



**Fairmont Presbyterian Church
Kettering, Ohio
November 8, 2020**

FAIRMONT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Order of Service for the Worship of God

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

November 8, 2020

10:30am

23rd Sunday after Pentecost

Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Brian Maguire

Minute for Mission

Wynn Adam

Prelude

Great is Thy Faithfulness

Marilynn Ham

Call to Worship (Psalm 106)

Kris Martin

Leader: Praise the Lord! O give thanks to the Lord, for God is good;

People: for God's steadfast love endures forever.

Leader: Who can utter the mighty doings of the Lord, or declare all God's praise?

People: Happy are those who observe justice, who do righteousness at all times.

Leader: Remember us, O Lord, when you show favor to your people; help us in the time of deliverance. Come let us worship our Lord.

Hymn 39

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Faithfulness

1 Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father;
there is no shadow of turning with thee.
Thou changest not; thy compassions they fail not.
As thou hast been thou forever wilt be.

Refrain:

Great is thy faithfulness!

Great is thy faithfulness!

Morning by morning, new mercies I see.

All I have needed thy hand hath provided.

Great is thy faithfulness, Lord unto me!

2 Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest,
sun, moon, and stars in their courses above
join with all nature in manifold witness
to thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love.
(Refrain)

3 Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide,
strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow:

blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!
(Refrain)

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

Rev. Kelley Shin

God of patience and mercy, you call us to share in the celebration of new life made possible through your love. You seek out the least and the lost and freely invite us into joyous feast of your well-beloved son. But we are quick to exchange the blessings of your covenant for temporal pleasures. We worship lesser things and debase ourselves before them. Forgive our failure to live resurrection lives. Forgive our lives of sin. Teach us to change our lives. Teach us to repent so that our lives may give worthy testimony to your saving grace...*(silent confession)*...Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Congregational Response

Gloria Patri

Glorify 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

Rev. Kelley Shin

Anthem

Matins
The Bell Choir

Cynthia Dobrinski

Prayer for Illumination

Reading

Exodus 32:1-14

32 When the people saw that Moses delayed to come down from the mountain, the people gathered around Aaron, and said to him, "Come, make gods for us, who shall go before us; as for this Moses, the man who brought us up out of the land of Egypt, we do not know what has become of him." **2** Aaron said to them, "Take off the gold rings that are on the ears of your wives, your sons, and your daughters, and bring them to me." **3** So all the people took off the gold rings from their ears, and brought them to Aaron. **4** He took the gold from them, formed it in a mold, and cast an image of a calf; and they said, "These are your gods, O Israel, who brought you up out of the land of Egypt!" **5** When Aaron saw this, he built an altar before it; and Aaron made proclamation and said, "Tomorrow shall be a festival to the LORD." **6** They rose early the next day, and offered burnt offerings and brought sacrifices of well-being; and the people sat down to eat and drink, and rose up to revel.

7 The LORD said to Moses, "Go down at once! Your people, whom you brought up out of the land of Egypt, have acted perversely; **8** they have been quick to turn aside from the way that I commanded them; they have cast for themselves an image of a calf, and have worshiped it and sacrificed to it, and said, 'These are your gods, O Israel, who brought you up out of the land of Egypt!'" **9** The LORD said to Moses, "I have seen this people, how stiff-necked they are. **10** Now let me alone, so that my wrath may burn hot against them and I may consume them; and of you I will make a great nation."

¹¹ But Moses implored the LORD his God, and said, "O LORD, why does your wrath burn hot against your people, whom you brought out of the land of Egypt with great power and with a mighty hand? ¹² Why should the Egyptians say, 'It was with evil intent that he brought them out to kill them in the mountains, and to consume them from the face of the earth'? Turn from your fierce wrath; change your mind and do not bring disaster on your people. ¹³ Remember Abraham, Isaac, and Israel, your servants, how you swore to them by your own self, saying to them, 'I will multiply your descendants like the stars of heaven, and all this land that I have promised I will give to your descendants, and they shall inherit it forever.'" ¹⁴ And the LORD changed his mind about the disaster that he planned to bring on his people.

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

Stiff-Necked, Near-Sighted Scoundrels

Rev. Brian Maguire

Hymn 415

Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy

Restoration

1 Come, ye sinners, poor and needy,
weak and wounded, sick and sore;
Jesus ready stands to save you,
full of pity, love, and power.

Refrain:

I will arise and go to Jesus;
he will embrace me in his arms.
In the arms of my dear Savior,
O there are ten thousand charms.

2 Come, ye thirsty, come, and welcome;
God's free bounty glorify,
true belief and true repentance,
every grace that brings you nigh. (Refrain)

3 Come, ye weary, heavy laden,
lost and ruined by the fall;
if you tarry till you're better,
you will never come at all. (Refrain)

4 Let not conscience make you linger,
nor of fitness fondly dream;
all the fitness he requireth
is to feel your need of him. (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

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.

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

Announcements

Kids 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/85778268480>

Zoom Meeting ID: 857 7826 8480

NEW CONNECTIONS CLASS THIS WEDNESDAY AT 7:00. LUMINARIES—Women that illuminate the Christian Way. Join us for the next six Wednesday evenings at 7:00 p.m. on Zoom as we learn about and from six extraordinary women who have shaped the Christian faith and have deepened our understanding of Christian life. Each week we will examine one of these foundational sisters in faith:

November 11: Dorothy Day

November 18: Edith Stein

November 25: Simone Weil

Each week, short summaries of each woman's life, work, and writings will be offered. Come and explore the often-concealed stories of some of the Christianity's greatest teachers and leaders.

Connections: Wednesday, 7:00pm

Zoom Meeting Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81271879988>

Zoom Meeting ID: 812 7187 9988

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 Exodus 33:12-23. 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/86541370912>

Zoom Meeting ID: 865 4137 0912

WOMEN, WORD, AND WINE: All women of Fairmont church are invited to "Women, Word, and Wine" on Friday, November 13, 2020 at 8:00 p.m. via Zoom. Pastor Kelley will lead a short time of spiritual direction, we will share faith conversations together, and share a glass of wine. BYOW (bring your own wine) and join us as we share faith, hope, and love together in this time of social distancing. Watch for the Zoom link in our weekly *Beside Still Waters* email and at www.fairmontchurch.org.

Choices Group Home Mission: We have learned that some of the Choices Group Home ladies enjoy picture calendars. This time of year, organizations often send calendars out in the mail. If you would like to

donate your calendar(s) to the ladies at the Choices Group Home, please drop them off at the church, until the end of the year. There is a marked box inside the coat room up on the rack. We will pass them on.

Would You Like to Get Fairmont's Newsletters?

Would you or someone you know like to receive our twice-weekly email newsletter? In addition to our monthly Call newsletter, every Tuesday we send out Besides Still Waters with brief devotions by the staff and members along with invitations upcoming ministry events. Every Friday we send out Fridays from Fairmont with reflections on that Sunday's Bible lesson and information about weekend programs. If you or someone you know would like to receive these emails please send your email address to Jennifer Mason at jmason@fairmontchurch.org. As always you can opt out at any time.

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39 Great Is Thy Faithfulness

1 *Great is thy faith - ful - ness, O God my Fa - ther;
 2 Sum - mer and win - ter, and spring - time and har - vest,
 3 Par - don for sin and a peace that en - dur - eth,

there is no shad - ow of turn - ing with thee.
 sun, moon, and stars in their cours - es a - bove
 thine own dear pres - ence to cheer and to guide,

Thou chang - est not; thy com - pas - sions they fail not.
 join with all na - ture in man - i - fold wit - ness
 strength for to - day and bright hope for to - mor - row:

As thou hast been thou for - ev - er wilt be.
 to thy great faith - ful - ness, mer - cy, and love.
 bless - ings all mine, with ten thou - sand be - side!

*Or "Great is thy faithfulness, O God, Creator."

Written as a meditation on Lamentations 3:22-23, this text is one of the few hymns among the 1200 poems by this Methodist writer and pastor that has gained much currency. The tune that appears here was composed especially for these words, and the pairing has proved enduring.

CONFESSION

415 Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy

All or Leader

The musical score is written for a single voice part, likely a leader or all, in a 4/4 time signature. The key signature is three flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat). The melody is written on a treble clef staff, and the bass line is written on a bass clef staff. The music consists of a series of eighth and quarter notes, with some rests. The lyrics are printed below the treble staff.

1 Come, ye sin - ners, poor and need - y, weak and wound-ed,
2 Come, ye thirst-y, come, and wel - come; God's free boun - ty
3 Come, ye wea - ry, heav - y lad - en, lost and ru - ined
4 Let not con - science make you lin - ger, nor of fit - ness

The differing voices of this text indicate that its parts were not created together. The stanzas are cast in the voice of a preacher or exhorter, but the refrain (added later) takes the voice of a penitent heeding that call in language like that of the Prodigal Son (Luke 15:18).

TEXT: Stanzas, Joseph Hart, 1759, alt.; refrain, anon.
MUSIC: Walker's *Southern Harmony*, 1835

RESTORATION
8.7.8.7 with refrain

CONFESSION

sick and sore; Je - sus read - y stands to save you,
 glo - ri - fy, true be - lief and true re - pen - tance,
 by the fall; if you tar - ry till you're bet - ter,
 fond - ly dream; all the fit - ness he re - quir - eth

Refrain
All

full of pit - y, love, and power.
 ev - ery grace that brings you nigh. I will a - rise and
 you will nev - er come at all.
 is to feel your need of him.

go to Je - sus; he will em-brace me in his arms. In the

arms of my dear Sav - ior, O there are ten thou-sand charms.