



FAIRMOUNT

PRESBYTERIAN *Church*

Following Christ. Growing in Faith. Serving Together. Caring for All.

August 27, 2017 - 9:30am



Cleveland Heights, Ohio
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Order of Worship

PRELUDE
Choral

Robert Moncrief, organist
Joseph Jongen

WORDS OF WELCOME

Rev. Derek Starr Redwine, Senior Pastor

*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: We gather together today in the name of our God,

All: the Maker of heaven and earth,

One: who calls us away from the customs and attitudes of the world around us,

All: and invites us into a transforming relationship with our Creator

One: and with one another.

All: Confident of God's claim on all our lives,

One: let us present ourselves to God as a living sacrifice

All: which is our joy and our spiritual worship!

***HYMN** (insert)

Come, With a Thankful Heart

Muskingum Valley

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Susan Holderness, Pastor for Congregational Care

After each petition, the congregation responds with "hear and forgive."

SILENT CONFESSION AND KYRIE



ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

One: Friends, believe the good news:

All: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven and restored to new life!

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

One: May the peace of Christ be with you all.

All: And also with you.

HYMN OF RESPONSE: Hymn 305, stanza 1

Darwall's 148th

Come sing, O church, in joy! Come join, O church, in song!

For Christ the Lord has led us through the ages long!

In bold accord, come celebrate the journey now and praise the Lord!

TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES Sarah Kok, Director of Youth and Young Adult Ministries

Children are invited to remain for the entire service.
Nursery care from birth to preschool is available in Room 2.

WORSHIP NOTES

Children in Worship

At the time of a child's baptism, the family and gathered community promise to bring children to worship. Being with family is how we learn to be family. Worship is no different. We all learn about worship and how to participate by experience, by how we are welcomed into the community, by what we see others doing. We are thankful to have the whole family in worship.

Children's worship materials are available at each entrance or from an usher. We have a nursing/cry room with a changing station in the back of the sanctuary for families to utilize as needed.

Rocking chairs in the sanctuary are intentionally there for parents of young children. Please give families priority for these spaces.

Nursery Care is available all morning for children 5 and under on the lower level in Room 2. There is also a family/nursing room off Andersen Hall.

CANDLE ON TABLE

The candle on the communion table is lit in solidarity with individuals and communities experiencing the effects of gun violence.

PRELUDE

Joseph Jongen (1873-1953) was a Belgian organist, composer, and music educator. He was a composition professor at the Liege Conservatory, and then director of the Royal Conservatory of Brussels. He composed symphonies, concertos, chamber music, and songs, but he is best remembered today for his organ works. His *Symphonie Concertante* is one of the greatest works for organ and orchestra.

HYMN (insert)

This hymn was the winner of the hymn competition celebrating Fairmount's centennial last fall. The composer, Jayne Southwick Cool (b.1947), is the retired Director of Music at Bethel Lutheran Church in Middleburg Heights. A graduate of Baldwin-Wallace Conservatory, she writes music for brass, woodwinds, handbells, organ, and choirs.

ANTHEM

O How Amiable

Fairmount Choir
Ralph Vaughan Williams

O how amiable are thy dwellings: thou Lord of hosts! My soul hath a desire and longing to enter into the courts of the Lord: my heart and my flesh rejoice in the living God. Yea, the sparrow hath found her an house, and the swallow a nest where she may lay her young: even thy altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God. Blessed are they that dwell in thy house: they will be always praising thee. The glorious Majesty of the Lord our God be upon us: prosper thou the work of our hands upon us. O prosper thou our handiwork. O God, our help in ages past: our hope for years to come, our shelter from the stormy blast, and our eternal home. (Psalms 84 and 90; Isaac Watts)

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Emma Young

GOSPEL READING

Matthew 16:13-20 (NT page 18)

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Romans 12:1-8 (NT page 161)

SERMON "The Nature of Our Business" Rev. Derek Starr Redwine, Senior Pastor

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

~ from Iona Abbey Worship Book

**Out of death came life, and God defeated evil:
an empty cross and an empty tomb,
a nail mark shown and a presence known.
Out of sorrow came joy, and God sent the Spirit:
coming like fire to all people and ages,
coming to birth in the water of life.
Out of difference came unity,
and God's people were called: called to receive Christ in bread and wine,
called to be free in the power of love.
For when the Holy Spirit comes upon us, we will be filled with power,
and be witnesses for Christ to the ends of the earth.**

***HYMN 321** (verses 1, 2, 4, 5) *The Church's One Foundation* Aurelia

CALL TO OFFERING

OFFERING OF OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

Gilbert Martin

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. Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast save in the death of Christ, my God! All the vain things that charm me most, I sacrifice them to his blood. 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? Were the whole realm of nature mine, that were a present far too small; Love, so amazing, so divine, demands my soul, my life, my all! Amen! (Isaac Watts)

All are invited to stand at the beginning of the Doxology.

***DOXOLOGY**, Hymn 606

Old Hundredth

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above, ye heavenly host;
*Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

***or "Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen."**

ANTHEM

O How Amiable" was originally written for the Abinger Pageant of 1934. The son of an Anglican priest, Vaughan Williams considered himself an agnostic, but he wrote some of the most beautiful choral works for the church. He was strongly influenced by Tudor music and English folksong, which was a decisive break from German-influenced music of the 19th century.

HYMN 321

This hymn was one of twelve written by an English curate to affirm the articles of the Apostles' Creed with biblical allusions such as 1 Corinthians 3:11 here. Though not created for this text, the tune was joined to it in 1868, and the two have been inseparable ever since.

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Gilbert Martin (b.1941) was a graduate of Westminster Choir College. He wrote this well-known setting of the hymn for a Westminster graduating class, the majority of whom were dedicating their lives to church music ministry. This text is one of over 600 hymns written by Isaac Watts. The tune was written in 1824 by the Boston composer and educator Lowell Mason.

HYMN 366

This text and this tune occur in almost all English-language hymnals (though not always together). The transforming power of love motivates the unending praise of the life to come, and this fine Welsh tune (whose name means "delightful") gives us a foretaste of endless song.

POSTLUDE

Karg-Elert (1877-1933) was a German composer of considerable fame in the early 19th century, best known for his works for organ and harmonium. His works were French-Influenced, and Germany of the 1920s and 1930s was not accepting of this music. His music was late-Romantic, with impressionistic tendencies. It has enjoyed a revival in recent years. The chorale tune "Nun Danket" is rather difficult to hear in this big work.

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

CARING FOR THE COMMUNITY

Derek Starr Redwine, Senior Pastor

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

Sarah Kok, Director of Youth and Young Adult Ministries

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

One: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

One: Lift up your hearts!

All: We lift them to the Lord.

One: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

One: Loving and Gracious God...who forever sing to the glory of your name:

Sanctus: *Hymnal 552*

Land of Rest



One: We give you thanks, O Lord...Great is the mystery of faith:

Memorial Acclamation:



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.

SERVING OF BREAD AND CUP

Today the elements will be served by intinction. To receive the bread and the cup, all are invited to come forward on the right side of each aisle. Please raise your hand if you would like a server to come to you.

Gluten-free bread and a designated gluten-free cup for dipping are available in the center aisle.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

LITANY OF FAREWELL

Leader: For sixteen years Bob Moncrief has served as our Minister of Music. Through many changes Bob has generously offered his gifts and worked diligently on the upbuilding of the church in this place. By the grace of God, Bob has served us well.

People: Thanks be to God!

Leader: For the laughter, the sorrow, and the celebrations, we give thanks to God for all the ways Bob's ministry helped us grow in faith and love.

People: Thanks be to God for our partnership in ministry!

Leader: For everything there is a season, a time for every matter under heaven. Do you, the members and friends of Fairmount Presbyterian Church, release Bob Moncrief from the duties of Minister of Music, grant him traveling mercies, and bless him as he begins the next chapter of his ministry and his life?

All: We do, with the help of God.

Leader: Bob, as you depart from our community, go with our love and this blessing: May the Lord bless you and keep you. May the Lord be kind and gracious to you. May the Lord look upon you with favor, and grant you peace. Amen.

***HYMN 366**

Love, Divine, All Loves Excelling

Hyfrydol

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

from the Iona Community, Glasgow

One: For all that God can do within us
For all that God can do without us

All: Thanks be to God.

One: For all in whom Christ lived before us
For all in whom Christ lives beside us

All: Thanks be to God.

One: For all the Spirit wants to bring us
For where the Spirit wants to send us

All: Thanks be to God.

One: Christ has promised to be with us
in the world as our worship.

All: Let us go and serve him. Amen.

POSTLUDE

Now Thank We All Our God

Sigfrid Karg-Elert

**rising, as able*

All are invited for a brunch and celebration of Bob Moncrief in Andersen Hall following worship.

Welcome to Fairmount Presbyterian Church

Whether you are visiting for the first time or are a longtime member, we are more fully who God wants us, and the world needs us to be, because you are here. And for that we give God thanks.

At Fairmount, all are welcome to follow Christ, grow in faith, serve together, and care for all. This is our vision, and we are striving to make it true. We don't all look alike, or act alike, and God knows we don't think alike. We bring different questions, experiences, perspectives, and burdens to the table. But every Sunday, we worship as one, because we believe God has brought us together for a purpose. In worship, we discover who we are and to whom we belong. This process of discovery isn't always easy. Sometimes we leave church with more questions than answers, but we believe that through studying the ways of Jesus, singing the hymns of our tradition, praying with both words and silence, and wrestling with the challenges of faith in the modern world, we are strengthened in our call to be disciples of the one who is the light of the world and the hope of all our hearts.

It is my hope that you will leave worship today both comforted and challenged by God's presence and this community of faith. God is here, doing what God loves to do - shaking things up with grace to remind us just how much we are loved.

After worship, stick around. Grab a cup of coffee in our fellowship hall. Take a walk around our building. Spend a few moments of quiet in our garden, walk the labyrinth outside, or introduce yourself to a member of the church or one of our staff. There are many opportunities here to feed your soul, serve others, and expand your spirit. Try one out. You never know - you might have found your spiritual home.

-Derek Starr Redwine, Senior Pastor

THANK YOU to our Sunday Volunteers!

Head Usher: Carolyn Cheverine

Office Volunteer: Jan Spalding

Service Recorder: Chinemerem Onyeukwu

Liturgist: Emma Young

Communion Leaders: Marlee Pointiger, Pam MacWilliams, Stephanie Washlock

Elder Greeter: Penn Berens

Hospitality Sponsor: Pam MacWilliams

Flower Delivery: Vicki Mentrek

Congregational Connector: Dottie Henry, Pam MacWilliams

Congregational Connectors: On Sunday mornings, you will notice members of the church wearing brightly colored stoles over their shoulders. These Congregational Connectors will listen to your joys, concerns and prayer requests.

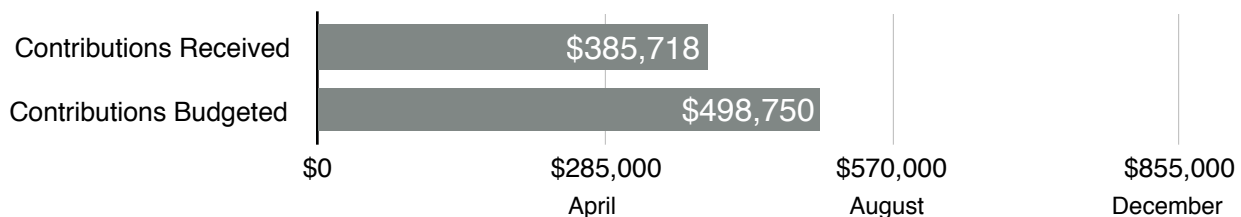
Members Requesting Prayer: Bob Pfeifer, the family and friends of Kit Leihgeber

Chancel Flowers: The Chancel Flowers are given in honor of Bob Moncrief by the Fairmount Choir.

Reception Flowers: The flowers on the reception table in Andersen Hall are given with love and gratitude for Bob Moncrief's music ministry by former pastor, Rev. Louise Westfall.

Stewardship Update

As Fairmount seeks to faithfully respond to God's generosity and Christ's call to love and serve, the church relies on congregational giving as its primary source of funding. The total amount of contributions budgeted for 2017 is \$855,000. **As of July 31, 2018, the total Tithes & Offerings collected are:**



Contributions to the church can be made online at www.onrealm.org/FairmountPresby/SignIn. Scan this QR Code to go directly to the church's online giving portal. If you would like to make a pledge in support of the church's mission and ministry in 2017, please contact Church Business Administrator Nancy Chism at nchism@fairmountchurch.org. If have general questions about the budget email admin@fairmountchurch.org. Thank you for your financial support of Fairmount Presbyterian Church.



Bob's Retirement Sendoff!

Bob Moncrief's last service at Fairmount as Minister of Music is Sunday, August 27. The 9:30 am worship will be followed in Andersen Hall by brunch at 10:30am and a farewell event at 11:00am. You can . . .

- 1) Plan to attend worship, the brunch and/or the program; and
- 2) Contribute to an Appreciation Fund for Bob by writing a check with "Bob Appreciation" in the memo line or visiting our online giving page and choosing "Appreciation Gift."

Please join others in celebrating Bob's 16 years of ministry among us!

Help Create the Youth Space: Youth Group Meeting Today!

Calling all 6th-12th Graders! Youth at Fairmount have a new space at church and we need you to make it feel like home! Be sure to stick around for the brunch and program honoring Mr. Bob after worship today, and after the festivities, we'll meet in the youth room until 1:00pm.

September Worship Schedule:

September 3: Labor Day, one service at 9:30am outside

September 10: one service at 11:00am and celebrate lunch afterwards

September 17: two services at 8:30am and 11:00am with Opportunity Fair in between

"Labor of Love" Conversation, Prayer and Processing, Monday, September 4th, 6:30pm to 8:00pm

We are called to be the Church in the world. As the church in the world, we work to confront racism, hatred, fear, and division. To do this work well we need to care for one another, be with one another, pray for and with each other, and for our enemies. All are invited to the Church of the Covenant in University Circle from 6:30-8:00pm. A formal time of prayer begins at 7pm. Childcare available.

Celebrate Sunday: September 10th

One Worship at 11:00am with Potluck Lunch at noon

Please save the date for *Celebrate Sunday* on September 10th, when we gather as a community of faith for worship and fellowship after the long summer break! There will be one worship service at 11:00am in the sanctuary with a potluck luncheon on the lawn immediately following worship. We hope everyone can attend! Many volunteers are needed to make this special day of fellowship a success. Click on this link to sign up to volunteer. <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040c48abaf22a75-celebrate>

For the potluck, households are encouraged to bring a side dish if their last name starts with A-O, with P-Z households bringing a dessert. Popeye's Chicken will be provided as the main dish. A big thank you to Vanessa Whiting for donating the chicken. Questions? Please contact Mity Fowler at MityFowler@hotmail.com or Marlee Poitinger at Poitinger.1@gmail.com.

Officer Nominations

The Nominating Committee needs your help to discern whom God is calling to serve the church as an Elder, Deacon, or Endowment Trustee in 2018. To learn more about the expectations of each office, click on the link 'resources' on the church's website. Please email nominations to Elder Nora Murphy at norajmurphy21@gmail.com. Thank you!

Children and Youth Sharing Their Musical Gifts

All parents and guardians of children and youth ages 8-18 should have received an email survey gauging their children's interest in sharing their musical gifts in worship. If you did not receive this survey, please email worship@fairmountchurch.org to be sent the link.

Mark Your Calendars for Serve Sunday 2017: October 15th

Last year over 200 members and friends of Fairmount participated in Serve Sunday, when we took our worship out into the community to serve together. The next Serve Sunday will be October 15, 2017. If you would like to help with the coordination of this event, please contact the Serve Council at serve@fairmountchurch.org.

Staff Note

Christine Winters, Office Manager, will be on vacation, Wednesday, August 30th, returning Tuesday, September 5th.

Welcome to Fairmount Presbyterian Church

Vision/Mission Statement: Following Christ. Growing in Faith. Serving Together. Caring for All.

Core Values: authentic, generous, inclusive, innovative, and relevant.

Diversity Statement: As beloved children of God, we welcome all persons to join our family of faith as full participants, regardless of age, race or ethnicity, national origin, gender, marital status, sexual orientation, mental or physical ability, economic status, differences of thought and expression, or any other human condition. We celebrate and find strength in our diversity.

Next Sunday: Sunday, September 3rd

9:00am Childcare
9:30am Worship with Communion - Outdoors (weather permitting)
10:30am Coffee Hour



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Clerk of Session, Bourbon Zeigler

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Becky Medearis
Marlee Poitinger
Bryan Seekely
Joyce Tedrick
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