



Fairmont Presbyterian Church
Kettering, Ohio
July 17, 2022

FAIRMONT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Order of Service for the Worship of God

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

July 17, 2022

10:30am

6th 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. Brian Maguire

Prelude

Peace Like a River

Brenda Portman

Call to Worship (Psalm 27)

Leader: The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?

People: The Lord is the fortress of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?

Leader: When evildoers assail me to devour my flesh -- my adversaries and foes— they shall stumble and fall.

People: Though an army encamp against me, my heart shall not fear; though war rise up against me, yet I will be confident.

Leader: One thing I asked of the Lord; this I seek: to live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.

Hymn 837

What a Fellowship, What a Joy Divine

Showalter

1 What a fellowship, what a joy divine,
leaning on the everlasting arms;
what a blessedness, what a peace is mine,
leaning on the everlasting arms.

Refrain:

Leaning, leaning, safe and secure from all alarms;
leaning, leaning, leaning on the everlasting arms.

2 O how sweet to walk in this pilgrim way,
leaning on the everlasting arms;
O how bright the path grows from day to day,
leaning on the everlasting arms. (Refrain)

3 What have I to dread, what have I to fear,

leaning on the everlasting arms?
I have blessed peace with my Lord so near,
leaning on the everlasting arms. (Refrain)

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

Rev. Kelley Shin

Ever faithful God, you invite us into ever greater trust and companionship with you. You offer us life abundant and eternal. Yet we tarry and make excuses. We wander our own pathways seeking our own desires. We surrender to our anxieties and despairs and then seek to numb our fears with lesser gods. And then we wonder where you have gone. Forgive us our fears and our foolishness. Forgive our ignorance and pride. Forgive us our sin. Free us from our shame and fear and fill us with your wisdom. Instill in us your courage that with your heart beating within us we may step boldly into the life you intend for us...(time for silent prayer)...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

Loralei Harding

Anthem

Give Me Jesus
Rachel Watts, *soloist*

arr. Moses Hogan

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.

Scripture Reading

Numbers 13:1, 17-20, 25-33

The Lord spoke to Moses, saying, "Send men to spy out the land of Canaan, which I am giving to the Israelites; from each of their ancestral tribes you shall send a man, every one a leader among them."

Moses sent them to spy out the land of Canaan and said to them, "Go up there into the Negeb, and go up into the hill country, and see what the land is like and whether the people who live in it are strong or weak, whether they are few or many, and whether the land they live in is good or bad, and whether the towns that they live in are unwalled or fortified, and whether the land is rich or poor, and whether there are trees in it or not. Be bold, and bring some of the fruit of the land."

At the end of forty days they returned from spying out the land. And they came to Moses and Aaron and to all the congregation of the Israelites in the wilderness of Paran, at Kadesh; they brought back word to them and to all the congregation and showed them the fruit of the land. And they reported to him and said, "We came to the land to which you sent us; it flows with milk and honey, and this is its fruit. Yet the people who live in the land are strong, and the towns are fortified and very large, and besides, we saw the descendants of Anak there. The Amalekites live in the land of the Negeb; the Hittites, the Jebusites, and the Amorites live in the hill country, and the Canaanites live by the sea and along the Jordan."

But Caleb quieted the people before Moses and said, "Let us go up at once and occupy it, for we are well able to overcome it." Then the men who had gone up with him said, "We are not able to go up against this people, for they are stronger than we." So they brought to the Israelites an unfavorable report of the land that they had spied out, saying, "The land that we have gone through as spies is a land that devours its inhabitants, and all the people that we saw in it are of great size. There we saw the Nephilim (the Anakites come from the Nephilim), and to ourselves we seemed like grasshoppers, and so we seemed to them."

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

They Might Be Giants, *a cartography of fear*

Rev. Brian Maguire

Hymn 840

When Peace like a River

Ville Du Havre

1 When peace like a river
attendeth my way,
when sorrows like sea billows roll,
whatever my lot, thou hast taught me to say,
it is well, it is well with my soul.

Refrain:

It is well with my soul;
it is well; it is well with my soul.

1 Though Satan should buffet,
though trials should come,
let this blest assurance control,
that Christ hath regarded
my helpless estate,
and hath shed his own blood for my soul. (Refrain)

2 He lives: O the bliss
of this glorious thought.
My sin, not in part, but the whole,
is nailed to the cross and I bear it no more.
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul! (Refrain)

3 Lord, hasten the day
when our faith shall be sight,
the clouds be rolled back as a scroll,
the trumpet shall sound and the Lord shall descend;
even so it is well with my soul. (Refrain)

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

Ave Maria
Rachel Watts, soloist

Verdi's Otello

Prayer of Discipleship

Hymn 848

Trust in God

Song 13

1 Trust in God and you will be
sheltered for eternity;
like a mountain, strong and sure,
by God's grace you will endure.

2 Lift your eyes to see the hills,
through the ages standing still,
wrapped around the city walls:
so our God surrounds us all.

3 In the promised, holy land
may the wicked never stand;

but where good and kindness reign,
may the peace of God remain.

Charge and Benediction

Postlude

Allegro Maestoso

G.F. Handel

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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:
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For emergencies, contact Rev. Brian Maguire at (937) 269-2864 or Rev. Kelley Shin at (937) 751-0752.

Announcements

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. today and will return to Fairmont by 7:00 p.m.

Fairmont Men's Group will meet at MCL Cafeteria **Wednesday**, July 20th at 11:30 am. Sign "Lunch" on the attendance pad Sunday or call or email the church office (937) 299-3539 or office@fairmontchurch.org by noon on Tuesday, July 19th, to make a reservation. All the men of the church are invited.

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 Lorelei 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 \$50.80 per person. 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.

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 Lorelei 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.

Looking for something new to do this summer? Our own Coleman Clark's band, The Blue Leaf's have several upcoming concerts. On Friday, July 22nd at 8:00pm they will be at the Clark County Fair in Springfield and on Sunday, July 24th at 7:00 pm in Oakwood at Smith Gardens. For more information, you can follow them on Facebook at The Blue Leaf's.

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What a Fellowship, What a Joy Divine 837

Leaning on the Everlasting Arms

1 What a fel-low-ship, what a joy di-vine, lean-ing on the ev-er-
 2 O how sweet to walk in this pil-grim way, lean-ing on the ev-er-
 3 What have I to dread, what have I to fear, lean-ing on the ev-er-

last-ing arms; what a bless-ed-ness, what a peace is mine,
 last-ing arms; O how bright the path grows from day to day,
 last-ing arms? I have bless-ed peace with my Lord so near,

Refrain

lean-ing on the ev-er-last-ing arms. Lean-ing,
 Lean-ing on Je-sus,

lean-ing, safe and se-cure from all a-larms; lean-ing
 lean-ing on Je-sus,

ing, lean-ing, lean-ing on the ev-er-last-ing arms.
 Je-sus, lean-ing on Je-sus,

The composer of the tune (and creator of the refrain) asked the author of the stanzas to write a hymn based on the latter part of Deuteronomy 33:27 (as worded in the King James Version): "Underneath are the everlasting arms." Their joint effort has proved very popular.

840 When Peace like a River

It Is Well with My Soul

1 When peace like a riv - er at - tend - eth my way, when
 2 Though Sa - tan should buf - fet, though tri - als should come, let
 3 He lives: O the bliss of this glo - ri - ous thought. My
 4 Lord, has - ten the day when our faith shall be sight, the

sor - rows like sea bil - lows roll, what - ev - er my lot, thou hast
 this blest as - sur - ance con - trol, that Christ hath re - gard - ed my
 sin, not in part, but the whole, is nailed to the cross and I
 clouds be rolled back as a scroll, the trum - pet shall sound and the

taught me to say, it is well, it is well with my soul.
 help - less es - tate, and hath shed his own blood for my soul.
 bear it no more. Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!
 Lord shall de - scend; e - ven so it is well with my soul.

Refrain

It is well with my soul;
 It is well with my soul;
 with my soul;

This text is a remarkable expression of faith born of grief. The author, an active Presbyterian layman who had just lost four daughters in a tragic shipwreck, wrote it while sailing to Paris to meet his wife, who had survived. The tune was named for the ship that sank.

TRUSTING IN THE PROMISES OF GOD

it is well; it is well with my soul.

The image shows a musical score for a hymn. It consists of two staves, a treble staff and a bass staff, both in the key of B-flat major (three flats) and 4/4 time. The melody is written in the treble staff, and the bass line is in the bass staff. The lyrics are written below the treble staff. The music is a simple, hymn-like melody with a steady rhythm. The lyrics are 'it is well; it is well with my soul.' The score ends with a double bar line.

Trust in God

848

(Psalm 125)

1 Trust in God and you will be shel-tered for e - ter - ni - ty;
 2 Lift your eyes to see the hills, through the a - ges stand-ing still,
 3 In the prom-ised, ho - ly land may the wick-ed nev - er stand;

like a moun-tain, strong and sure, by God's grace you will en - dure.
 wrapped a-round the cit - y walls: so our God sur-rounds us all.
 but where good and kind - ness reign, may the peace of God re - main.

Psalm 125 is one of the songs that would have been sung by Jewish pilgrims going to Jerusalem. As the imagery of this paraphrase suggests, it was probably reserved for use during the final ascent to the city, closing with a prayer for peace wherever God's faithful people dwell.