



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

FAIRMONT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Order of Service for the Worship of God

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

March 28, 2021

10:30am

Palm Sunday

Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Brian Maguire

Minute for Mission

WOF Cookie Drive-by

Prelude

Ride On in Majesty!

David Paxton

Call to Worship (Psalm 118, Zechariah 9)

Jerry Mahn

Leader: Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!

People: Hosanna in the Highest!

Leader: Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion!

People: Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem!

Leader: Lo, your king comes to you;

People: triumphant and victorious is he.

Leader: Come, let us worship God.

Hymn 196

All Glory, Laud, and Honor

Valet Will Ich Dir Geben

Refrain:

All glory, laud, and honor
to thee, Redeemer, King,
to whom the lips of children
made sweet hosannas ring!

1 Thou art the King of Israel,
thou David's royal Son,
who in the Lord's name comest,
the King and blessed One. (Refrain)

2 The people of the Hebrews
with palms before thee went;
our praise and prayers and anthems
before thee we present. (Refrain)

3 To thee, before thy passion,
they sang their hymns of praise;
to thee, now high exalted,

our melody we raise. (Refrain)

4 Thou didst accept their praises;
accept the prayers we bring,
who in all good delightest,
thou good and gracious King! (Refrain)

Prayer of Confession (unison)

O Lord, you have graced our lives with a love lavish beyond measure. Empty of any selfish ambitions, you poured yourself out for us with a resolution that shames our pale commitments. The depth and breadth of your love should inspire us to a ministry knowing no limits in its kindness. Our response has hardly been generous. We are timid in love and reserved in affection. We squelch our impulses to recklessly show our love for others. And our love for you, far from being whole-hearted is undermined by fickle enthusiasms and devious desires. Christ our Savior, have mercy on us. Cleanse our hearts. And through your Spirit, empower us to love as you have loved us...(silent confession)...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.**

Special Music

Peace Like a River

arr. Darryl Collier

Children's Virtual Choir

Time with Our Children

Loralei Harding

Prayer for Illumination

Reading

Mark 11:1-11; 14:3-9

11 When [Jesus and his followers] were approaching Jerusalem, at Bethphage and Bethany, near the Mount of Olives, he sent two of his disciples ² and said to them, "Go into the village ahead of you, and immediately as you enter it, you will find tied there a colt that has never been ridden; untie it and bring it. ³ If anyone says to you, 'Why are you doing this?' just say this, 'The Lord needs it and will send it back here immediately.'" ⁴ They went away and found a colt tied near a door, outside in the street. As they were untying it, ⁵ some of the bystanders said to them, "What are you doing, untying the colt?" ⁶ They told them what Jesus had said; and they allowed them to take it. ⁷ Then they brought the colt to Jesus and threw their cloaks on it; and he sat on it. ⁸ Many people spread their cloaks on the road, and others spread leafy

branches that they had cut in the fields. ⁹ Then those who went ahead and those who followed were shouting,

“Hosanna!

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!

¹⁰ Blessed is the coming kingdom of our ancestor David!

Hosanna in the highest heaven!”

¹¹ Then he entered Jerusalem and went into the temple; and when he had looked around at everything, as it was already late, he went out to Bethany with the twelve.

³ While he was at Bethany in the house of Simon the leper, as he sat at the table, a woman came with an alabaster jar of very costly ointment of nard, and she broke open the jar and poured the ointment on his head. ⁴ But some were there who said to one another in anger, “Why was the ointment wasted in this way? ⁵ For this ointment could have been sold for more than three hundred denarii, and the money given to the poor.” And they scolded her. ⁶ But Jesus said, “Let her alone; why do you trouble her? She has performed a good service for me. ⁷ For you always have the poor with you, and you can show kindness to them whenever you wish; but you will not always have me. ⁸ She has done what she could; she has anointed my body beforehand for its burial. ⁹ Truly I tell you, wherever the good news^[a] is proclaimed in the whole world, what she has done will be told in remembrance of her.”

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Anthem

Gigue from the Cello Suite No. 3 in C Major
Matthew Shin, *cello*

by Johann Sebastian Bach

Sermon

The Anointed One

Rev. Kelley Shin

Hymn 201

A Prophet-Woman Broke a Jar

How Can I Keep From Singing

1 A prophet-woman broke a jar,
by Love's divine appointing.
With rare perfume she filled the room,
presiding and anointing.
A prophet-woman broke a jar,
the sneers of scorn defying.
With rare perfume she filled the room,
preparing Christ for dying.

2 A faithful woman left a tomb
by Love's divine commission.
She saw; she heard; she preached the Word,
arising from submission.
A faithful woman left a tomb,
with resurrection gospel.
She saw; she heard; she preached the Word,

apostle to apostles.

3 Though woman-wisdom, woman-truth,
for centuries were hidden,
unsung, unwritten, and unheard,
derided and forbidden,
the Spirit's breath, the Spirit's fire,
on free and slave descending,
can tumble our dividing walls,
our shame and sadness mending.

4 The Spirit knows; the Spirit calls,
by Love's divine ordaining,
the friends we need, to serve and lead,
their powers and gifts unchaining.
The Spirit knows; the Spirit calls,
from women, men and children,
the friends we need, to serve and lead.
Rejoice, and make them welcome!

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

The Wonderful Cross
Jerry Mahn, *pianist*

Tomlin & Redman

1 When I survey the wondrous cross
On which the Prince of Glory died
My richest gain I count but loss
And pour contempt on all my pride

2 See from His head, His hands, His feet
Sorrow and love flow mingled down
Did e'er such love and sorrow meet
Or thorns compose so rich a crown

Chorus

O the wonderful cross, O the wonderful cross
Bids me come and die and find that I may truly live
O the wonderful cross, O the wonderful cross
All who gather here by grace draw near and bless Your name

3 Were the whole realm of nature mine
That were an offering far too small
Love so amazing, so divine
Demands my soul, my life, my all

Repeat chorus 2 times

Charge and Benediction

Postlude

The Royal Banners Forward Go

Wilbur Held

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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:
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

No Kidz Korner today.

No PYC today.

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.

No Thursday Night Bible Study. Please join us online for our Maundy Thursday service at 7:00p.m.

No Theology on Tap this week. Please join us online for our Good Friday service at 7:00p.m.

Holy Week

Holy Week Services: We invite you to join us this week, Holy Week, as we remember Jesus' sacred journey to the cross and as we move into the joy of Resurrection Morning on Easter Sunday. The link for online services is in this week's Beside Still Waters email or can be found on the Fairmont Presbyterian Church website at www.fairmontchurch.org.

- April 1st:) Maundy Thursday Service at 7:00 p.m.
- April 2nd:) Good Friday Service of Tenebrae at 7:00 p.m.
- April 3rd:) Holy Saturday Reading of the Gospel of Mark at 2:00 p.m.
- April 4th:) Resurrection of Our Lord/Easter Sunrise Service at 8:30 a.m. in the parking lot and 10:30 a.m. online

Cookie Drive-By: As you all know, the annual Cookie Walk held in December by the Women of Fairmont organization was not able to be held this past year, due to the Covid-19 pandemic.

The Cookie Walk is one of the Women of Fairmont's most profitable fund raisers, with proceeds used to support various charitable missions. With that in mind, a "modified Cookie Walk", or Cookie Drive-By, will be held on Sunday, April 11 from 12:00-1:00 p.m.

Cookies will be homemade by Circle members and will be packaged in one- or two-pound boxes. You may order cookies by calling or texting Cindy Cavey at 937-245-1787 or emailing to ccavey@roadrunner.com, or you may place your order with Jennifer Mason at the church by calling 937-299-3539 or emailing jmason@fairmontchurch.org.

Please indicate the number of pounds you would like to purchase at \$8.00/pound. Please place your order by Wednesday, April 7, to allow ample baking time. We will meet you at your car in the church parking lot on April 11 between 12:00 and 1:00 p.m. with your cookies. Payment for cookies may be made by cash or check at the time of pick up. Please follow CDC guidelines by wearing a mask.

Please note, that the boxes will contain an assortment of homemade cookies, and we are not able to provide ingredients for allergy consideration.

If you would prefer to support the Cookie Drive-By by making a donation, those will be gratefully accepted by mailing them to the church office and referencing Women of Fairmont Cookie Drive-By.

Thank you for supporting the Women of Fairmont and their charitable missions.

CUB SCOUT PACK 28: It's been over a year since we met at Fairmont, but Cub Scout Pack 28 continues to meet socially distanced and safely in-person due to the incredible creativity of its leaders, and our amazing Kettering City and Five Rivers parks. Recently, we graduated five Cubs to Scouts into Troops 320 and 236! Many, many THANKS to all of you because this would not be possible without the support of you - Fairmont Presbyterian Church. We hope to have the Cubs serve the congregation during a future Scout Sunday. Recruitment is incredibly difficult. Please support us so that we can get more children involved in a group that values family, nature and resilience over individual electronics. If you know any girls or boys in K-4th grades or your family is interested in Scouts, please check us out on Facebook fb.com/pack28ketteringoh, or contact me, Kirsten Sherk, Committee Chair kmsherk@aol.com or c/t 937-272-1837 with questions or thoughts.

In the coming weeks/months, we are looking for those who may be interested in monitoring some of our evening meetings. If you are 16 and above and have interest in this employment, please call or email Jennifer at the church office at jmason@fairmontchurch.org or (937) 299-3539.

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All Glory, Laud, and Honor 196

Refrain

All glo - ry, laud, and hon - or to thee, Re-deem-er, King,

to whom the lips of chil - dren made sweet ho-san-nas ring!

1 Thou art the King of Is - ra - el, thou Da - vid's roy - al Son,
 2 The peo - ple of the He - brews with palms be - fore thee went;
 3 To thee, be - fore thy pas - sion, they sang their hymns of praise;
 4 Thou didst ac - cept their prais - es; ac - cept the prayers we bring,

to Refrain
 who in the Lord's name com - est, the King and bless - ed One.
 our praise and prayers and an - thems be - fore thee we pre - sent.
 to thee, now high ex - alt - ed, our mel - o - dy we raise.
 who in all good de - light - est, thou good and gra-cious King!

These stanzas for Palm Sunday have been selected and translated from a much longer Latin poem written by a bishop who was the leading theologian in Charlemagne's court. They are sung to a 17th-century German chorale, as adapted for these words in the mid-19th century.

201 A Prophet-Woman Broke a Jar

1 A proph-et - wom - an broke a jar, by Love's di - vine ap -
 2 A faith - ful wom - an left a tomb by Love's di - vine com -
 3 Though wom - an - wis - dom, wom - an - truth, for cen - tu - ries were
 4 The Spir - it knows; the Spir - it calls, by Love's di - vine or -

point - ing. With rare per - fume she filled the room, pre -
 mis - sion. She saw; she heard; she preached the Word, a -
 hid - den, un - sung, un - writ - ten, and un - heard, de -
 dain - ing, the friends we need, to serve and lead, their

sid - ing and a - noint - ing. A proph - et - wom - an broke a jar,
 ris - ing from sub - mis - sion. A faith - ful wom - an left a tomb,
 rid - ed and for - bid - den, the Spir - it's breath, the Spir - it's fire,
 powers and gifts un - chain - ing. The Spir - it knows; the Spir - it calls,

the sneers of scorn de - fy - ing. With rare per - fume she
 with res - ur - rec - tion gos - pel. She saw; she heard; she
 on free and slave de - scend - ing, can tum - ble our di -
 from wom - en, men, and chil - dren, the friends we need, to

This text seeks to reverse the neglected witness of biblical women by celebrating the woman who washed Jesus' feet (unnamed in Matthew 26:6-13/Mark 14:3-9/Luke 7:36-50; Mary of Bethany in John 12:1-8) and Mary Magdalene (John 20:1-18; Matthew 28:1-10/Mark 16:1-7/Luke 24:10).

JESUS CHRIST: PASSION AND DEATH

filled the room, pre - par - ing Christ for dy - ing.
preached the Word, a - pos - tle to a - pos - tles.
vid - ing walls, our shame and sad - ness mend - ing.
serve and lead. Re - joice, and make them wel - come!