



**Fairmont Presbyterian Church**  
**Kettering, Ohio**  
**January 10, 2021**

# FAIRMONT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Order of Service for the Worship of God

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

January 10, 2021  
10:30am  
Baptism of the Lord

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## Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Brian Maguire

## A Minute for Christian Formation

Patrick Gill

## Prelude

*Dearest Jesus, We Are Here*

Paul Manz

## Call to Worship (Psalm 29)

Jerry Mahn

Leader: Ascribe to the Lord, O heavenly beings, ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.

**People: Ascribe to the Lord the glory of his name; worship the Lord in holy splendor.**

Leader: The voice of the Lord is over the waters; the God of glory thunders, the Lord, over mighty waters.

**People: The voice of the Lord is powerful; the voice of the Lord is full of majesty.**

Leader: The Lord sits enthroned over the flood; the Lord sits enthroned as king forever. Come let us worship the LORD.

## Hymn 485

*We Know that Christ is Raised*

Engelberg

1 We know that Christ is raised  
and dies no more.

Embraced by death he broke  
its fearful hold,  
and our despair he turned  
to blazing joy. Alleluia!

2 We share by water in  
his saving death.  
Reborn we share with him  
an Easter life  
as living members of  
a living Christ. Alleluia!

3 The Father's splendor clothes  
the Son with life.  
The Spirit's power shakes  
the church of God.  
Baptized we live with God  
the Three in One. Alleluia!

4 A new creation comes  
to life and grows  
as Christ's new body takes  
on flesh and blood.  
The universe, restored  
and whole, will sing: Alleluia!

**Prayer of Confession** (in unison)

Rev. Kelley Shin

**Holy One of Israel, you have called us by name and made us your own, but we so often neglect our true identity in your covenant and ignore your hope for our lives. We pursue our petty gods and our anxieties and then complain when we find ourselves lost. We trade our baptismal inheritance for vanity, pride, shame, and despair. Forgive us our foolishness; forgive us our Sin. Remind us who we are and whose we are. Place us back on the long road that leads to freedom. Hold our hands as we find our life, our true life, in you...(time for silent prayer)...Amen.**

**Assurance of Pardon**

**Gloria Patri** No. 581

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**

Loralei Harding

**Anthem**

*Come To The Water*  
Amber Voss, *soloist*

by John Foley, SJ

**Prayer for Illumination**

**Reading**

Mark 1:4-11

<sup>4</sup> John the baptizer appeared in the wilderness, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. <sup>5</sup> And people from the whole Judean countryside and all the people of Jerusalem were going out to him, and were baptized by him in the river Jordan, confessing their sins. <sup>6</sup> Now John was clothed with camel's hair, with a leather belt around his waist, and he ate locusts and wild honey. <sup>7</sup> He proclaimed, "The one who is more powerful than I is coming after me; I am not worthy to stoop down and untie the thong of his sandals. <sup>8</sup> I have baptized you with water; but he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit."  
<sup>9</sup> In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. <sup>10</sup> And just as he was coming up out of the water, he saw the heavens torn apart and the Spirit descending like a dove on him. <sup>11</sup> And a voice came from heaven, "You are my Son, the Beloved: with you I am well pleased."

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

**Hymn 338**

*O Beautiful for Spacious Skies*

Materna

1 O beautiful for spacious skies,  
for amber waves of grain,  
for purple mountain majesties  
above the fruited plain!  
America! America!  
God shed his grace on thee,  
and crown thy good with \*brotherhood  
from sea to shining sea!

2 O beautiful for heroes proved  
in liberating strife,  
who more than self their country loved,  
and mercy more than life!  
America! America!  
God mend thine every flaw;  
confirm thy soul in self-control,  
thy liberty in law!

3 O beautiful for patriot dream  
that sees beyond the years  
thine alabaster cities gleam,  
undimmed by human tears!  
America! America!  
May God thy gold refine  
till all success be nobleness  
and every gain divine!

**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 and Prayer of Discipleship

### Hymn

*Spirit Song*  
Jerry Mahn, *piano*

John Wimber

Oh let the Son of God enfold you  
With His Spirit and His love  
Let Him fill your heart and satisfy your soul  
Oh let Him have those things that hold you  
And His Spirit like a dove  
Will descend upon your life and make you whole

Jesus oh Jesus  
Come and fill Your lambs  
Jesus oh Jesus  
Come and fill Your lambs

Oh come and sing the song of gladness  
As your hearts are filled with joy  
Lift your hands in sweet surrender to His name  
Oh give Him all your tears and sadness  
Give Him all your years of pain  
And you'll enter into life in Jesus' name

Jesus oh Jesus  
Come and fill Your lambs  
Jesus oh Jesus  
Come and fill Your lambs

### Charge and Benediction

### Postlude

*We Know That Christ is Raised*

Robert Powell

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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:  
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

#### **Fairmont Church Closed through January 13, 2021**

Upon the recommendation of our Medical Advisory Group, the Session has decided to close Fairmont for all activities (*except preschool*) through January 13, 2021. Our community is anticipated to reach peak

rates of transmission of infection during this time and we seek to do everything we can to help keep people safe. While the church will be closed, staff will still be collecting postal mail, and can be reached at any time by email or cell phone. Be careful, stay safe, and stay healthy.

**Kidz 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/86575832345>

Zoom Meeting ID: 865 7583 2345

**PYC Fairmont Youth: Sunday 1:30pm** Fairmont's Youth meet every Sunday at 1:30 p.m. via Zoom for a time of Bible Study, Fellowship, and Fun.

**PYC Fairmont Youth (6<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grade):** Sunday, 1:30pm

Zoom Meeting Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85978434870>

Zoom Meeting ID: 859 7843 4870

### **CONNECTIONS IN JANUARY: Luminaries (part two)**

Join us on Wednesday nights at 7:00 p.m. in January as we continue our series learning about the lives and work of Christians who have illuminated our way of following Christ in the world.

January 13: Dorothy Day and solidarity with the poor

January 20: Howard Thurman and the mysticism of non-violence

January 27: Reinhold Niebuhr and Christian realism

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

Zoom Meeting Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84170790852>

Zoom Meeting ID: 841 7079 0852

**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 Mark 1:12-13. 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/86422990477>

Zoom Meeting ID: 864 2299 0477

**Theology on Tap:** Join us for Theology on Tap this Friday, January 15th 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, January 15th at 5:00pm

Zoom Meeting Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89247878247>

Zoom Meeting ID: 892 4787 8247

### **ONLINE DOCUMENTARY: "Redlining in the Making of Dayton"**

**Friday, January 29th at 8:00pm | Zoom Link to Come**

Dayton is home to some of the most economically segregated school districts in the country. How did that happen? What helped shape the economic and racial composition of cities across the U.S.? And how can

the Presbyterian faith tradition help us navigate Christian discipleship in the context of such segregation? Please join us as we learn about and discuss the history of redlining and blockbusting in the U.S. and in the Dayton area. The evening will begin with a brief 30-minute documentary on redlining and blockbusting, followed by small group discussions that will be facilitated by Pastor Brian, Pastor Kelley, and Reverend Lisa Hess.

Please watch for the Zoom link for this event, which will be included in the Tuesday "Beside Still Waters" and "Fridays at Fairmont" emails during the week of.

### **Feeding Our Community - 2021**

#### **A Time of Great Need Continues...Feeding Families, Children and Youth in our community.**

In 2020, Fairmont members donated close to \$16,000 dollars for local food relief. That is amazing, but the need continues.

#### **How can you help during this challenging time?**

We are continuing to focus our attention on two organizations striving to meet the food needs for area families. We are seeking financial donations to support **Dayton Foodbank** and **Kettering Backpack**. You may donate through Fairmont's online donation site, send a check to the church office, or online at [thefoodbankdayton.org](http://thefoodbankdayton.org) and [ketteringbackpack.org](http://ketteringbackpack.org).

**What is Per Capita and why is it \$52.23?** The Presbyterian Church is a connectional church. That means that we share in mutual ministry and accountability with and for each other. One of the ways we do that is by sharing in the cost of the denomination. This is done through individual assessments based on the number of members in each church. These assessments, called "per capita," are mandatory and are used to support the work of the General Assembly and the Synod. Those funds are obtained either from our general Fairmont revenues or from special offerings of individuals who wish to pay their share individually. The total per member assessment for 2021 is \$52.23. That is the cost of being a member of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) denomination as opposed to the local congregation. If you would like to directly pay your share of our commitment to the greater church, the amount per member is \$52.23.

### **2021 Stewardship Update**

As of this week, Fairmont has received \$512,381 of a total of \$550,000 pledged for 2021. Thank you so much for your faithful generosity! All contributions received by or postmarked by January 31st will be credited to 2020.

### **Worship Staff**

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# We Know That Christ Is Raised 485

Capo 3: (D) (Asus) (A) (A/G) (D/F#)  
 F Csus C C/B<sup>b</sup> F/A

1 We know that Christ is raised and dies no more.  
 2 We share by wa - ter in his sav - ing death.  
 3 The Fa - ther's splen - dor clothes the Son with life.  
 4 A new cre - a - tion comes to life and grows

(D) (A) (D) (E7) (A)  
 F C F G7 C

Em - braced by death he broke its fear - ful hold,  
 Re - born we share with him an Eas - ter life  
 The Spir - it's pow - er shakes the church of God.  
 as Christ's new bod - y takes on flesh and blood.

(Am) (D) (G) (Em) (Bm)  
 Cm F B<sup>b</sup> Gm Dm

and our de - spair he turned to blaz - ing joy.  
 as liv - ing mem - bers of a liv - ing Christ.  
 Bap - tized we live with God the Three in One.  
 The u - ni - verse, re - stored and whole, will sing:

1-3 4  
 (Em) (D) (Asus) (A) (Em) (D)  
 Gm F Csus C Gm F

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

*Guitar chords do not correspond with keyboard harmony.*

Beginning with an allusion to Romans 6:9, this exuberant baptismal hymn unfolds the implications of our incorporation into Christ's new life, making us "a new creation" (2 Corinthians 5:17). The text was written to fit this expansive tune by a distinguished British composer.

TEXT: John Brownlow Geyer, 1967, alt.  
 MUSIC: Charles Villiers Stanford, 1904  
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ENGELBERG  
 10.10.10.4  
 (this tune in a higher key, 641)

## O Beautiful for Spacious Skies 338

1 O beau-ti-ful for spa-cious skies, for am-ber waves of grain,  
 2 O beau-ti-ful for he-ros proved in lib-er-at-ing strife,  
 3 O beau-ti-ful for pa-triot dream that sees be-yond the years

for pur-ple moun-tain maj-es-ties a-bove the fruit-ed plain!  
 who more than self their coun-try loved, and mer-cy more than life!  
 thine al-a-bas-ter cit-ies gleam, un-dimmed by hu-man tears!

A-mer-i-ca! A-mer-i-ca! God shed his grace on thee,  
 A-mer-i-ca! A-mer-i-ca! God mend thine ev-ery flaw;  
 A-mer-i-ca! A-mer-i-ca! May God thy gold re-fine

and crown thy good with \*broth-er-hood from sea to shin-ing sea!  
 con-firm thy soul in self-con-trol, thy lib-er-ty in law!  
 till all suc-cess be no-ble-ness and ev-ery gain di-vine!

\*Or "servanthood"

This text (inspired by the vista from Pike's Peak and by a visit to Chicago's Columbian World Exposition) and tune (named MATERNA because it was composed for "O Mother, Dear Jerusalem") were joined in 1912. The combination proved immensely popular during World War I and afterwards.



