



FAIRMOUNT PRESBYTERIAN Church

Sunday, October 3, 2021
11:00am



"THE POWER OF HOPE" BY KELLY SIMPSON HAGEN, KELLY'S ART FROM THE SOUL

PEACE
at all times in all ways.

— 2 THESSALONIANS 3:16

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE

Etude Opus 10 No. 7

*Konrad Binienda, piano
by F. Chopin*

WELCOME

Rev. Lindsay Harren-Lewis, Associate Pastor

*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: To our siblings all over the world, we will share of your glory;

All: O Lord, our God, how majestic is your name!

One: From our siblings all over the world,
we will listen to the stories they share of you.

All: O Lord, our God, how majestic is your name!

One: In the great congregation, together we will sing your praise;
Let us worship God!

*HYMN 388 (sung twice)

Come All You People

UYAI MOSE

CALL TO CONFESSION

Jesus loves us with steadfast tenderness;
Therefore, let us confess our sins to God.

Christina Seekely

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**You gave us commandments, God of love,
because you know the hardness of our hearts.
You have created us to live in community,
and still we oppress others and separate ourselves
from each other and from you.
Forgive us, and call us to faithfulness.
Bind all your children together as siblings,
and nurture us with your love and forgiveness,
that we might share what we have been given,
and receive your kingdom
with wonder and gratitude.
in Jesus' name we pray. Amen.**

KYRIE: Hymn 576

ASSURANCE OF PARDON AND PASSING OF THE PEACE

Siblings in Christ,
the promise of our faith is that whoever turns to Jesus Christ
will never hunger for forgiveness. That is a promise of joy and peace.
May the peace of Christ be with you all.

MUSICAL PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION: Hymn 454

Take the Saving Word of God

*Sam Wetzel, soloist
DAWK'YAH TOWGYAH*

SCRIPTURE READINGS

John 14:1-3

2 Thessalonians 3:16

SERMON

Rev. Lindsay Harren-Lewis

HYMN 508

Come to the Table

COME TO THE TABLE

MINUTE FOR MISSION

Jean Sylak, AIMS

WELCOME!

Fairmount Presbyterian Church warmly welcomes everyone to worship today! Check in to this Sunday's worship service - whether you are in the pews of our sanctuary, chapel, or watching online at home - we want to hear from you! Using your smart phone or tablet, simply scan the QR code.



CARING FOR ALL

In accordance with CDC guidelines, and in order to caretake for the most vulnerable in our community, we ask that you wear your mask at all times while inside the church building, with the exception of partaking in Communion. In the sanctuary every other pew is roped off to encourage physical distancing and we will be passing the peace from our seats. Thank you for helping us ensure the health and safety of all members of our community.

HEARING ASSISTANCE

We have Loop capabilities and assisted listening devices available for the sanctuary. Hearing Assistance devices are available from an usher.

AUTUMN SERMON THEME

During the fall worship services and throughout Advent, we will be exploring themes of HOME in the spiritual life. The stories of the Bible can help us connect with our own wanderings and longings toward home, as well as the church's call to provide shelter and nurture for the people of God.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Rev. Jessie MacMillan, Interim Senior Pastor

Offering baskets are located at sanctuary entrances, or you can give online at our website.

DOXOLOGY, Hymn 609

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow,
Praise God, all creatures here below:
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God, the source of all our gifts.
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!*

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

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

SOLO

"Secretos" *by Konrad Binienda, Lyrics by Dr. Zofia Johannsen O'Shea*

Sam Wetzel

SECRETOS

*Un misterio tan profundo
Gran Dios Creador del mundo,
El mismo desciende a hombre
Y lo trata como un hermano.
Corazones rotos y débiles,
Cuando se vuelven hacia Dios,
Son penetrados por rayos
De la fuente del gran amor.
El amor de Dios nos ha creado,
Grande e incomprensible,
Es un amor que nos redime
Ella rechaza el pecado de la
mascota.
Que la eterna misericordia
revelada al hombre
Cuando las palabras pienso poco
Las cortinas se abren
Estas verdades han sido conocidas
por
siglos
Recuperan fuerza y vida en nosotros
Cuando le pagamos tributo a la
misericordia
de Dios con gran gozo.*

SECRETS

*A mystery so deep
Almighty God, Creator of the world,
Alone, descends to man
And treats him like a brother.

Broken and weak hearts,
Turned to God in trust,
They are penetrated by rays
From the source of the greatest love.

We are made from God's love,
Magnificent and incomprehensible.
It is love that redeemed us
rejecting sin's shackles.

For the Eternal Mercy
Revealed to mankind,
When words and thoughts are small,
The curtain opens.

These truths have been known for
centuries
They regain strength and life in us,
When we pay homage to God's
Mercy in joyful delight.*

CANDLE ON THE TABLE

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

HYMN 388

This short gathering song (based on a text adapted from Psalm 95:6) is a great favorite among children in Zimbabwe, and it is frequently used as a processional song for worship. The choir enters singing, the congregation picks up their excitement, and soon all are singing.

HYMN 454

This brief sacred song comes from a Native American tradition now centered in Oklahoma and the Texas panhandle. As often happens when moving between languages, the English text cannot retain the structure of the original but tries to convey its essential spirit and intention.

HYMN 508

This Korean text accomplishes a rare feat in a Lord's Supper hymn by dealing with the full range of Christ's life from the Nativity to the Resurrection. The first and third stanzas are in the voice of the congregation, while the middle stanza recalls Christ's words of institution.

HYMN 538

Originally created in the Sotho language, this ecstatic South African hymn reached English by way of a Swedish translation and is now found in numerous hymnals. It can serve as a powerful sending hymn for connecting what happens at the Lord's Table with our mission in the world.

***HYMN 538** *Hallelujah! We Sing Your Praises*

HALELUYA! PELO TSA RONA

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

Toccata in E minor

*Konrad Binienda, piano
by Pachelbel*

Sound recording and production by Jason Jedlicka

Online Sanctuary

Are you unable to get to church? Do you miss your Fairmount community? Come worship with us in the Online Sanctuary! Peter and Brenda Horth will be hosting a zoom worship meeting during the livestream on Sunday mornings at 11:00am. There will be time for greeting before and after worship as well. If you need technical help or have questions, contact Brenda Horth at brendamhorth@gmail.com.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85628648447?pwd=ZFBmMytFTFhzQlZJMzFmRlo1Q1g0QT09>

Meeting ID: 856 2864 8447

Passcode: 423623

Thank you to all our amazing Sunday Volunteers!

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

Usher Team: Todd Imbler, Megan Bennett, Liz Boncella, Mike Chevraux, Bob Olson, Bryan Seekely

8:30am Communion Team: Mary Giffin, Nate Kruse, Jean Sylak, Stephanie Washlock, Alice Weiner, Hedy Westra

Office/Building Team: Vicki Mentrek, Jan Spalding

Worship Announcements

Prayer Requests

If you would like your prayer listed in our weekly Fairmount Prayer List which is sent to our prayer community, fill out the form at <https://fpccle.org/prayer-request-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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today at 4:00pm! Fairmount Welcomes Nationally Renowned Poet-Professor Dr. Joshua Bennett

Fairmount Presbyterian Church, as part of the William Birkett Williams Memorial Lecture series, presents Dr. Joshua Bennett, Professor of English and Creative Writing at Dartmouth College. Dr. Joshua Bennett is the author of four books of poetry and criticism: *The Sobbing School* (Penguin, 2016)—winner of the National Poetry Series and a finalist for an NAACP Image Award—as well as *Being Property Once Myself* (Harvard University Press, 2020), *Owed* (Penguin, 2020), and *The Study of Human Life* (Penguin, 2022). Earlier this year, Joshua received a Guggenheim Fellowship and a Whiting Award for Poetry and Nonfiction. He lives in Massachusetts with his wife and son, Pam and August, and their family dog, Apollo 5. Read about Dr. Joshua Bennett's poetry publications and watch his performances & presentations. Visit <https://www.drjoshuabennett.com>. Fairmount will also be live-streaming Dr. Bennett's presentation on our [website](#), our [Facebook page](#) and our [YouTube channel](#).

Building God's Household of Peace - Peace & Global Witness Offering 2021

Sunday, October 3rd during worship

The Peace & Global Witness Offering offers light to those in the shadows and guides us all into the ways of peace. We come together as the church to promote the peace of Christ by addressing systems of injustice in our own communities and around the world. 25% of this offering will be given locally to support the work of AMIS, and 25% with mid councils to unite congregations to support peacemaking in their regions. The remaining 50% is used by the Presbyterian Mission Agency to advocate for peace and justice in cultures of violence, including our own, through collaborative projects of education and Christian witness. Stay tuned in the coming days to learn more about how Fairmount will use the donations to further peace in our community.

WAYS TO GIVE:

1. Through your congregation
2. Donate by credit card online at <http://pcusa.org/peace-global>
3. Text PEACE to 20222 to give \$10

Greater Cleveland Congregations Mayoral Forum

Greater Cleveland Congregations invites you to this Virtual Action on **Thursday, October 7th, 2021, at 6:30pm**. The city of Cleveland will have its first new mayor in 16 years. This is a pivotal time. The candidates will be there, so let's show up! This is our moment to shape our issues and show our power to the next mayor of Cleveland! Register for this event at <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84451220600>

When registration requests "Organization," just fill in "Fairmount Presbyterian."

Fairmount Welcomes the Duffy Liturgical (DuffyLit) Dance Ensemble Sunday, October 10th at 3:30pm

Fairmount Presbyterian is proud to host the Duffy Liturgical (DuffyLit) Dance Ensemble for a second time. We welcome anyone who is willing to attend, or watch live on Sunday, October 10th at 3:30 PM. The mission of the DuffyLit Dance Ensemble is to research, preserve and perform the American Negro Spiritual and to educate the community about this art form. Their classes and performances inform audiences about the influence the Spiritual and its refractions (blues, gospel, jazz) have had on social change, social justice and the cultural development of the United States of America. Children and youth who attend classes at DuffyLit Studio develop respect, self esteem and garner pride in their American Cultural Heritage. DuffyLit is dedicated to improving the quality of life through performance of the Spiritual and application to everyday life of its universal message of faith, hope, optimism, and perseverance.

Lutheran Metropolitan Ministry Conversation - Wednesday, October 13th, at 7:00 pm

We are excited to welcome Marcella Brown, Vice President for Development & Communications of Lutheran Metropolitan Ministries on Wednesday, October 13 for a Zoom conversation! She will be talking about the ministries of LMM, as well as giving a presentation about their Breaking New Ground Campaign, which addresses renovation for affordable housing in Cleveland. Join us to hear more about this incredible project and to ask any questions you might have about it. Zoom details to come in the E-News and bulletin prior to the event.

AMIS (Americans Making Immigrants Safe) - Sunday, October 17 at 9:45 am

Attorney Brian Hoffman and Anne Hill will make a presentation on immigration. Brian will speak about the law and what is happening now with immigration reform. Anne will talk about the local work with Heights Friends of Immigrants and AMIS. Q&A period to follow. All are welcome.

2022 Stewardship

This will always be my home; this is what I want, and I'm here for good. I'll shower blessings on the pilgrims who come here, and give supper to those who arrive hungry...the holy people will sing their hearts out!

Psalm 132:14-15

Hello Fairmounters! Our theme for the 2022 Stewardship Campaign is Reaffirming Our Home. As you have seen, the community at Fairmount has been doing so much to welcome each other back, in person as well as virtually. We are making improvements to the inside and outside of the Church, developing wonderful programming, and finding ways to be together. Each year we ask for your pledges for the following calendar year on Gratitude Sunday. **This year Gratitude Sunday is on October 24th!** And to make that date even more special, we will have a Fall Festival (called Harvest Home Festival) after church, to enjoy each other's company. Pledge cards will be sent to your home in the next couple of weeks. **Please bring your pledge card on October 24th, or you can call the church office or visit here to make a pledge: <https://fpccle.org/giving-and-stewardship/>** Thank you for all the wonderful ways you give!

PNC Update

In the time since our last report, your Pastor Nominating Committee has been hard at work. We have:

- Received final approval from the Presbytery's Committee on Ministry of the "Ministry Information Form," which is a document that is read by prospective candidates to tell them who Fairmount is
- Established a process for reviewing prospective candidates' Personal Information Forms
- Held in-depth conversations around the criteria that we will use to guide our process
- Reviewed the Personal Information Forms of over 50 candidates

The PNC is thankful for your continued prayers as we continue our search.

New Member Class Coming in the Fall

Please contact Pastor Jessie, jmacmillan@fpccle.org, if you are interested in exploring what it means to be a Jesus follower...Presbyterian style.

Pastor Led Bible Study on Zoom from 9am - 9:50 am on Thursday mornings.

We are studying the book of Acts. No preparation necessary. Email Pastor Jessie at @jmacmillan@fpccle.org if you would like to join.

Our Republic of Congo Guest

Our Republic of Congo guest, Jonas, is looking for odd jobs to earn money. Jonas is a hard-worker and a wonderful young man. He has worked with my neighbors gardening and many other needed tasks. Call or email: Jean Sylak (216-905-8853, jsylak@sbcglobal.net) to discuss your needs.

The Congregational Nominating Committee

The Congregational Nominating Committee is looking for individuals to serve as Elders (3 year term) and Deacons (2 year term). You are welcome to nominate yourself or another member of the congregation. Please contact Elder Peg Zitzner with questions or nominees by October 15. peg.zitzner@gmail.com

Elder Expectations: Elders have a strong faith, a willingness to wrestle with important questions, and a passion for the church. Elders are the spiritual leaders of the congregation, who with the pastors seek to lead the congregation into God's future. At their meetings elders pray for the congregation, seek God's guidance and wisdom through discussion and study, act on Council initiatives, and conduct the necessary business of the church. During their three-year term, elders serve on one of the four Councils providing leadership and ensuring that each Council remains connected to church's vision and values.

Practical Requirements:

- Provide spiritual leadership for the church.
- Communicate with congregation members regarding vision and direction of church.
- Pray for the congregation as part of the Prayer Chain Ministry, seeking God's wisdom and guidance as you lead the church.
- Attend Session meetings on the first Wednesday of month from 6:30 to 8:30 pm.*
- Attend Council Meetings on the third Wednesday of the month.
- Make every effort to attend the annual Session Retreat, date to be determined, that will be in place of regularly scheduled meeting.
- Provide leadership to one of the four Councils (Service, Faith Formation, Administration, Care). First year elders serve as secretary of council; second year elders as vice moderator; and third year elder as moderator.
- Elders may also be expected to serve in other capacities as needed, such as nominating co-chairs, presbytery representatives, and/or members of Personnel.
- Make a pledge to support the work and ministry of the church.

Deacon Expectations: Deacons exhibit a strong faith, a dedication to discipleship, an ability to connect with others, and a passion for sharing the love of Jesus to all people.

The office of deacon as set forth in scripture is one of sympathy, witness, and service after the example of Jesus Christ. During their two-year terms, deacons, through their work on the Care Council, coordinate the important caring ministries of the church. They also pray for those in need, contribute financially to the church, and regularly attend worship. Through prayer, study, and discussion, deacons seek the guidance of the Spirit, as they work with the three elders on the Care Council to ensure that everyone connected to our congregation is experiencing the love and grace of God.

Practical Requirements:

- Pray weekly for the congregation through the Prayer Team ministry.
- Attend the regular meeting of the Care Council on the third Wednesday.
- Take responsibility for coordinating the following ministries:
- Visitation
- Congregational Care
- Fellowship – including greeting
- Preparing and serving Communion
- Flower Delivery
- Make an annual pledge in support of the mission and ministry of the church.

Fairmount Presbyterian Church Leadership

Session

Clerk of Session, Bourbon Zeigler
Matt Hrubey, Treasurer

Class of 2021

Carol Adrine
Raleigh Duttweiler
Gordon Landefeld
Stephanie
Washlock

Class of 2022

David Bosler
Keith Mills
Sarah Pope
Peg Zitzner

Class of 2023

Megan Bennett
Grant Gannon
Todd Imbler
Chin-Tai Kim

Deacons

Class of 2021

Peter Bush,
Mary Ann Conn-Brody
Kathy Imbler
Martha Lee
Joyce Pope
Judy Steehler
Julia Swanson

Class of 2022

Denise Benton
Susan Kent
John Kieger
Nate Kruse
Nana Landgraf
Sarah Stone

Endowment Trustees

Class of 2021

Deanna Campbell
Ian Murphy

Class of 2022

Geoff Barnes
Doris Evans
Mark Eisele

Class of 2023

Tom Roulston
John Zitzner

At Large Nominating Committee

Jim Dakin
Doris Evans (Trustee)
Todd Imbler
Susan Kent (Deacon)
Nate Kruse (Deacon)

Kevin Petru
Christina Seekely
Jean Sylak
Barbara MacWilliams
Peg Zitzner (Elder)

Personnel Committee

Amy Carlson
Gina Kashuk
Nate Kruse
Os Mills

Elder Keith Mills
Elder Sarah Pope
Elder Vanessa Whiting (chair)

Pastor Nominating Committee

Carol Adrine
Peter Bush
Mike Chevraux
Raleigh Smith Duttweiler
Bill Leahy

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