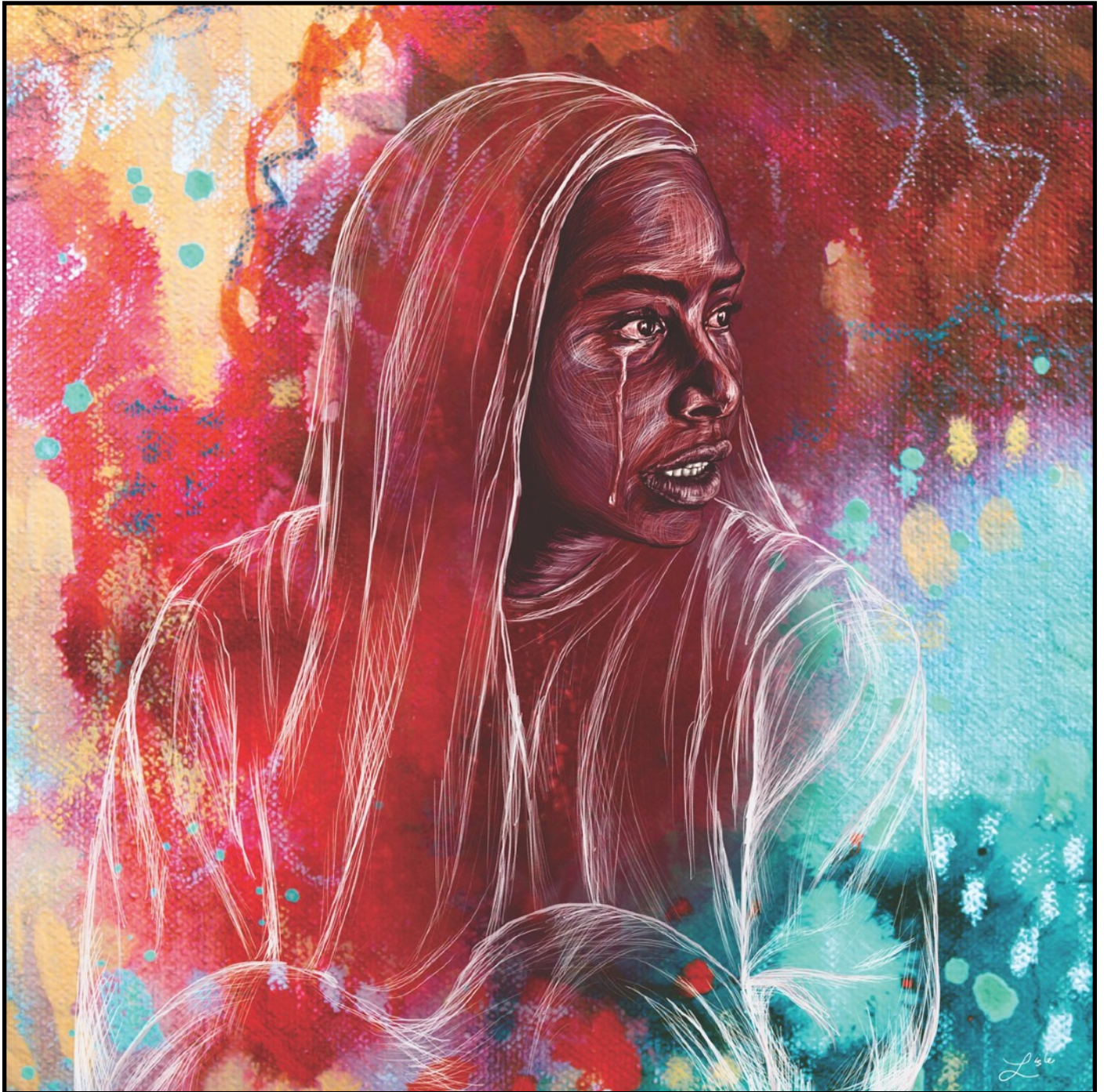




FAIRMOUNT

PRESBYTERIAN *Church*

Sunday, June 27, 2021



"Seen" by Rev. Lisle Gwynn Garrity

We are excited to welcome you back to our building, with many of the prior restrictions lifted in accordance with CDC guidelines. Sunday morning worship throughout the summer will be at 10 am, with communion each Sunday. The first Sunday of the month, weather permitting, we will worship outside. Best of all, we can sing indoors and outdoors!

If you are fully vaccinated, you no longer need to wear a mask while in the church or on the grounds, though of course you are free to do so if you wish. Pre-registration is not required, come as you are! We will serve coffee and juice boxes outside following worship. Activities for children and families are in the works too, so stay tuned.

Not everything will go back to normal right away, so please be patient as we make our way slowly and safely, always cognizant that there are children among us who are not able to be vaccinated at this time. We are not passing the peace with handshakes for now, nor will there be offering plates, attendance pads or communion elements passed in the pews. Every other pew is roped off to encourage physical distancing.

We will continue to livestream worship services for those who choose to worship from home. We also have online giving options on new website, which is soon to be released. Please take a moment to ensure you are signed up to receive our digital communications. Contact the church office if you have any questions.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

WORSHIP ENRICHMENT

Worship Enrichment Resources can be found here:
<https://fpccle.org/home/worship-enrichment-we-time>

PRELUDE

Waltz in G major

*Konrad Binienda, organ
by Konrad Binienda (original composition - 2018)*

WELCOME

Rev. Jessie MacMillan, Interim Senior Pastor

*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Here in this space,
we wear our hearts on our sleeves.

**All: There is no use in filters or walls.
This space is an authentic space.**

One: This space is a brave space.

**All: For when it comes to God,
we are always invited to bring our full selves into the room.**

One: So come into this space with your hurt and your joy,
your prayers and your dreams.

All: All of God's children are welcome here.

One: Let us worship Holy God.

*HYMN 321

The Church's One Foundation

AURELIA

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Jean Sylak, Liturgist

Voice 1: I've been meaning to ask...

Voice 2: How are you?

What has your year been like?

Did you know that I have been thinking of you?

Voice 1: I have been meaning to ask...

Voice 2: Is your mom okay?

Did your sister find a job?

Did you ever think we'd still be here?

Voice 1: I've been meaning to ask...

Voice 2: Did it get easier?

Did the grief subside?

Were you ever able to sleep at night?

Voice 1: I've been meaning to ask but I haven't -

Voice 2: Because it's hard.

Because I want to say the right thing.

Because I'm not sure what you need.

Voice 1: I've been meaning to ask, so I'm sorry for my silence.

Voice 2: Forgive me. Show me where it hurts.

Voice 1: Let's start again.

Voice 2: Family of faith, we could all use some practice in asking where it hurts.

**Take a moment of silent prayer to think of the people in your world,
in your lives, who may need you to reach out and ask. Give their names to God.**

Pause for silent prayer.

Voice 1: Trusting that God hears all things, we say together: Amen.

KYRIE: (see page 7)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON AND PASSING THE PEACE

Family of faith, in the journey to love and care for one another, we are bound to make mistakes. Fortunately for us, we worship a God who showed us how to love, and who extends grace to us when we fail to do so for others.

So hear and believe the good news of the gospel:

We are seen. We are heard. We are loved. We are forgiven.

Thanks be to God for this endless grace. Amen.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READING

I Samuel 1:1-18

SERMON

Rev. Jessie MacMillan, Interim Senior Pastor

"I've Been Meaning to Ask...Where does it hurt?"

*HYMN 821

My Life Flows On

HOW CAN I KEEP FROM SINGING

COMMUNION

SOLO

Rienzi's Prayer

*Shaun McGrath Soloist
by Richard Wagner*

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING 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.

*HYMN 837

What a Fellowship, What a Joy Divine

SHOWALTER

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

Family of faith,
as you leave this place, may God grant you
the curiosity to counter assumptions,
the vulnerability to befriend,
the bravery to speak your truth,
the wisdom to listen,
the strength to ask for help,
the resiliency to chose love, even when it's hard,
and the awareness of the Holy Spirit always beside you.
In the name of the Great Connector—Love itself,
go in peace..

POSTLUDE

Sonata No. 449 in B minor, K 27 L. 449 P.83

*Konrad Binienda, Organ
by Scarlatti*

Sound booth volunteers- Mike Chevraux, Grant Gannon and Caleb Stripes

Prayer by Rev. Sarah Are | A Sanctified Art LLC | sanctifiedart.org

Worship Notes

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@fpccl.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.fpccl.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 around noon on Sundays and you will be able to hear a recording of our Sunday worship service.

Fairmount Presbyterian Church Leadership

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday, June 27th

Coffee Hour Resumes!

After our 10:00am worship, join us outdoors for conversation and coffee. Our FPC Deacons will help serve coffee, water, and juice. Coffee hour will include compostable coffee cups. You may of course bring your favorite hot beverage container to both refill at church and reduce waste.

A Memorial for Margaret L. Barratt (Margi): Sunday, June 27, 2021 at 4:00pm

We invite you to an outdoor memorial for our beloved Margi Barratt, this Sunday, June 27th at 4:00pm. The memorial will be followed by an outdoor reception.

We Cordially Invite You to a Piano Recital by Jiana Peng, Pianist Thursday, July 1st, at 7:00pm at Fairmount Presbyterian Church

You are cordially invited to attend a recital by our resident Pianist, Jiana Peng, who is preparing to compete in the International Chopin Competition in Warsaw, Poland. This competition is one of the most legendary events in the classical music world that occurs once every five years. The prize winners of this competition include some of the most legendary pianists of the century including Martha Argerich, Krystian Zimerman, Dannil Trifonov and others.

FPC Youth 2021 Summer of Service: July 9th, 9:30AM - 11:30AM. - Beach Clean-Up

Youth (6th - 12th), their friends, younger siblings, and parents are invited to a big Friday morning intergenerational beach cleanup at Edgewater (address: 6500 Cleveland Memorial Shore-way). We'll start with bagels from Cleveland Bagel Co. and then get to work. Meet outside the Edgewater Park Pavilion. Plastic gloves and trash bags will be provided. Afterward, stay awhile and enjoy the beach. Sign up [here](#).

Become a Little Free Pantry Curator: Do you love organizing and helping people at the same time? Sign up for a week as a Little Free Pantry Curator. <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70a054ca4af2caafc1-little>

Flock Tending

As part of the Deacons' service, we are looking to mobilize people to periodically check in with every member of our congregation. This is one way we seek to build church community, involve all members, and strengthen the ties that connect us as a church. Can you, and will you, answer the call to take on this role?

- **Commitments:** A training session with the Pastors and then having an informal conversation with approximately 10 individuals twice a year.
- **Purpose:** To ensure each member or friend of the congregation has a connection to the church. These connections will including having conversations, connecting members to ways they can be more involved in the church, and becoming a known and friendly voice and face of Fairmount.

If you're interested in responding to this call, please reach out to Pastor Lindsay at lindsayhl@fpccle.org or 216-321-5800 ext. 105.

Stephen Ministry

Fairmount is exploring becoming a Stephen Ministry Congregation. Stephen Ministry would deepen, expand, and extend the caregiving capacity of our congregation. To do that we need your help.

- **WHAT IS STEPHEN MINISTRY?**
Stephen Ministry offers a proven and effective way to organize, equip, and supervise a team of congregation members to provide high-quality, one-to-one, Christ-centered care to people in the congregation and the community experiencing life difficulties.
- **WHO ARE STEPHEN MINISTERS?**
Stephen Ministers are lay congregation members trained to provide one-to-one care to those experiencing a difficult time in life, such as grief, divorce, job loss, chronic or terminal illness, or relocation.
- **COULD I BE A STEPHEN LEADER OR A STEPHEN MINISTER?**
Yes! If this sounds like something you would be interested in, please reach out to Pastor Lindsay at lindsayhl@fpccle.org or 216-321-5800 ext. 105.

Kyrie

Soprano Ky-ri - e e - lei - son e - lei - son e - lei ky - ri - e e - lei - son

Alto ky - ri - e e lei - son e

Tenor e - lei ky - ri - e e - lei - son

Bass ky - ri - e e - lei - son

S lei - - - son lei - - - son

A lei - - - son e - lei - - - son

T le - - - son e - lei - - - son

B lei - - - son e - lei - - - son

Seen

by Rev. Lisle Gwynn Garrity

Inspired by 1 Samuel 1:1-18

Digital painting with mixed media collage

When I first started creating art for this series, I began by painting a collection of small abstract pieces using acrylic paint, pastel, and graphite. I cut small squares of canvas, taped them down to my art table, and began painting—moving intuitively from one piece to the next. My goal was to capture the emotional landscape of courageous conversations. The colors represent moments of warmth and connection, as well as dissonance and contrast. Like our voices, each hue bleeds into the next. The marks and textures evoke the rhythm of dialogue—rambling, sputtering, persuasive, bold. In these visual orchestras, I see fluidity and possibility. After I took photos of each painting, I used my stylus and iPad to digitally draw imagery inspired by each scripture—placing my subjects in the midst of these emotional landscapes.

In Hannah, I see a woman who has been mocked, shamed, diminished, and ignored. However, she refuses to be silenced. In the presence of her pain, she grits her teeth, pours her heart out before God, and insists that we see her: “Just look at my pain and remember me!” (1 Samuel 1:11) I decided to render her body as fading into the scene to symbolize the invisibility she feels, and also the vulnerable transparency she exudes.

When I look at this image, I remember when I have been Peninnah. Whose pain have I mocked? I remember when I have been Elkanah. Whose pain have I questioned? I remember when I have been Eli. Whose pain have I dismissed? And then I remember when I have been Hannah, and I look for who is screaming in my own midst. Where does it hurt? When I ask this question, I'll remember to also say: “I see you.”

- Rev. Lisle Gwynn Garrity