 54 *Make a Joyful Noise to God!* **Dix**

1 Make a joyful noise to God!
All creation sings your praise!
Great your wonders here displayed,
unexcelled throughout our days.
Glorious is your sacred name,
ages old, yet still the same.

2 Come and see what God has done,
great the blessings to the just:
walked the chosen through the sea,
brought their enemies to dust.
Let us lift a thankful voice
for God's mercies, and rejoice!

3 Bless the Lord, our refuge sure;
let our songs of praise be heard!
By whose justice, we are tried;
by whose grace, our guilt deferred.
When our life's sure end shall come,
bring us to your heavenly home.

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.

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 of 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

The Lord Bless You and Keep You
Coleman Clark, Amber Voss, Rachel Watts, and Aaron Gouge, quartet

by Peter C. Lutkin

Prayer of Discipleship**Hymn 547**

Go, My Children, with My Blessing

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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**Postlude**

Toccata in A Minor

Jan Sweelinck

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Within the Fellowship**Welcome to the Pulpit!**

We welcome Rev. Dr. Lisa Magdalena Hess as our preacher for today. Lisa is the Professor of Practical Theology and Contextual Ministries at United Theological Seminary. She is also one of two Parish Associates of Fairmont Presbyterian Church, as well as the spouse of Pastor Brian Maguire. 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

Theology on Tap will be Friday, July 15th @ 5pm at Carillon Brewery. Outside or inside depending on the weather. Come join us!

Fairmont July Hike. For the hot days of July, we will be hiking in the shade of Clifton Gorge in Yellow Springs! Join us on Saturday, July 16, 2022, at 11:00 a.m. for a 3-mile hike through Clifton Gorge. **The first mile of the hike is flat and appropriate for children and families.** The remainder of the hike has some elevation and stairs.

WHERE: Clifton Gorge Parking Lot
169 Jackson Street
Yellow Springs, OH 45387

NOTE: We are meeting at the parking lot at 169 Jackson Street **NOT** the parking lot on OH-343. Use Google Maps to search 169 Jackson Street, Yellow Springs, Ohio. (**Use GOOGLE maps for search NOT Apple Maps**)

Fairmont Youth Gathering to Young's Jersey. Fairmont Youth will be joining with the youth from Southminster, Sugarcreek, and Covenant Springboro for a fun day of Ice Cream and Miniature Golf at Young's Dairy! We will meet at Fairmont's parking lot at 3:00 p.m. on Sunday, July 17, 2022, and will return to Fairmont by 7:00 p.m.

Children's Ministry: Join us for our **Family Film Night on Thursday, July 21st at 6:00pm** in Fellowship Hall! We will watch family-friendly short films while enjoying pizza, popcorn, games, and crafts.

Looking forward, we will come together for a **Summer Send-Off Spectacular on Sunday, August 14th at 12pm!** Celebrate the end of summer with hot dogs, ice cream, games, and bounce house fun!

Add these to your calendar and please let Loralei know if you plan to attend!

Pastor Kelley's Camino de Santiago Presentation. Pastor Kelley will be sharing her journey from the Camino de Santiago on Sunday, July 24, following the second service of worship in the Fellowship Hall. There will be light snacks for all as we celebrate the Feast of St. James. (Pastor Kelley will also be sharing her Camino journey with the Women of Fairmont for the Fall Gathering on October 1.)

Our own Megan Rehberg will be starring as Marian the Librarian in Epiphany Lutheran Church's production of *The Music Man*. The show is double cast and her production dates are July 15th, 17th, 21st and 23rd. Tickets and more information are available at <https://elc.booktix.com> and discounts are available for groups of 10 or more.

Friday, August 12th Cookout at the Valley Vineyards: Join us for a cookout at Valley Vineyards in Morrow on August 12th at 6:00pm. Prices are \$80.00 a couple and \$40.00 for singles. Payments are to be made out to the church. Reservations are reserved for 50 and have until August 5th to sign up and pay. We had so much fun before and this is in response to so many requests. We will carpool from the church and it

takes approximately 45 minutes to get there. Located in Morrow, Ohio. Please contact Carolyn Wimer at (937) 705-6451 or Jennifer in the church office for more information.

Dayton Dragons game is re-scheduled for Saturday, August 6th at 7:05pm! Join us for a fun evening of fellowship as the Dayton Dragons baseball team takes on the Peoria Chiefs on Saturday, August 6th at 7:05pm at Day Air Field. **There is still time to join us!** You may visit www.fairmontchurch.org and find the link or reach out Carl Hertzberg, our Dragons ticket representative at (937) 228-2287 EXT 160 to order tickets. If you have questions about exchanging or just general questions about the outing, reach out to Kelly Coan at (937) 470-3427.

We, your committee, are collecting items for the fall Art, Antique and Craft show. If you are willing to sort out your jewelry, seasonal items, Christmas trees and ornaments, lamps, collectibles, pottery, canning jars (quarts & pints), antiques, and other items to go in our vintage room, we would be so grateful. We have been working since the first of the year and are a bit behind. This year we are adding World Food Kitchen to our donation list as the need seems to be extreme there. Blessings and thanks.

Sunday School will take its customary summer break and will resume in the fall!

Fairmont AV Team - Volunteers Needed! Do you enjoy technology? Do you desire to learn how to use our sound system? Do you have an eye for camera angles? Volunteer to be on our AV team rotation! We are seeking several individuals to learn these skills for both service times. No prior skills required! As long as you're willing to learn, we're willing to train. Contact Loralei Harding if you have any interest at all - let's chat!

You may continue give to The World Central Kitchen through Fairmont's online Portal of Giving at www.fairmontchurch.org (note Ukraine in the "Other" box) or by mailing a check to Fairmont Presbyterian Church with "Ukraine" in the memo line. Thank you for your compassion and generosity.

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The Lord Is God

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1 The Lord is God, the Lord a - lone! Give hon - or, thanks, and praise
 2 With all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind and might,
 3 At night or day, at home, a - way, to - geth-er and a - part,
 4 The Lord is God, the Lord a - lone! Give hon - or, thanks, and praise

to God, the mak - er of all things and giv - er of our days.
 O peo - ple, love the Lord your God, the source of truth and light.
 O chil-dren, take these ho - ly words and keep them in your heart.
 to God, the mak - er of all things and giv - er of our days.

This hymn paraphrases the *Shema* (Deuteronomy 6:4–9), an ancient and central affirmation of Jewish monotheistic faith that observant Jews still recite twice a day. Jesus knew it well and called it the first and great commandment (Matthew 22:38/Mark 12:28–29/Luke 10:26–28).

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GOD'S COVENANT WITH ISRAEL

Make a Joyful Noise to God! 54

(Psalm 66)



1 Make a joy - ful noise to God! All cre - a - tion sings your praise!
2 Come and see what God has done, great the bless-ings to the just:
3 Bless the Lord, our ref - uge sure; let our songs of praise be heard!



Great your won-ders here dis-played, un-ex-celled through-out our days.
walked the cho - sen through the sea, brought their en - e - mies to dust.
By whose jus - tice, we are tried; by whose grace, our guilt de-ferred.



Glo - rious is your sa - cred name, a - ges old, yet still the same.
Let us lift a thank - ful voice for God's mer-cies, and re - joice!
When our life's sure end shall come, bring us to your heaven-ly home.



This paraphrase of Psalm 66 maintains a corporate tone more suitable for congregational singing than does the original psalm, which moves to a personal narrative in its latter part. The reference to "all creation" is strengthened by the associations of the tune (see no. 14).

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MUSIC: Conrad Kocher, 1838; abr. William Henry Monk, 1861; harm. *The English Hymnal*, 1906
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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.