



**Fairmont Presbyterian Church**  
**Kettering, Ohio**  
**October 23, 2022**

# FAIRMONT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Order of Service for the Worship of God

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

October 23, 2022

10:30am

20<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

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**Welcome and Announcements**

Rev. Brian Maguire

**Minute for Stewardship**

Terry Akers

**Prelude**

*Hail to the Brightness*

Emma Lou Diemer

**Call to Worship (Psalm 43)**

Leader: Vindicate me, O God, and defend my cause against an ungodly people; from those who are deceitful and unjust, deliver me!

**People: For you are the God in whom I take refuge; why have you cast me off? Why must I walk about mournfully because of the oppression of the enemy?**

Leader: O send out your light and your truth; let them lead me; let them bring me to your holy hill and to your dwelling.

**People: Then I will go to the altar of God, to God my exceeding joy, and I will praise you with the harp, O God, my God.**

Leader: Come and let us worship our God who saves.

**Hymn 475**

*Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

Nettleton

1 Come, thou Fount of every blessing;  
tune my heart to sing thy grace;  
streams of mercy, never ceasing,  
call for songs of loudest praise.  
Teach me some melodious sonnet,  
sung by flaming tongues above;  
praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it,  
mount of God's unchanging love!

2 Here I raise my Ebenezer;  
hither by thy help I'm come;  
and I hope, by thy good pleasure,  
safely to arrive at home.  
Jesus sought me when a stranger,  
wandering from the fold of God;  
he, to rescue me from danger,  
interposed his precious blood.

3 O to grace how great a debtor  
daily I'm constrained to be!  
Let that grace now, like a fetter,  
bind my wandering heart to thee.  
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it,  
prone to leave the God I love;  
here's my heart; O take and seal it;  
seal it for thy courts above.

**Prayer of Confession** (in unison)

Rev. Kelley Shin

**Patient God of steadfast love, you are always more ready to choose us than we are to choose you. You reach out to us in compassion wherever we may wander and pull us out of the pits of despair into which we fall. Yet we flee from your embrace and seek after the idols we have made. We fail to love you and our neighbor and then wonder what we have done wrong. Forgive us our foolishness. Forgive us our cowardice. Forgive us our sin. Wash us clean of all that is not of you and make us anew as your children...(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

**Baptism, Renewal of Baptism and Reception of New Members**

Dault and Hoskins Families

**Anthem**

*He Never Failed Me Yet*  
Chancel Choir

Robert Ray

**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**

Isaiah 49:1-4

Listen to me, O coastlands;  
pay attention, you peoples from far away!

The Lord called me before I was born;  
while I was in my mother's womb he named me.  
He made my mouth like a sharp sword;  
in the shadow of his hand he hid me;  
he made me a polished arrow;  
in his quiver he hid me away.  
And he said to me, "You are my servant,  
Israel, in whom I will be glorified."  
But I said, "I have labored in vain;  
I have spent my strength for nothing and vanity;  
yet surely my cause is with the Lord  
and my reward with my God."

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

### **Sermon**

Hope From the Shadows

Rev. Brian Maguire

### **Hymn 214**

*You Are My Refuge, Faithful God*  
(verses 1,3,5)

Morning Song

1 You are my refuge, faithful God;  
you shelter me from shame.  
I put my spirit in your hands  
and call upon your name.

3 Be gracious, God, in my distress,  
and dry my bitter tears.  
My life is spent in misery;  
I sigh away my years.

5 And yet I trust in you, O God;  
your covenant still stands.  
Redeem me, in your faithful love:  
my life is in your hands.

### **Affirmation of Faith** (in unison)

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.**

### **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.*

**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.**

**Anthem**

*Strengthen for Service, Lord, the Hands*  
Chancel Choir

Healey Willan

**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 485**

*We Know That Christ Is Raised*

Engelberg

1 We know that Christ is raised  
and dies no more.  
Embraced by death he broke  
its fearful hold,  
and our despair he turned  
to blazing joy. Alleluia!

2 We share by water in  
his saving death.  
Reborn we share with him  
an Easter life  
as living members of  
a living Christ. Alleluia!

3 The Father's splendor clothes  
the Son with life.  
The Spirit's power shakes  
the church of God.  
Baptized we live with God  
the Three in One. Alleluia!

4 A new creation comes  
to life and grows  
as Christ's new body takes  
on flesh and blood.  
The universe, restored  
and whole, will sing: Alleluia!

**Charge and Benediction**

**Postlude**

*Engelberg*

David Cherwien

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### **Within the Fellowship**

Welcome our New Members! We welcome in worship today our new members: Nicole, Dan, Maya, and James Dault; and Dana, Chazz, Fiona, and Owen Hoskins.

The flowers are given today by Wynn and Jeff Adam in memory of their parents, Anne and John Wygal and Blanche and Stewart Adam.

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](mailto:kshin@fairmontchurch.org).

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

### **Announcements**



**All Church Fall Fun Outing.** Join us and the Youth Group **today** for our Fall Fun Outing. We will rendezvous at 2:00 p.m. at the Apple Country Farm Market at 2323 Route 42, just south of Xenia. We will be enjoying their corn maze, apple harvest, and pumpkin patches. Everyone is invited to join us for this fun seasonal gathering.

**Connections** on Wednesday nights at 7:00 p.m. on Zoom. We will be continuing our series What They Never Told Me In Church: The Old Testament in which we examine those stories of the Old Testament that we prefer to avoid altogether. Come and explore the curious, confusing, and sometimes disturbing texts of the Hebrew scripture with us and bring your questions.

**Wednesdays, 7:00pm**

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

**Meeting ID: 829 4532 7813**

October 26     2<sup>nd</sup> Samuel 13  
Rape of Tamar and Rebellion of Absalom

**Bible Study** Thursday evenings at 7:00 p.m. on Zoom we will be prayerfully considering the text for the following Sunday morning. You do not need any preparations and everyone is welcome. We read through a few different translations together, talk about funny words and contexts, and then consider what it may mean both to people long ago and for us today. Most of all, questions are invited. In fact, the questions are the best part! This week we will be reflecting on Jeremiah 32:1-15. You are invited.

**Thursdays, 7:00pm**

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

**Meeting ID: 820 0253 6057**

**Trunk or Treat: October 29, 4pm.** Get your costumes ready! Our annual Trunk-or-Treat will be held in the church parking lot on Saturday, October 29th from 4 to 5 pm! **Volunteers are needed** to provide and hand out treats from their cars! Sign up by contacting Lorelei Harding.

**Reformation Sunday High Tea.** You are invited to an all-church High Tea following our single service of worship on Reformation Sunday, October 30th. If you are willing to bring a food item, please contact Pastor Kelley at [kshin@fairmontchurch.org](mailto:kshin@fairmontchurch.org) for the specific food items. Join us for a special celebration of our Reformation Heritage with tea, cookies, sandwiches, and Scottish specialties.

**Do you like to sing? Try the Choir!** If you like to sing (no experience, training, or notation reading necessary) then come and try our chancel choir. The choir meets to practice every Thursday night from 7:15 to 8:30 p.m. in the choir room downstairs. Come and experience the shared beauty of raising our voices together in song. Everybody is welcome!

**FIT 4 YOU**-Do you find yourself reaching for the pew in front of you when standing to sing in church? Then, you may want to consider joining Fairmont's wellness program, FIT 4 YOU. This program is a progressive strength, balance, and flexibility exercise program for adult men and women of all levels of ability. FIT 4 YOU meets every Tuesday and Friday from 11:00 am to 12:00 pm, and in addition to exercise, the group instruction fosters social interaction, fellowship, and support. We have a great time. Join us!

**Our new flower calendar is** up and running and off to a great start! There are two Sundays in November available for signups before Advent begins. The calendar is posted by the cloak room upstairs. For further information contact Wynn Adam or Sara Grillot.

**Your donations** have fulfilled our expectations for this year! Thank you for all your donations to the Art, Antique & Craft Show. At this time, please save your items for next year.

**The 2022 Art, Antique and Craft Show is Saturday, November 12:** We need your help to make the 2022 *Art, Antique and Craft Show* a success. The show is scheduled for Saturday, November 12, 9:00-3:00 and you can help us raise money for the Hunger Missions in our area. This year we are also giving to World Food Kitchen. Here are some ways you can help:

**Volunteer your time:**

- Help move sale items from the basement to the Choir Room on **Monday, November 7**. We will start around 9 A.M. and work until the job is finished. **Please contact Carolyn Wimer at (937)705-6451 to volunteer for this task.** The more help we get, the less time it will take!
- Volunteers are needed the **day of the Show, Saturday, November 12**, starting at 9am. **Please contact Kathy Akers (937) 298-5598 or Carol Lamberger (937) 298-8567 to sign up.** It is a fun and fulfilling day!

**Giving Opportunities:**

- **Bake Sale:** We need your holiday treats! Please plan to bring in your bake sale donations on Friday, November 11. We will be getting together for dipping Buckeyes and other goodies on Monday, November 7 starting at 9am in the church kitchen. Look for a sign-up sheet in Fellowship Hall or reach out to **Christy Maynard at (937) 232-2757 or Kelly Coan (937) 470-3427** with questions.

- **Luncheon:** Pie bakers needed! The luncheon will include the sale of pie (by the slice). Contact Karan Bowden at (937) 307-6532.
- **Silent Auction Items needed:** Please consider donating a higher valued item for the Silent Auction. Contact Kerri Miles at (937)829-0276 if you have an idea or questions. Be creative -the item could be a service that you can provide or something that you can teach.

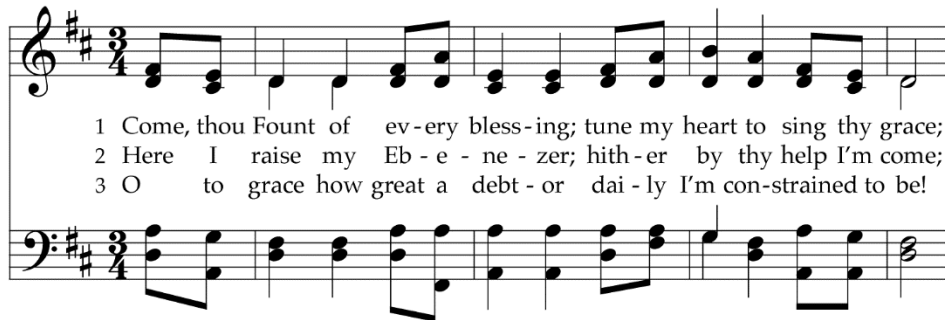
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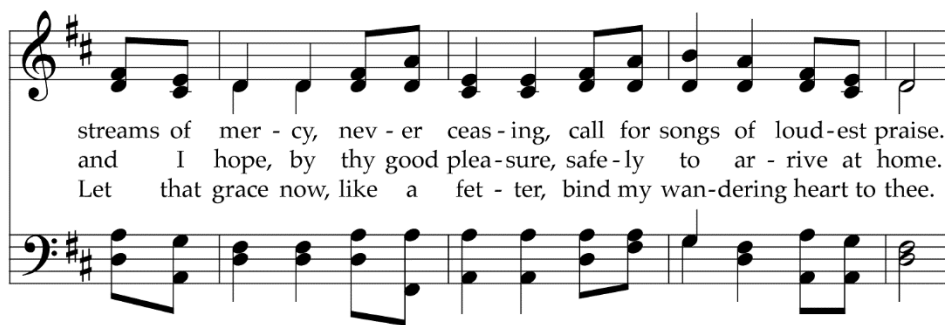
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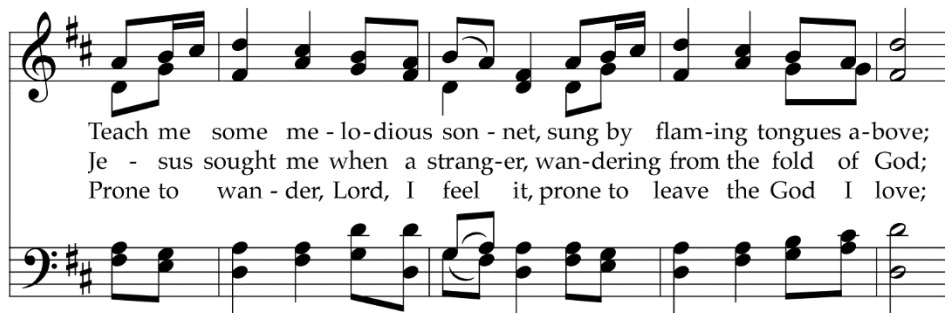
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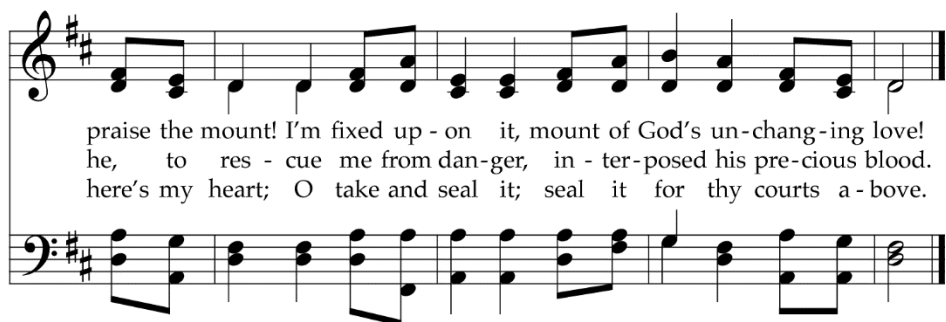
1 Come, thou Fount of ev-ery bless-ing; tune my heart to sing thy grace;  
 2 Here I raise my Eb - e - ne - zer; hith-er by thy help I'm come;  
 3 O to grace how great a debt - or dai - ly I'm con-strained to be!



streams of mer - cy, nev - er ceas - ing, call for songs of loud-est praise.  
 and I hope, by thy good plea-sure, safe-ly to ar - rive at home.  
 Let that grace now, like a fet - ter, bind my wan-dering heart to thee.



Teach me some me - lo-dious son - net, sung by flam-ing tongues a-bove;  
 Je - sus sought me when a strang-er, wan-dering from the fold of God;  
 Prone to wan - der, Lord, I feel it, prone to leave the God I love;



praise the mount! I'm fixed up - on it, mount of God's un-chang-ing love!  
 he, to res - cue me from dan-ger, in - ter-posed his pre-cious blood.  
 here's my heart; O take and seal it; seal it for thy courts a - bove.

Written for Pentecost by a British Baptist pastor, this text is full of biblical terms like "Ebenezer" (1 Samuel 7:12), Hebrew for "a stone of help" set up to give thanks for God's assistance. The tune name honors hymnal compiler Asahel Nettleton, who probably did not compose it.

# 214 You Are My Refuge, Faithful God

(Psalm 31)

1 You are my ref - uge, faith - ful God; you  
2 De - liv - er me from hid - den snares, from  
3 Be gra - cious, God, in my dis - tress, and  
4 I am a wretch - ed sight to see: a  
5 And yet I trust in you, O God; your

shel - ter me from shame. I put my spir - it  
sor - row, pain, and strife. When trou - bles seem to  
dry my bit - ter tears. My life is spent in  
bro - ken, emp - ty thing, with on - ly ter - ror  
cov - e - nant still stands. Re - deem me, in your

in your hands and call up - on your name.  
smoth - er me, take heed, and save my life!  
mis - er - y; I sigh a - way my years.  
all a - round, and death - ly whis - per - ing.  
faith - ful love: my life is in your hands.

What John Calvin said about Psalm 31:5 can be applied to this paraphrase of the psalm as a whole: it is one of the places in scripture "most suitable for correcting distrust." That verse was on Jesus' dying lips (Luke 23:46), and this psalm is appointed for Passion/Palm Sunday.

# We Know That Christ Is Raised 485

Capo 3: (D) (Asus) (A) (A/G) (D/F#)

F Csus C C/B<sup>b</sup> F/A

1 We know that Christ is raised and dies no more.  
 2 We share by wa - ter in his sav - ing death.  
 3 The Fa - ther's splen - dor clothes the Son with life.  
 4 A new cre - a - tion comes to life and grows

(D) (A) (D) (E7) (A)  
 F C F G7 C

Em - braced by death he broke its fear - ful hold,  
 Re - born we share with him an Eas - ter life  
 The Spir - it's pow - er shakes the church of God.  
 as Christ's new bod - y takes on flesh and blood.

(Am) (D) (G) (Em) (Bm)  
 Cm F B<sup>b</sup> Gm Dm

and our de - spair he turned to blaz - ing joy.  
 as liv - ing mem - bers of a liv - ing Christ.  
 Bap - tized we live with God the Three in One.  
 The u - ni - verse, re - stored and whole, will sing:

1-3 4  
 (Em) (D) (Asus) (A) (Em) (D)  
 Gm F Csus C Gm F

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

*Guitar chords do not correspond with keyboard harmony.*

Beginning with an allusion to Romans 6:9, this exuberant baptismal hymn unfolds the implications of our incorporation into Christ's new life, making us "a new creation" (2 Corinthians 5:17). The text was written to fit this expansive tune by a distinguished British composer.

TEXT: John Brownlow Geyer, 1967, alt.  
 MUSIC: Charles Villiers Stanford, 1904  
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 10.10.10.4  
 (this tune in a higher key, 641)

