



The Resurrection of the Lord
Fairmont Presbyterian Church
Kettering, Ohio
April 9, 2023

FAIRMONT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Order of Service for the Worship of God

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

April 9, 2023
10:30am
Resurrection Sunday

Opening Sentences

Welcome

Rev. Brian Maguire

Prelude

Jesus Christ is Risen Today

Robert Powell

Call to Worship

Leader: This is the Good News—The grave is empty, Christ is risen.

People: Hallelujah!

Leader: This is the Good News—The light shines in the darkness and the darkness cannot overcome the light.

People: Hallelujah!

Leader: This is the Good News—Once we were dead and now we are made alive.

People: Hallelujah!

Leader: This is the Good News—Once we were not a people, now we are God's people.

People: Hallelujah!

Leader: Christ our life, Christ our hope, Christ our new beginning, you we worship, you we follow from death into life.

Hymn 232

Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

Easter Hymn

1 "Christ the Lord is risen today!" Alleluia!

All creation, join to say: Alleluia!

Raise your joys and triumphs high, Alleluia!

Sing, O heavens, and earth reply, Alleluia!

2 Love's redeeming work is done, Alleluia!

Fought the fight, the battle won, Alleluia!

Death in vain forbids him rise, Alleluia!

Christ has opened paradise. Alleluia!

3 Lives again our glorious King, Alleluia!

Where, O death, is now your sting? Alleluia!

Jesus died, our souls to save, Alleluia!

Where your victory, O grave? Alleluia!

4 Hail the Lord of earth and heaven! Alleluia!

Praise to you by both be given, Alleluia!

Every knee to you shall bow, Alleluia!
Risen Christ, triumphant now. Alleluia!

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

Rev. Kelley Shin

Almighty God, in raising Jesus from the grave, you shattered the power of sin and death. We confess that we fail to trust and often remain captive to doubt and fear, bound by the ways that lead to death. We fail to follow you. Forgive us our ignorance, forgive us our cowardice, forgive us our sin, God of mercy. Help us to trust your power to change our lives and make us new, that we may know the joy of life abundant given in Jesus Christ and share it with all creation...(silent confession)...Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Congregational Response 589

Alleluia

Honduras Alleluia

Alleluia, alleluia. Alleluia, alleluia. Alleluia, alleluia. Now the Lord is risen indeed.

Passing of Christ's Peace

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

Time with Our Children

Loralei Harding

No Sunday school—Easter worship with families. Pew packets are available at the Narthex entrance.

Anthem

Resurrection Victory
Chancel Choir

Lloyd Larson

Prayer for Illumination

Leader: The Word became flesh and dwelt among us full of grace and truth.

People: **In Him was life, and that life was the light of all people. The light shines in the darkness and the darkness cannot overcome it.**

Leader: Come to us now by the power of your Spirit to reveal your truth and illumine our lives.

People: **We ask this in the name of our teacher, the Christ, Jesus. Amen.**

Scripture Reading

Matthew 28:1-10

After the Sabbath, as the first day of the week was dawning, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. ²And suddenly there was a great earthquake, for an angel of the Lord, descending from heaven, came and rolled back the stone and sat on it. ³His appearance was like lightning and his clothing white as snow. ⁴For fear of him the guards shook and became like dead men. ⁵But the angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid, for I know that you are looking for Jesus who was crucified. ⁶He is not here, for he has been raised, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. ⁷Then go quickly and tell his disciples, 'He has been raised from the dead, and indeed he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him.' This is my message for you." ⁸So they left

the tomb quickly with fear and great joy and ran to tell his disciples. ⁹Suddenly Jesus met them and said, "Greetings!" And they came to him, took hold of his feet, and worshiped him. ¹⁰Then Jesus said to them, "Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers and sisters to go to Galilee; there they will see me."

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

When Death Breaks

Rev. Brian Maguire

Hymn 233

The Day of Resurrection

Lancashire

1 The day of resurrection!
Earth, tell it out abroad,
the Passover of gladness,
the Passover of God.
From death to life eternal,
from sin's dominion free,
our Christ has brought us over
with hymns of victory.
2 Let hearts be purged of evil
that we may see aright
the Lord in rays eternal
of resurrection light,
and listening to his accents,
may hear, so calm and plain,
his own "All hail!" and hearing,
may raise the victor strain.
3 Now let the heavens be joyful;
let earth its song begin;
the round world keep high triumph
and all that is therein.
Let all things seen and unseen
their notes of gladness blend,
for Christ the Lord has risen,
our joy that has no end.

***Affirmation of Faith**

The Apostles' Creed

page 35 of hymnal

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.**

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.

Prayers of the People (concluding with the Lord's Prayer-page 35 of hymnal)

**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.**

Anthem

Easter Alleluia
Chancel Choir

Paul C. Van Dyke

Invitation and Prayer 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.*)

Hymn 238

Thine Is the Glory

Judas Maccabeus

1 Thine is the glory,
risen, conquering Son;
endless is the victory
thou o'er death hast won.
Angels in bright raiment
rolled the stone away,
kept the folded grave-clothes
where thy body lay.

Refrain:

Thine is the glory,
risen, conquering Son;
endless is the victory
thou o'er death hast won.

2 Lo! Jesus meets us,
risen from the tomb;
lovingly he greets us,
scatters fear and gloom.
Let the church with gladness
hymns of triumph sing,
for the Lord now liveth;

death hath lost its sting. (Refrain)

3 No more we doubt thee,
glorious Prince of life!
Life is naught without thee;
aid us in our strife.
Make us more than conquerors
through thy deathless love;
bring us safe through Jordan
to thy home above. (Refrain)

Charge and Benediction

Postlude

Toccata for a Feast Day

Lani Smith

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If you have purchased flowering plants for today's Easter service, please take them after worship.

Within the Fellowship

For prayer concerns, please contact: Rev. Kelley Shin at kshin@fairmontchurch.org.

For emergencies, contact Rev. Kelley Shin at (937) 751-0752.

Announcements

April 2023 Connections: The World of the New Testament

Join us Wednesday nights at 7:00 p.m. on Zoom, we will be exploring the context of the life and ministry of Jesus of Nazareth through the lens of the Gospel of Matthew. Together we will explore the ways in which Jesus' world was so different from our own.

April 12 No Connections Happy Easter Season

April 19 No Connections Happy Easter Season

April 26 Matthew and Sectarian Judaism

Wednesdays, 7:00pm

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

Meeting ID: 829 4532 7813

Join us for Bible Study this Thursday evening at 7:00 p.m. on Zoom. We will be prayerfully considering the text for the following Sunday morning. You do not need any preparation and everyone is welcome. This week we will be reflecting on Matthew 7:1-13. You are invited!

Thursdays, 7:00pm

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

Meeting ID: 820 0253 6057

FAIRMONT SPRING HIKE. Join Pastor Kelley for a Fairmont Spring Hike on Sunday, April 16th, at 2:00 p.m. Let's meet at the Pearl's Fen Trail in Fairborn at 2:00 p.m. for a 2 or 3-mile hike.

DATE: Sunday, April 16
TIME: 2:00 p.m.
PLACE: Pearl's Fen Trail
ADDRESS: 4535 Byron Road, Fairborn, OH 45324

We will hike an easy mile for families and then add another 2 miles for those who want to hike a moderate hike. Contact Pastor Kelley at kshin@fairmontchurch.org for questions.

FAIRMONT FAMILY NIGHT. Join us for our April *Fairmont Family Night* on Friday, April 21, 2023, **in the Youth Room, (Note Room Change)** at 6:00 p.m. Fairmont children, youth, and their families will be meeting **once-a-month** for a fun evening of dinner, games, movies, and fellowship. For questions, contact Lorelei Harding or Pastor Kelley

WHAT: Fairmont Family Night
WHEN: April 21, 2023
TIME: 6:00 p.m.
WHERE: **Youth Room (Note Room Change)**
THEME: Spring Fling!: Game Night!

The Women of Fairmont will be having their Spring Gathering April 22 in Fellowship Hall at 11:30 for lunch. Our speaker will be Leigh Ann Fulford who will be talking about suicide prevention. She for many years (with Sallie Luther) organized a walk to build awareness on this issue. She has now organized a high school GEM art Contest for Suicide Prevention. As a group we have supported these efforts. Please plan on attending! Let your circle leader know or let Jennifer in the office know that you will attend. Thank you.

Presbyterianism and Modern Challenges. Our April theme will be focused on Science and Religion. Our next Zoom film presentation and discussion will be on **Friday, April 28, 2023, (Note Date Change)** at 8:00 p.m. This time slot allows parents to get their children to bed and participate in adult conversations!

DATE: **Friday, April 28, 2023 (Note Date Change)**
TIME: 8:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
FILM: Science and Religion

Watch for the Zoom link in the weekly Beside Still Waters and Fridays from Fairmont emails, and Fairmont's April worship bulletins or contact Pastor Kelley at kshin@fairmontchurch.org.

Mark your calendars! Join us for a fun summer evening of baseball and fellowship at the Dayton Dragon's on Saturday, June 3rd! Starting in April, you will be able to sign up through a link on the Fairmont Presbyterian Church website. Reach out to Kelly Coan with any questions at (937) 470-3427.

2024 Holy Land Pilgrimage

Have you ever wanted to walk where Jesus walked and sail on the Sea of Galilee? Join us on our Holy Land Pilgrimage January 29, 2024-February 8, 2024. This pilgrimage journey, sponsored jointly by Fairmont and Hilliard United Methodist Church will visit all the important locations in Jesus' life and ministry as well as visiting many of the important locations of the Old Testament. Pastor Brian, who has now led 16 Holy Land trips for pastors, seminary students, and the United States Army, will be leading the trip sharing his knowledge and helping us to more deeply experience the reality of God's revelation in this land that so many call Holy. A brochure with more information is available at the entrance to the Fellowship Hall and Sanctuary and is available from the office as well.

Kettering Schools Mission: The Mission Team will be gathering items to help stock the Kettering High School nurse's station. They are serving nearly 2400 students. The items requested are for students who have medical needs (think diabetics and such) and right now they could really use a supply of the following: **saltine crackers (small individual packs are best but could also do bigger boxes), peanut butter crackers, juice boxes, and fruit snacks, tissues.** Please place your donations in the box labeled MISSION in the Fellowship Hall. If you have any questions, contact Kerri Miles at kmjdjp53@gmail.com. Thank you in advance for your generous spirit.

Children's Choir will Sing Again! Beginning Sunday, April 16th, Fairmont's Children's Choir will rehearse on Sunday mornings at 9:30am in the Children's Music Room. Ages 4 - grade 5 are invited to participate. We will sing for the congregation again on May 14th. Contact Lorelei for questions!

Stellar: Shine Jesus' Light! | Vacation Bible School 2023 | June 12th - 15th | 9am-12pm

At Stellar VBS, kids shine Jesus' light! Stellar is filled with awesome Bible-learning experiences kids see, hear, and touch! Sciency-Fun Gizmos™, team-building games, unforgettable Bible songs, and tasty treats are just a few of the standout activities that help faith flow into real life. Contact Lorelei for questions or information! Register kids or volunteers online at www.vbspro.events/p/FairmontPC
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Brian's Nerdy Bible Notes

Resurrection is not the phenomenon of dead people coming back to life. That is resuscitation, not resurrection. Resurrection is the phenomenon of dead people transformed into a new kind of life such that they will never die. Some people, like Lazarus and a Rabbi's daughter, are resuscitated in the New Testament. They were restored to their pre-mortem form of living and lived out the rest of their years in a normal fashion. Jesus however experienced something altogether different. Resurrection involves the complete transformation of one's life both physically and spiritually. After his resurrection, Jesus no longer follows the laws of physics in quite the same way. He now can pass effortlessly through matter and appears at a distance instantaneously. And at the same time, he can touch and be touched. He enjoys good food and companionship with his friends. His followers do not at first recognize him because he has changed. But as soon as he starts sharing fellowship with them, they immediately recognize and embrace him. Resurrection makes Jesus both familiarly the same and profoundly different.

Jesus did not invent the idea of resurrection. It is an old, old hope. In Jesus' day the Pharisees, as opposed to the Sadducees and the Temple officials, taught it as a core part of their beliefs. Orthodox Jews to this day hope and anticipate, as Christians do, the coming of the Messiah and the resurrection of the dead. We simply disagree on whether that same Messiah has been with us before.

Easter is simply that moment in time when an instant of our future erupted into what is now our past, circa a Sunday morning around 33 AD. Jesus' resurrection shows us what our resurrection will be like. If you want to know what life after life after death looks like, follow Jesus. Language cannot describe it. All I know is that we will finally and fully belong.

EASTER FLOWERS HAVE BEEN GIVEN BY:

Wynn and Jeff Adam in celebration of life with family here and around the country.

Rich and Karan Bowden in memory of John and Marguerite Bowden and Tony and Eva Gaddis.

Harry Bradbury in memory of Barbara Bradbury.

Betty Brown in memory of Mel Brown.

Charlie Chamberlain in memory of Bud and Martha Chamberlain and in celebration of Easter.

Sue Merrell Daley in memory of Dennis Richard Daley and in celebration of children and grandchildren.

Wendy and Herb Ernst in memory of Irma and Herbert Ernst, Jane Wendell and David Dilts (Our parents and brother).

Ginny Glass in celebration of Our Church Family.

Pat Goss and Family in memory of Don Goss.

Bonnie and Jeff Grieco in celebration of Maddie, Lyla, Michael, and Emery - our cherished grandchildren.

Tom and Kimberly Gunlock in loving memory of Tom's mother, Dorothy Gunlock and Kimberly's father and mother, Dick and Dorothy White.

Mary Haffner in memory of my husband, Bill and our parents and in celebration of my children, grandchildren, and great-grandson.

Sarah and Rebecca Hamilton in memory of our loved ones.

Sally and Bob Kaskocsak in memory of Loved Ones.

Sharon Kohnle in memory of my husband and best friend, Tom Kohnle and in celebration of Fairmont's music ministry.

Esther Kremer in memory of husband Bill and grandson Jeremy and in celebration of my family.

Sue Knierim in memory of Janet, Bill and Jayne Knierim.

Virene MacCagno in celebration of my family.

Kris Martin in memory of my father, Pete MacCagno.

Dinah Miller in memory of Carole Kay Hayden by Dinah and her family.

Doris Olt and Family in memory of my sister, Barbara, husband, Donald, circle friend, Kit MacKenzie.

Vince and Cyndi Porter in memory of Our Parents – Don and Phillis Wilson and Ward and Phyllis Porter and in celebration of Our Kids – Michael, Stephanie, Autum, Khloe and Josie.

Peter Schilling in memory of Rev. “Rit” & Ruth Anderson, Dr. Judith Schilling and Dr. Katherine Schilling Eccles and in celebration of Donna & Ken Ginader and Grandchildren.

Barb Sooy in memory of Norman Sooy and in celebration of family, friends & Fairmont Church.

Jeff, Sue, Will, Kevin and Teddy Stewart in memory of Ed and Linda Schenck (Sue’s parents).

Lois Thomas in celebration of Our Risen Lord.

The Voss Family in memory of our fathers/grandfathers – Lee Sibley and Rod Voss.

Carolyn Wimer in memory of my Grandson Auram and his Grandpa Vern.

Cindy and Dave Youngerman in memory of Mary & Don Lindamood (Cindy’s parents).

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245 Christ the Lord Is Risen Today!

1 "Christ the Lord is risen to - day!"
 2 Love's re-deem-ing work is done, Al - le - lu - ia!
 3 Lives a - gain our glo - rious King,
 4 Hail the Lord of earth and heaven!

All cre - a - tion, join to say:
 Fought the fight, the bat - tle won,
 Where, O death, is now your sting? Al - le - lu - ia!
 Praise to you by both be given,

Raise your joys and tri - umphs high,
 Death in vain for - bids him rise, Al - le - lu - ia!
 Je - sus died, our souls to save,
 Ev - ery knee to you shall bow,

Sing, O heavens, and earth re - ply,
 Christ has o - pened par - a - dise. Al - le - lu - ia!
 Where your vic - to - ry, O grave?
 Ris - en Christ, tri - um - phant now.

Originally printed as eleven four-line stanzas without alleluias, this Easter text was written during the first year following the author's life-changing conversion experience, yet it already shows his enduring emphasis on the theme of love. This lively Welsh tune sets it well.

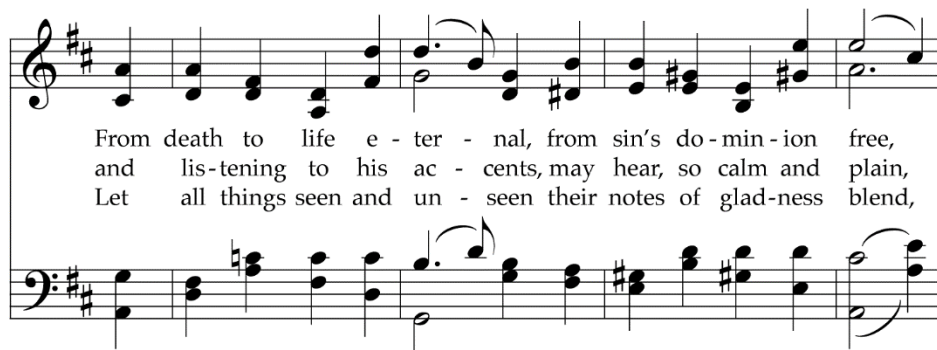
233 The Day of Resurrection!



1 The day of res - ur - rec - tion! Earth, tell it out a - broad,
2 Let hearts be purged of e - vil that we may see a - right
3 Now let the heavens be joy - ful; let earth its song be - gin;



the Pass - o - ver of glad - ness, the Pass - o - ver of God.
the Lord in rays e - ter - nal of res - ur - rec - tion light,
the round world keep high tri - umph and all that is there - in.



From death to life e - ter - nal, from sin's do - min - ion free,
and lis - tening to his ac - cents, may hear, so calm and plain,
Let all things seen and un - seen their notes of glad - ness blend,



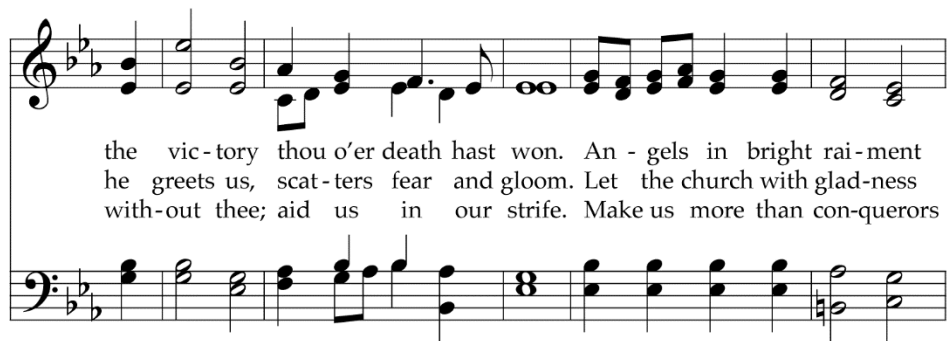
our Christ has brought us o - ver with hymns of vic - to - ry.
his own "All hail!" and hear - ing, may raise the vic - tor strain.
for Christ the Lord has ris - en, our joy that has no end.

The roots of this English text come from a mid-8th century Greek hymn that continues to be used in Orthodox churches at the midnight Eucharist marking the beginning of Easter. The tune is named for the county in northwestern England where the composer was then an organist.

238 Thine Is the Glory



1 Thine is the glo - ry, ris - en, con-quer-ing Son; end - less is
 2 Lo! Je - sus meets us, ris - en from the tomb; lov - ing - ly
 3 No more we doubt thee, glo - rious Prince of life! Life is naught

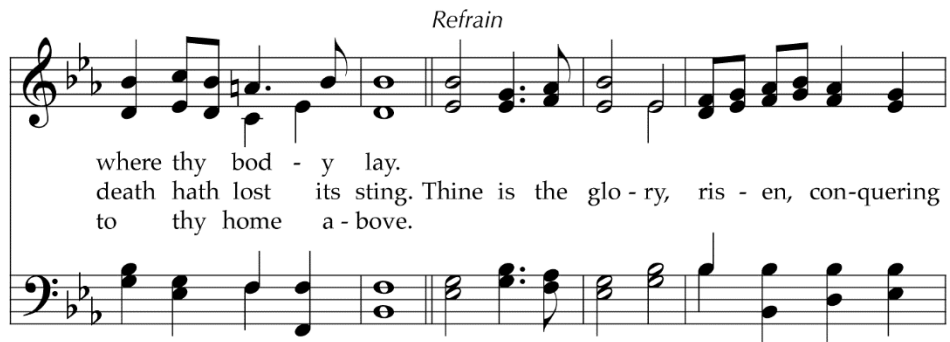


the vic-tory thou o'er death hast won. An - gels in bright rai-ment
 he greets us, scat-ters fear and gloom. Let the church with glad-ness
 with-out thee; aid us in our strife. Make us more than con-querors



rolled the stone a - way, kept the fold - ed grave-clothes
 hymns of tri - umph sing, for the Lord now liv - eth;
 through thy death-less love; bring us safe through Jor - dan

Refrain



where thy bod - y lay.
 death hath lost its sting. Thine is the glo - ry, ris - en, con-quer-ing
 to thy home a - bove.

This Easter text, first in French and later in English, was written to fit the music, a chorus created for Handel's oratorio *Joshua* and moved to *Judas Maccabeus* in 1751. It grew widely popular following its use at the First Assembly of the World Council of Churches in 1948.

JESUS CHRIST: RESURRECTION

Son; end - less is the vic - tory thou o'er death hast won.

The musical score is written for a vocal part and a piano accompaniment. The key signature has two flats (B-flat and E-flat), and the time signature is 8/8. The vocal line is on a treble clef staff, and the piano accompaniment is on a bass clef staff. The lyrics are: "Son; end - less is the vic - tory thou o'er death hast won." The piano accompaniment features a steady eighth-note bass line and chords that support the vocal melody.