

FAIRMONT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Order of Service for the Worship of God

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

May 8, 2022

10:30am

4th Sunday of Easter

Music Celebration Sunday

Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Brian Maguire

Please sign the friendship pad and pass it to the person next to you.

Prelude

When in Our Music God Is Glorified

Charles Callahan

Call to Worship Psalm 95

Leader: O come, let us sing to the LORD; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!

People: Let us come into God's presence with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise with songs of praise!

Leader: For the LORD is a great God and a great Sovereign above all gods.

People: In God's hand are the depths of the earth; the heights of the mountains are his also.

Leader: The sea is his, for he made it, and the dry land, which his hands have formed.

People: O come, let us worship and bow down, let us kneel before the LORD, our Maker!

*Hymn 641

When in Our Music God Is Glorified

Engelberg

1 When in our music God is glorified,
and adoration leaves no room for pride,
it is as though the whole creation cried:
Alleluia!

2 How often, making music, we have found
a new dimension in the world of sound,
as worship moved us to a more profound
Alleluia!

3 So has the church, in liturgy and song,
in faith and love, through centuries of wrong,
borne witness to the truth in every tongue:
Alleluia!

4 And did not Jesus sing a psalm that night
when utmost evil strove against the light?
Then let us sing, for whom he won the fight:
Alleluia!

5 Let every instrument be tuned for praise!
Let all rejoice who have a voice to raise!
And may God give us faith to sing always:
Alleluia!

***Prayer of Confession**

Rev. Kelley Shin

Creative God, you are the artist, arranging all the themes of your creation. You invite us to discover our true identities and meaning by participating in your harmony. But we prefer to sing our own songs. We cut ourselves off from others and from you. We fail to receive direction. Forgive us our pride and our foolishness. Forgive us our sin. Teach us to sing anew, each voice unique and beautiful, blended together in your great anthem of resurrection life. Weave from our lives and all our pain, the deep harmony that proclaims your love
...*(time for silent prayer)*...Amen.

***Assurance of Pardon**

***Congregational Response 589**

Alleluia

Honduras Alleluia

Alleluia, alleluia. Alleluia, alleluia. Alleluia, alleluia. Now the Lord is risen in-deed.

Anthem

Holy and Mighty

Pepper Choplin

Chancel Choir with Brian Hoeflich, percussion

Time with Our Children

Pastor Brian

Praise Team Song

Revelation Song

Jennie Lee Riddle

Psalm of Praise

Psalm 150

- 1 Praise the LORD! Praise God in his sanctuary;
 praise him in his mighty firmament!
- 2 Praise him for his mighty deeds;
 praise him according to his surpassing greatness!
- 3 Praise him with trumpet sound;
 praise him with lute and harp!
- 4 Praise him with tambourine and dance;
 praise him with strings and pipe!
- 5 Praise him with clanging cymbals;
 praise him with loud clashing cymbals!
- 6 Let everything that breathes praise the LORD! Praise the LORD!

***Hymn 15**

All Creatures of Our God and King

Lasst Uns Erfreuen

1 All creatures of our God and King,
lift up your voice and with us sing,
Alleluia! Alleluia!
O brother sun with golden beam,
O sister moon with silver gleam,

sing praises! Alleluia!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

2 O brother wind with clouds and rain,
you nurture gifts of fruit and grain.

Alleluia! Alleluia!
O sister water, flowing clear,
make music for your Lord to hear.
Sing praises! Alleluia!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

3 O brother fire, so warm and bright,
chase off the shadows of the night.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

Dear mother earth, who day by day
unfolds such blessings on our way,
sing praises! Alleluia!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

4 All who for love of God forgive,
all who in pain or sorrow grieve,
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Christ bears your burdens and your fears;
so, even in the midst of tears,
sing praises! Alleluia!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

5 And you, most gentle sister death,
waiting to hush our final breath:
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Since Christ our light has pierced your gloom,
fair is the night that leads us home.
Sing praises! Alleluia!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Reading

Colossians 3:12-17

As God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience. ¹³Bear with one another and, if anyone has a complaint against another, forgive each other; just as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. ¹⁴Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. ¹⁵And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in the one body. And be thankful. ¹⁶Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly; teach and admonish one another in all wisdom; and with gratitude in your hearts sing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs to God. ¹⁷And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

Anthem

The Road Home
Chancel Choir with Loralei Harding, soprano

Stephen Paulus

***Confession of Faith 481**

I Believe in God the Father

Genevan

1 I believe in God the Father, merciful and mighty Lord,
maker of the earth and heavens, whom we worship and adore;
and in Jesus Christ the Son, only Savior, sovereign one,
by the Holy Spirit given, born of Mary, blessed virgin.

2 Under Pilate, Jesus suffered, faithful to his final breath.
He was crucified and buried, and descended into death.
From the grave he did arise; and ascended through the skies;
now enthroned with God in heaven, he will judge the dead and living.

3 I believe in God the Spirit, and the church in every place;
saints in glorious communion, all forgiven, full of grace;
flesh and blood will live again; life in Christ will never end.
Holy Spirit, Son and Father: I will praise your name forever.

Recognition of the Ministry of Vicki Ramga

Jeff Grieco

Prayer of Thanksgiving for the Ministry of Vicki Ramga

***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.*

Reading

Psalm 100

¹ Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth.
² Worship the LORD with gladness;
 come into his presence with singing.
³ Know that the LORD is God.
 It is he that made us, and we are his;
 we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.
⁴ Enter his gates with thanksgiving,
 and his courts with praise.
 Give thanks to him, bless his name.
⁵ For the LORD is good;
 his steadfast love endures forever,
 and his faithfulness to all generations.

Anthem

Jubilate Deo

Chancel Choir

Peter Anglea

Make a joyful noise unto the Lord, all ye lands. Serve the Lord with gladness; come before his presence with singing. For the Lord is good; his mercy is everlasting; and his truth endureth to all generations.

Pastoral Prayer (concluding with the Lord's Prayer)

Pastor Kelley

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.

***Hymn 769**

For Everyone Born

For Everyone Born

1 For everyone born, a place at the table,
for everyone born, clean water and bread,
a shelter, a space, a safe place for growing,
for everyone born, a star overhead,

Refrain:

and God will delight when we are creators
of justice and joy, compassion and peace:
yes, God will delight when we are creators
of justice, justice and joy!

2 For woman and man, a place at the table,
revising the roles, deciding the share,
with wisdom and grace, dividing the power,
for woman and man, a system that's fair, (Refrain)

3 For young and for old, a place at the table,
a voice to be heard, a part in the song,
the hands of a child in hands that are wrinkled,
for young and for old, the right to belong, (Refrain)

4 For just and unjust, a place at the table,
abuser, abused, with need to forgive,
in anger, in hurt, a mindset of mercy,
for just and unjust, a new way to live, (Refrain)

5 For everyone born, a place at the table,
to live without fear, and simply to be,
to work, to speak out, to witness and worship,
for everyone born, the right to be free, (Refrain)

Invitation to Discipleship and Prayer

Praise Team Song

Goodness of God

Jenn Johnson

Prayer of Sending

***Sending Hymn 526**

Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ

Linstead

1 Let us talents and tongues employ,
reaching out with a shout of joy:
bread is broken; the wine is poured;
Christ is spoken and seen and heard.

Refrain:

Jesus lives again; earth can breathe again;
pass the Word around: loaves abound!
Jesus lives again; earth can breathe again;
pass the Word around: loaves abound!

2 Christ is able to make us one;
at the table he sets the tone,
teaching people to live to bless,
love in word and in deed express. (Refrain)

3 Jesus calls us in, sends us out
bearing fruit in a world of doubt,
gives us love to tell, bread to share:
God (Immanuel) everywhere! (Refrain)

Postlude

Hymn to Joy

Joseph Lowe

**Please stand if you are able.*

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Within the Fellowship

We give thanks to God for Vicki's faithful music leadership for the past four years. Today we will celebrate Vicki after the service in the Fellowship Hall with a reception in her honor.

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

Connections: What They Never Told Me in Church: The Old Testament

- May 11 Dinah and the Massacre at Shechem: The Red Tent Revisited (Genesis 34)
- May 18 Judah and Tamar (Genesis 38)
- May 25 Redemption of the First Born (Exodus 4:18-31)

Connections: Wednesdays, 7:00pm

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

Zoom Meeting ID: 829 4532 7813

Thursday Evening Bible Study will begin at 7:00pm on Zoom. Each week we will be examining the Bible text for the following Sunday. Watch for Fairmont's weekly Beside Still Waters email for the link or here:

Bible Study: Thursday, 7:00pm.

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

Zoom Meeting ID: 820 0253 6057

The Women of Fairmont invite you to a: Spring Gathering

When: May 21, 2022, 10:30am

Where: Fairmont Presbyterian Church Fellowship Hall

Why: Fellowship, a delicious brunch and to hear an informative 30-minute talk about the Victory Project.

What-meal: Creamed Chicken in a phyllo basket, cooked baby carrots, seasonal fruit in a cup, coffee, tea, and a piece or two of chocolate.

Please RSVP by May 17.

Please call 937-299-3539 or e-mail Jennifer Mason at: office@fairmontchurch.org

Or call or e-mail your circle leader or Wynn Adam 937-271-1371 wwygaladam@gmail.com

Dinners for 8 sign-ups starting this Sunday in Fellowship Hall! Sign up with a friend, a spouse or by yourself and you will be put into groups of 8 or 9 to meet each month for a meal together. It's a lot of fun and a great way to get to know your church family better! Questions? Call Christy Maynard at (937) 232-2757 or Kelly Coan at (937) 470-3427.

Music Fun? A Hootenanny! Join us in Fellowship Hall Sunday May 15 at 9:30 for our monthly sing-along with Acoustic Grace. Songbooks are provided as we gather to make a Joyful Noise together.

Come play your acoustic instrument, sing, or simply enjoy! No experience is necessary!

Join us for a fun evening of fellowship as the Dayton Dragons baseball team takes on the Quad City River Bandits on Saturday, May 21st at 7:05pm at Day Air Field. There are several easy options for ordering tickets directly from the Dragons and the tickets will be sent to you in a text or, if you prefer, in the mail. **Deadline to order tickets is May 8th.** Please reach out to Kelly Coan at (937) 470-3427 or Carl Hertzberg, our Dragons ticket representative at (937) 228-2287 EXT 160 with questions.

UKRAINE OFFERING: World Central Kitchen

As the crisis in Ukraine continues, the need for food, shelter, and medical resources increases. The Mission Team of Fairmont invites you to give in this time of desperate need. We have set up a fund for Ukraine which will go directly to the *World Central Kitchen* a not-for-profit, non-governmental organization which is serving almost 300,000 meals daily to the people in Ukraine and Ukrainian refugees on the border of Poland.

You may give 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.

Prayer Bead Workshop – Saturday June 4th, 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Have you ever prayed with beads? Come learn how...and make your own strand! This is a seed blossoming from the March women's retreat, but men & women are most welcome. Wisdom traditions around the world invite praying with beads—an Orthodox strand or a rosary for Christian streams. We will gather in community, learn together, and then move into creative-construction of prayer beads that fit for

your own prayer life. Coffee/tea/water will be provided, but feel free to bring a sack-lunch or food for yourself if desired. \$10 for materials—can be waived by request at registration. Facilitated by Lisa M. Hess & Lisa Heckaman. **Register by May 27th, to insure materials' arrival time.**

When: Saturday June 4th, 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Where: Fairmont Presbyterian Church – Chapel and Fellowship Hall

How: Email/call Jennifer Mason **by May 27th** at jmason@fairmontchurch.org or 937-299-3539.

Vacation Bible School 2022

June 13-17, 9:00am-11:30am

Children step back in time at *Jerusalem Marketplace*, exploring traditions, food, and activities.

Visit www.fairmontchurch.org/vbs to register!

We still need VBS volunteers to lead groups of children from station to station each morning, as well as leaders and assistants for some of our marketplace tents. Please see Loralei if you are able to help—VBS is our largest community outreach and educational program for children, but we need **your** help!

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ADORATION

641 When in Our Music God Is Glorified

1 When in our mu - sic God is glo - ri - fied,
 2 How of - ten, mak - ing mu - sic, we have found
 3 So has the church, in lit - ur - gy and song,
 4 And did not Je - sus sing a psalm that night
 5 Let ev - ery in - stru - ment be tuned for praise!

and ad - o - ra - tion leaves no room for pride,
 a new di - men - sion in the world of sound,
 in faith and love, through cen - tu - ries of wrong,
 when ut - most e - vil strove a - gainst the light?
 Let all re - joice who have a voice to raise!

it is as though the whole cre - a - tion cried:
 as wor - ship moved us to a more pro - found
 borne wit - ness to the truth in ev - ery tongue:
 Then let us sing, for whom he won the fight:
 And may God give us faith to sing al - ways:

Al - le - lu - ia!

Al - le - lu - ia!

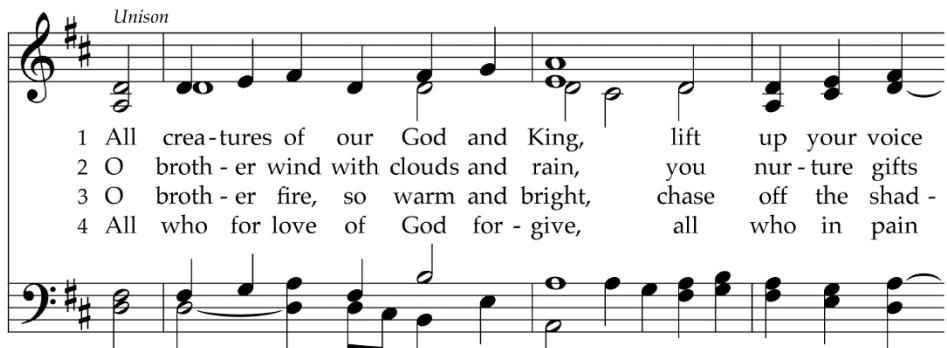
Guitar chords do not correspond with keyboard harmony.

Written to supply this tune with words suitable for occasions celebrating music, this text explores how human song gives voice to creation, how music can convey new insight, how sung faith has kept the church authentic, how Jesus relied on the psalms, and how sound can be praise.

CREATION AND PROVIDENCE

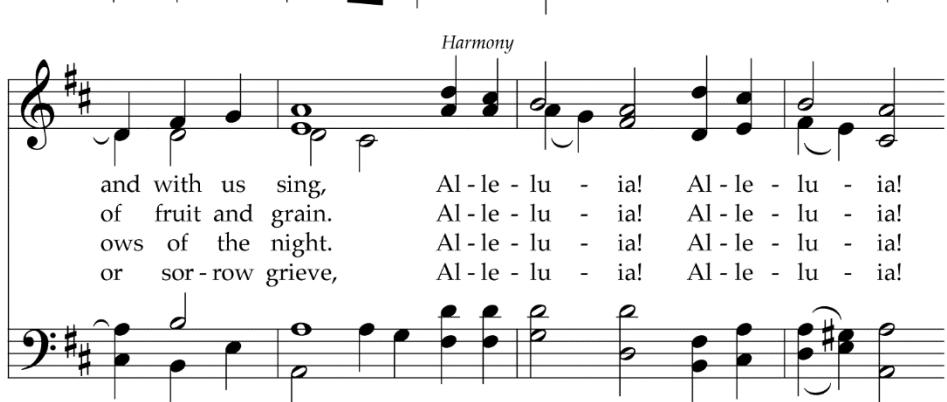
15 All Creatures of Our God and King

Unison



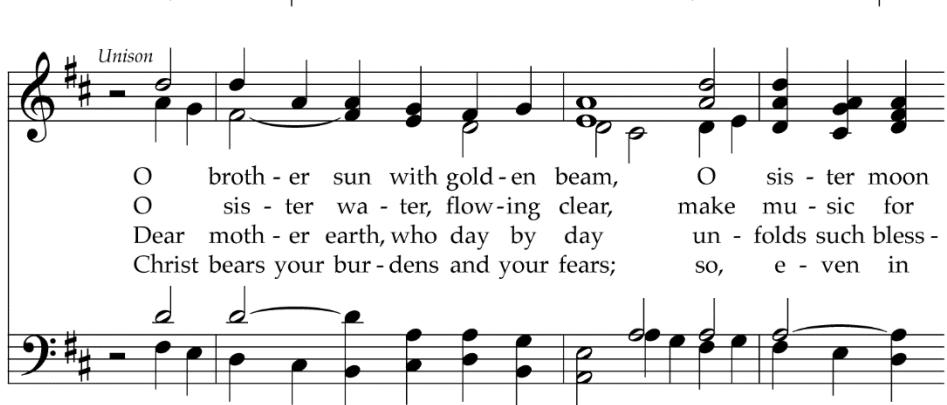
1. All creatures of our God and King, lift up your voice
 2. O brother wind with clouds and rain, you nurture gifts
 3. O brother fire, so warm and bright, chase off the shade
 4. All who for love of God forgive, all who in pain

Harmony



and with us sing, Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia!
 of fruit and grain, Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia!
 ows of the night, Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia!
 or sor-row grieve, Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia!

Unison



O brother sun with golden beam, O sis-ter moon
 O sis-ter wa-ter, flow-ing clear, make mu-sic for
 Dear moth-er earth, who day by day un-folds such bless-
 Christ bears your bur-dens and your fears; so, e-ven in

Sometimes called "The Canticle of the Sun," this cosmic roll call allows human beings to give voice to all creation. One of the earliest religious poems in the Italian language, it is made even more expansive by this broad, repetitive melody with interspersed "Alleluias."

TEXT: Francis of Assisi, 1225; trans. composite
 MUSIC: *Geistliche Kirchengesang*, 1623; alt.; harm. Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1906

LASST UNS ERFREUEN
 LM with alleluias
 (this tune in a higher key, 327)

CREATION AND PROVIDENCE

Harmony

Unison

5 And you, most gentle sister death,
waiting to hush our final breath:
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Since Christ our light has pierced your gloom,
fair is the night that leads us home.
Sing praises! Alleluia!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

6 O sisters, brothers, take your part,
and worship God with humble heart.
Alleluia! Alleluia!
All creatures, bless the Father, Son,
and Holy Spirit, Three in One!
Sing praises! Alleluia!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

I Believe in God the Father **481**

1 I be - lieve in God the Fa - ther, mer - ci - ful and might - y Lord,
 2 Un - der Pi - late, Je - sus suf - fered, faith - ful to his fi - nal breath.
 3 I be - lieve in God the Spir - it, and the church in ev - ery place;

mak - er of the earth and heav - ens, whom we wor - ship and a - dore;
 He was cru - ci - fied and bur - ied, and de - scend - ed in - to death.
 saints in glo - ri - ous com - mu - nion, all for - giv - en, full of grace;

and in Je - sus Christ the Son, on - ly Sav - ior, sov - ereign one,
 From the grave he did a - rise; he as - cend - ed through the skies;
 flesh and blood will live a - gain; life in Christ will nev - er end.

by the Ho - ly Spir - it giv - en, born of Mar - y, bless - ed vir - gin.
 now en - throned with God in heav - en, he will judge the dead and liv - ing.
 Ho - ly Spir - it, Son and Fa - ther: I will praise your name for - ev - er.

This text is a 21st-century metrical paraphrase of the Apostles' Creed (in the manner of Calvin's Strasbourg liturgy). Its connections with Reformed tradition are further strengthened by being set to the tune created for Psalm 42 in the 1551 Genevan Psalter (see also no. 87).

JUSTICE AND RECONCILIATION

769 For Everyone Born

This hymn from a noted New Zealand hymnwriter affirms that God's hospitality transcends the barriers erected by human society and that we who have been created in God's image are called to live in ways that reflect our Creator's values: justice and joy, compassion and peace.

JUSTICE AND RECONCILIATION

Refrain

B All E E/G# A2 Bsus B
 and God will de-light when we are cre - a - tors of jus - tice and

E E/G# A2 Bsus B
 joy, com-pas - sion and peace: yes,

C#m C#m/B A2
 God will de-light when we are cre - a - tors of jus - tice,

Bsus B (E) Fine A2 E Bsus B
 jus-tice and joy!

The musical score consists of four staves of music for a single voice. The first staff starts with a 'Refrain' section. The lyrics are: 'and God will de-light when we are cre - a - tors of jus - tice and'. The chords are B, All, E, E/G#, A2, Bsus, and B. The second staff continues the melody with lyrics: 'joy, com-pas - sion and peace: yes,'. The chords are E, E/G#, A2, Bsus, and B. The third staff continues with 'God will de-light when we are cre - a - tors of jus - tice,'. The chords are C#m, C#m/B, and A2. The fourth staff concludes with a 'Fine' and ends with 'jus-tice and joy!'. The chords are Bsus, B, (E), A2, E, Bsus, and B.

LORD'S SUPPER

526 Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ



1 Let us talents and tongues em - ploy, reach - ing out with a
2 Christ is a - ble to make us one; at the ta - ble he
3 Je - sus calls us in, sends us out bear - ing fruit in a



shout of joy: bread is bro - ken; the wine is poured;
sets the tone, teach - ing peo - ple to live to bless,
world of doubt, gives us love to tell, bread to share:

Refrain



Christ is spo - ken and seen and heard.
love in word and in deed ex - press. Je - sus lives a - gain;
God (Im - man - u - el) ev - ery - where!



earth can breathe a - gain; pass the Word a - round: loaves a - bound!

Guitar chords do not correspond with keyboard harmony.

Maracas and other rhythm instruments may be used. ||: ♩. ♩. ♩. :||

This "communion calypso" (as the author called it) affirms the continuing presence of Christ both in the sacramental meal and in the lives of Christians. Because this text was written to fit a pre-existing tune, it has a rather telegraphic style that encourages pondering.

