



**Fairmont Presbyterian Church
Kettering, Ohio
February 28, 2021**

FAIRMONT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Order of Service for the Worship of God

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

February 28, 2021

10:30am

2nd Sunday in Lent

Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Brian Maguire

Prelude

Nearer My God to Thee

Diane Bish

Call to Worship (Psalm 145)

Jerry Mahn

Leader: I will extol you, my God and Sovereign, and bless your name forever and ever.

People: Every day I will bless you and praise your name forever and ever.

Leader: Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised; God's greatness is unsearchable.

People: One generation shall laud your works to another and shall declare your mighty acts.

Leader: The might of your awesome deeds shall be proclaimed, and I will declare your greatness. We shall celebrate the fame of your abundant goodness and shall sing aloud of your righteousness.

Hymn 270

Oh Lord, You Are My God and King

Jerusalem

1 O Lord, you are my God and King,
and I will ever bless your name;
I will extol you every day,
and evermore your praise proclaim.
You, Lord, are greatly to be praised;
your greatness is beyond our thought;
all generations shall tell forth
the mighty wonders you have wrought.

2 How rich in grace are you, O Lord,
full of compassion, merciful,
your anger always slow to rise;
your steadfast love you show to all,
for you are good in all your ways;
your creatures know your constant care.
To all your works your love extends;
all souls your tender mercies share.

3 Your works will give you thanks, O Lord;
your saints your mighty acts will show,

till all the peoples of the earth
your kingdom, power, glory know.
Eternal is your kingdom, Lord,
forever strong, forever sure;
while generations rise and die,
your high dominion will endure.

Prayer of Confession (unison)

Rev. Kelley Shin

God of this and every new creation, you speak to us of new life, yet we remain in bondage to our fears. Our imaginations rarely see beyond our wants. Our compassion rarely extends beyond those who are dear to us. And we project our fondest desires onto your great project of redemption and label it heaven. Forgive us our near-sighted ignorance and our lack of courage. Forgive us our sin. Help us not only to glimpse your creation-spanning work of restoration but through your Spirit, participate in it here and now...(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

O Love
The Fairmont Virtual Choir

Elaine Hagenberg

Prayer for Illumination

Reading

Mark 12:13-17

Then [the scribes and the elders] sent to [Jesus] some Pharisees and some Herodians to trap him in what he said. And they came and said to him, "Teacher, we know that you are sincere, and show deference to no one; for you do not regard people with partiality but teach the way of God in accordance with truth. Is it lawful to pay taxes to Caesar, or not? Should we pay them, or should we not?" But knowing their hypocrisy, he said to them, "Why are you putting me to the test? Bring me a denarius and let me see it." And they brought one. Then he said to them, "Whose head is this, and whose title?" They answered, "Caesar's." Jesus said to them, "Give to Caesar the things that are Caesar's, and to God the things that are God's." And they were utterly amazed at him.

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

Your Hopes Are Too Small

Rev. Brian Maguire

Hymn 341

O God, Show Mercy to Us

Thaxted

1 O God, show mercy to us, and bless us with your grace;
and cause to shine upon us the brightness of your face,
so that your way most holy on earth may soon be known,
and unto every people your saving grace be shown.
Let all the peoples praise you; let all the nations sing;
in every land let praises and songs of gladness ring.

2 For you will judge the peoples in truth and righteousness,
and on the earth all nations will your just rule confess.
Let all the peoples praise you; let all the nations sing.
Then earth in rich abundance to us its fruit will bring.
The Lord our God will bless us; our God will blessing send,
and all the earth will worship to its remotest end.

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

Lord of All
Jerry Mahn, *pianist*

Elia King

In the fire, in the flood, through the need and through enough,
We say, Jesus, You are Lord of all.
In the light, in the dark, with our lips and with our hearts,
We say, Jesus, You are Lord of all.

Chorus

Ever faithful, ever true, ever sure to see us through,
We surrender all to You, we say, Jesus, You are Lord of all.

In the sun, in the rain, through the joy and through the pain,
We say, Jesus, You are Lord of all.
In the calm, in the storm, when we sing and when we mourn,
We say, Jesus, You are Lord of all.

Chorus

Through our doubt and belief, when we cannot hear or see,
We say, Jesus, You are Lord of all.
And in life, until death, may we use our every breath
to say, Jesus, You are Lord of all.

Chorus

Charge and Benediction

Postlude

Fugue on "Mit Freuden Zart"

Mark Sedio

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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

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 (6th – 12th grade): Sunday, 1:30pm

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

Zoom Meeting ID: 859 7843 4870

Lenten School: The 24 Hours That Changed the World: Come join us on Monday or Wednesday nights at 7:00 p.m. on Zoom as we learn about luminaries from our tradition who have guided our path.

Connections: Monday or Wednesday, 7:00pm

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

Zoom Meeting ID: 841 7079 0852

Using Adam Hamilton's Book, *The 24 Hours That Changed The World*, we will be exploring what happened, why, and what it means for us and for our world. Each class will include a short video presentation, comparative Bible study and discussion led by Pastor Kelley and Pastor Brian. This course is intended for adults as well as teenagers and older elementary age children. Come and join us on Zoom and invite your friends.

There are two ways you can participate in this course and you can do both. First, please simply come. For those who do not wish to do any preparation the Monday and Wednesday courses will provide more than enough to stir your imagination. Second, if you want to go deeper in your understanding, we invite you to follow along with the companion book, *The 24 Hours That Changed The World*, available from Amazon and other booksellers for around \$9.00. Additionally, there are age-appropriate books for children as well. If you would like the church to order any of these for you, please contact the church office.

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 12:18-27. 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, March 5th 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, March 5th at 5:00pm

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

Zoom Meeting ID: 892 4787 8247

Presbyterianism & Modern Challenges: Mass Incarceration

Film Discussion: Friday, March 5th (8pm)

Please join us on **Friday, March 5th at 8:00pm** for an evening of discussion via Zoom on the Netflix documentary **13th**, a 2016 film by director Ava DuVernay that chronicles the history of race, justice, and mass incarceration in the U.S. It is titled after the Thirteenth Amendment to the U.S. constitution, which abolished slavery and ended involuntary servitude except as a punishment for conviction of a crime. We will utilize breakout rooms to have small group reflections on the film and discussions of how the Presbyterian faith can help inform our response as Christians. Breakout room discussions will be facilitated by Pastor Brian, Pastor Kelley, and Reverend Lisa Hess.

In Preparation: We ask that to prepare for this discussion, watch the documentary on Netflix or YouTube (if you couldn't attend the screening last week.) Please watch for the Zoom link will be included in the Tuesday "Beside Still Waters" and "Fridays at Fairmont" emails.

**This documentary is rated as mature and contains violence and adult content.*

Next Sunday, March 7th, we will celebrate the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. You are invited to share in the celebration of communion at home on March 7th by obtaining some bread (bread, roll, cracker, etc...) and/or some liquid grape juice (fermented wine or unfermented juice) and have those present for worship. You are not required to do both the cup and the bread in order to celebrate this sacrament. One element is enough for it to be communion. We will then share in the prayers of thanksgiving and partake of the elements together.

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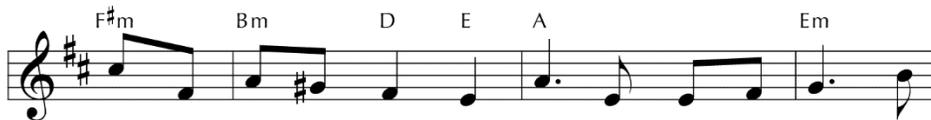
(Psalm 145)



1 O Lord, you are my God and King, and I will
 2 How rich in grace are you, O Lord, full of com -
 3 Your works will give you thanks, O Lord; your saints your



ev - er bless your name; I will ex - tol you ev - ery day, and
 pas - sion, mer - ci - ful, your an - ger al - ways slow to rise; your
 might - y acts will show, till all the peo - ples of the earth your



ev - er - more your praise pro - claim. You, Lord, are great - ly
 stead - fast love you show to all, for you are good in
 king - dom, pow - er, glo - ry know. E - ter - nal is your



to be praised; your great - ness is be - yond our thought; all
 all your ways; your crea - tures know your con - stant care. To
 king - dom, Lord, for - ev - er strong, for - ev - er sure; while



gen - er - a - tions shall tell forth the might - y won - ders you have wrought.
 all your works your love ex - tends; all souls your ten - der mer - cies share.
 gen - er - a - tions rise and die, your high do - min - ion will en - dure.

Guitar chords do not correspond with keyboard harmony.

341 O God, Show Mercy to Us

(Psalm 67)

1 O God, show mer - cy to us, and bless us with your
2 For you will judge the peo - ples in truth and righ - teous -

The first system of music consists of a vocal line in treble clef and a bass line in bass clef. The key signature has two flats (B-flat and E-flat), and the time signature is 3/4. The vocal line begins with a quarter note G4, followed by a quarter note A4, and then a dotted quarter note B4. The bass line begins with a half note G3, followed by a half note F3, and then a dotted half note E3.

grace; and cause to shine up - on us the bright-ness of your
ness, and on the earth all na - tions will your just rule con -

The second system of music continues the vocal and bass lines. The vocal line has a quarter note G4, a quarter note A4, and a dotted quarter note B4. The bass line has a half note G3, a half note F3, and a dotted half note E3.

face, so that your way most ho - ly on earth may soon be
fess. Let all the peo - ples praise you; let all the na - tions

The third system of music continues the vocal and bass lines. The vocal line has a quarter note G4, a quarter note A4, and a dotted quarter note B4. The bass line has a half note G3, a half note F3, and a dotted half note E3.

known, and un - to ev - ery peo - ple your sav - ing grace be
sing. Then earth in rich a - bun - dance to us its fruit will

The fourth system of music concludes the vocal and bass lines. The vocal line has a quarter note G4, a quarter note A4, and a dotted quarter note B4. The bass line has a half note G3, a half note F3, and a dotted half note E3.

As this paraphrase shows, Psalm 67 combines many themes: a communal prayer for blessing, a prayer for all people to acknowledge God, and thanksgiving for a bountiful harvest. In Jewish practice it was recited at the end of every Sabbath, a reminder of God's universal sovereignty.

THE LIFE OF THE NATIONS

shown. Let all the peo-ples praise you; let all the na - tions
bring. The Lord our God will bless us; our God will bless - ing

sing; in ev - ery land let prais - es and songs of glad - ness ring.
send, and all the earth will wor - ship to its re - mot - est end.

