



FAIRMOUNT PRESBYTERIAN Church

January 10, 2021

WORSHIP ENRICHMENT

Worship Enrichment Resources can be found here:
<https://fpccle.org/home/time-for-young-disciples>

PRELUDE

Organ Prelude in E Minor

Konrad Binienda, organ
J.S. Bach

WELCOME AND CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Jessie MacMillan, Interim Senior Pastor

The heavens open. The Spirit descends.
Jesus emerges from the water.
And a voice echoes through the blue expanse.
"This is my child, the Beloved, with whom I am well-pleased."
Jesus is named. Claimed.
We come to the water. We remember we are named. Claimed.
Can it be so? What a thing to be named. Claimed.
Let us worship the one who names and claims us still.

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In Christ Called to Baptize

ST. DENIO

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Rev. Lindsay Harren-Lewis, Associate Pastor

Merciful God, in baptism you promise forgiveness and new life, making us part of the body of Christ. We confess that we remain preoccupied with ourselves, separate from sisters and brothers in Christ. We cling to destructive habits, hold grudges, and show reluctance to welcome one another; we allow the past to hold us hostage.

In your loving kindness, have mercy on us, and free us from sin. Remind us of the promises you make in baptism so that we may rise to new life, and live together in grace.

KYRIE: HYMN 579



DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS AND PASSING OF THE PEACE

The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting. In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

May the God of mercy,
Who forgives us all our sins,
strengthen us in all goodness,
and by the power of the Holy Spirit,
keep us in eternal life.

Since God has forgiven us in Christ, let us forgive one another.
The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

SOLO

Hail Mary, Gentle Woman

Alicia Hrubey

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Genesis 1:1-5

GOSPEL READING

Mark 1:4-11

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Acts 19:1-7

SERMON

Rev. Jessie MacMillan, Interim Senior Pastor

HYMN 482

Baptized in Water

BUNESSAN

PASTORAL PRAYER AND 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.

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Prelude in G Minor

Konrad Binienda, piano

J.S. Bach

Sound recording and production by Jason Jason Jedlicka
Sound booth volunteers- Mike Chevraux and Grant Gannon

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In Christ Called to Baptize 297

1 In Christ called to bap - tize, we wit - ness to grace
 2 In Christ called to ban - quet, one ta - ble we share,
 3 In Christ called to wit - ness, by grace we will preach
 4 U - nite us, a - noint us, O Spir - it of love,

and gath - er a peo - ple from each land and race.
 a ha - ven of wel - come, a cir - cle of care.
 the life - giv - ing gos - pel; God's love we will teach.
 for you are with - in us, a - round us, a - bove.

In deep, flow - ing wa - ters, we share in Christ's death,
 Al - though we are man - y, we share in one bread.
 By grace may our liv - ing give proof to our praise
 E - quip us for ser - vice with gifts you be - stow.

then, ris - ing to new life, give thanks with each breath.
 One cup of thanks - giv - ing pro - claims Christ, our head.
 in cost - ly com - pas - sion re - flect - ing Christ's ways.
 In Christ is our call - ing, In Christ may we grow.

Written for use at the 1997 meeting of the Lutheran World Federation, this text about Christian vocation and ministry organizes the first three stanzas around verbs: baptize, banquet, witness. The final stanza is a prayer for the Spirit's gifts to empower all these callings.

Baptized in Water



1 Bap-tized in wa - ter, sealed by the Spir - it, cleansed by the
 2 Bap-tized in wa - ter, sealed by the Spir - it, dead in the
 3 Bap-tized in wa - ter, sealed by the Spir - it, marked with the



blood of Christ our King; heirs of sal - va - tion, trust - ing the
 tomb with Christ our King; one with his ris - ing, freed and for -
 sign of Christ our King; born of the Spir - it, we are God's



prom - ise, faith - ful - ly now God's prais - es we sing.
 giv - en, thank - ful - ly now God's prais - es we sing.
 chil - dren; joy - ful - ly now God's prais - es we sing.

Each stanza of this compact and carefully constructed text about baptism begins with allusions to John 3:5 and Ephesians 1:13. The interplay of constant and changing lines accentuates each added image. It is set here to a Gaelic tune first transcribed in the 19th century.

SUNDAY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Passing of the Peace

According to John's Gospel, the Risen Christ appeared to his disciples as they huddled behind locked doors and offered them the gift of peace (John 20:19). We invite you to share signs of Christ's peace with those with whom you are gathered, or to pass the peace virtually by calling, emailing, or texting your family and friends in our congregation and beyond.

Prayer Requests During This Difficult Time

If you would like your prayer listed in our weekly Fairmount Prayer List which is sent to our prayer community, [fill out this form](#). You can also call or email Pastor Lindsay, (lindsayhl@fpcclle.org, 216-321-5800 ext. 105) with prayer concerns or to talk to a Pastor.

Going Forth: Offering Our Gifts and Our Lives to God

With gratitude for the grace we have received, we go forth from worship to offer our energy, our hands, and part of our income in service to God. One way we respond to Christ's call is by giving our financial gifts to further God's mission in the world. You may mail a check to the church or make an online offering to support the many ministries of Fairmount Presbyterian Church by clicking the Giving tab on the homepage of our website (www.fpcclle.org).

Service by Phone

We want to let you know of a new way you can connect to our weekly worship services – by phone! **All you have to do is call 216-255-9353 and you will be able to hear a recording of our Sunday worship service.** Each Sunday's service will be available by 8 am that Sunday morning.

2021 Faithful Lives Film Series - 25th Year

Join us on the second Friday of each month (January through May) for our Faithful Lives Film Series. **All movies will be shown via Zoom due to COVID-19.** The Zoom link to view the movies will be emailed to you after you fill out this form: <https://forms.gle/8YxJnE4yhSQLVzBD6>. We ask that you log onto the Zoom meeting at 6:40pm. Movie introductions will begin promptly at 6:45pm. If you have any questions, contact [Bryan Seekely](#).

2021 Faithful Lives Film Series Movies:

Friday, January 8th - <i>The Prime of Miss Jean Brodie</i>	Discussion Leader – Carl Hoffman
Friday, February 12th - <i>Norma Rae</i>	Discussion Leader - Peter Gerhardt
Friday, March 12th - <i>The Grapes of Wrath</i>	Discussion Leader – Dr. Kay McKenzie
Friday, April 9th - <i>Harriet</i>	Discussion Leader – Gann Roberts
Friday, May 14th - <i>Revolution of the Heart</i>	Discussion Leader – Pastor Jessie McMillan

Fairmount Prayer Shawls

Is there someone in our church community or in your life who are in need of the love and prayers from FPC? Fairmount Prayer Shawls are available for pick up during our church office hours, Monday through Friday, 9:00am to 1:00pm. FPC Prayer Shawls can be given for joyous occasions and for times when a wrapping of comfort is needed. If you are a knitter, and want to learn more about our Prayer Shawl Ministry, contact the church office, 216.321.5800.

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Extending the Table

Many thanks to those who have been helping us stock the new Little Free Pantry that is located at the church on the Scarborough side of the driveway. We have been thankful for the donations, but have become more aware of the need in the community for this food. We are going to encourage all of you to donate whenever you can and use this opportunity to EXTEND THE TABLE. Please bring your donations when you come to church or when you are in the neighborhood. Donations can be placed directly in the pantry. There is an overflow bin next to the northeast door on Scarborough, and you may also drop off items for the pantry to the Welcome Center during office hours, Monday through Friday, 9:00am to 1:00pm. This is an ongoing outreach opportunity to support all year round. Thank you for all the ways that you give.