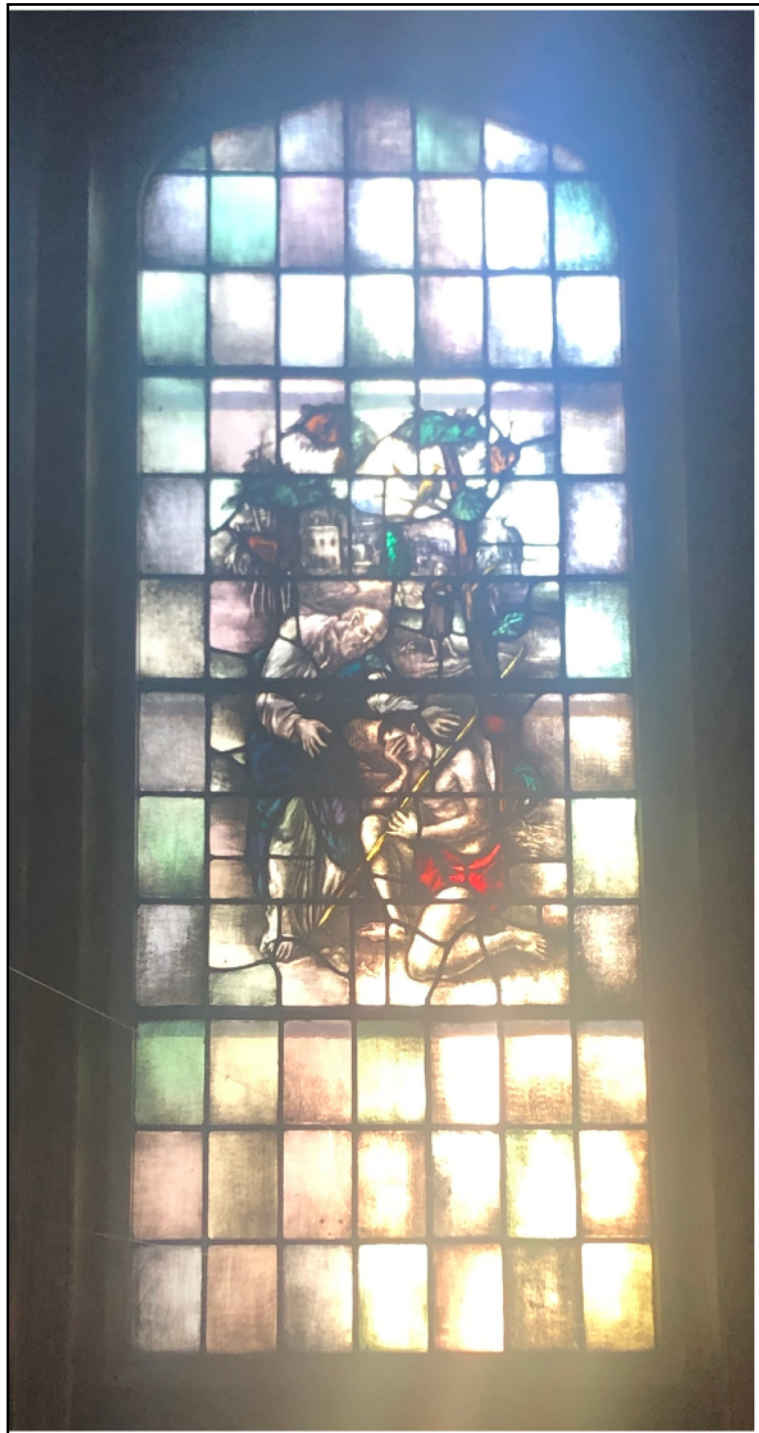




FAIRMOUNT PRESBYTERIAN *Church*

Sunday, July 11, 2021



"The Prodigal Son"

Stained Glass Window in the Sanctuary of Fairmount Presbyterian Church

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

Prelude & Fugue in G

Gerry Mass, organ
Bach

WELCOME

Rev. Lindsay Harren-Lewis, Associate Pastor

*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: We are gathered to hear God's word.

All: We will silence other voices.

One: We will listen to what God has to say to each of us.

All: We will listen to what God has to say today.

One: We will listen.

*HYMN 175

Seek Ye First

LAFFERTY

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Rev. Lindsay Harren-Lewis

Living God, you created a beautifully complex and interdependent world. Into it you placed humans of every form and shape, skin color and ability, sexual identity and personality trait. Forgive us when we make hierarchies out of diversity. Forgive us when we see otherness as cause for conflict. Forgive us when we turn differences into battle grounds about who is right and who is wrong. Help us to accept that all of us are your beloved children and teach us to learn from each other. 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

Luke 15:11-20

SERMON

Rev. Susanne Carter and Rev. Ken Jones

"The Prodigal Son: What Does this Story Mean?"

***HYMN 453**

Open Your Ears, O Faithful People

YISRAEL V'ORAITA

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

CARING FOR THE COMMUNITY

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

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.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION AND THE PEOPLE ARE SERVED

MUSIC DURING COMMUNION

Schubert Ave Maria

Xiaoyang Zhang, soloist
Schubert

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

***HYMN 203**

Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love

CHEREPONI

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

Allegretto

Gerry Mass, Organ
Peter Socal

Sound recording and production by Jason Jedlicka
Sound booth volunteers- Mike Chevrax, Grant Gannon and Caleb Stripes

The Sanctuary Flowers are donated in honor of Julia Thomas on her 100th birthday,
by her Fairmount friends.

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@fpccle.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.fpccle.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.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday, July 11th

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.

More Ushers Needed

Are you friendly and outgoing? Do you care about Fairmount being known as a welcoming place? We need more ushers! You can sign up for Sundays that fit your schedule [here](#). Training is available, for questions please contact [Todd Imbler](#).

A Memorial for William (Bill) Steehler - Saturday, July 17th at 1:00pm

The memorial for William Steehler will be held in the sanctuary of Fairmount Presbyterian Church. <https://www.brown-forward.com/obituary/William-Steehler>

FPC Youth Summer of Service - Habitat for Humanity

Thursday, August 12th, 9:30am to 12:30pm

This project is for youth age 12 to 15! Youth will meet at Fairmount Presbyterian Church at 9:30AM to make lunch for the Habitat for Humanity construction team. Then, volunteers will deliver lunch to the construction site, get a tour, and learn all about the important work Habitat for Humanity does in our community. We'll finish up the morning by eating lunch with the construction team at 12PM. Following lunch, the group will return to Fairmount for pickup. Adults are needed for this project to help with coordinating lunch and transportation of youth to and from the church and Habitat for Humanity site. [Sign up Here!](#)

Questions? Contact [Kate](#) or call/text: 216-616-9635.

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

Fairmount Welcomes the Rev. Susanne Carter and Rev. Ken Jones!

Rev. Susanne Carter and Rev. Ken Jones are a retired Presbyterian clergy couple living at Breckenridge Village in Willoughby. They each served various congregations in the Presbytery of the Western Reserve and concluded their full-time ministry with a three-year assignment as mission co-workers of the PC(USA) in South Africa. After their return, Susanne held worship services for 13 years in the German language, her mother tongue, for a German speaking segment of a Lutheran congregation on Cleveland's West Side.

Through this Lutheran connection Ken and Susanne discovered the research and writings of Mark Allan Powell, professor at Trinity Lutheran Seminary in Columbus, Ohio. In their sermon today they will pass on some of what they have learned regarding how different people hear scripture differently. They hope this wider view of biblical texts will enrich their hearers' understanding, as it enriched theirs.