



FAIRMOUNT

PRESBYTERIAN Church

Sunday, November 14, 2021
11:00am



Breaking New Ground: Building LMM's Next 50 Years
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ORDER OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE

Etude Opus 10 No 9

*Konrad Binienda, organist
Chopin*

WELCOME

Rev. Jessie MacMillan, Interim Senior Pastor

*CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 16:7-11

Bobby Berglund

One: Bless the Lord who counsels and guides us

**All: Because we keep the Lord ever before us,
we shall not be moved.**

One: Rejoice! Let your hearts be glad!
Let your spirits rejoice and your bodies rest secure.

**All: For God does not give us up to death,
but shows us the path of life.
Let us worship God!**

*HYMN 305

Come Sing, O Church, in Joy!

DARWALL'S 148TH

CALL TO CONFESSION

Ethan Roberts

Trusting in the grace of God,
let us confess our sins against God and our neighbors.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

**O God, who is faithful and just,
we have failed to help those who have little,
while we have much.
You showed us how to love our fellow human beings,
yet we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
Turn us back to you, O God,
that we may follow your commandments;
through Christ our redeemer. Amen.**

KYRIE: Hymn 576

ASSURANCE OF PARDON AND PASSING OF THE PEACE

One: Friends,
the Lord is loving, merciful and just.
Therefore, we are reconciled to God and to one another,
that we might walk in peace and love.

All: Thanks be to God!

One: May the peace of Christ be with you! Please share the signs of
peace with one another.

ANTHEM

For Everyone Born

*Fairmount Choir
by Tom Trenney*

TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Bobby Berglund

Almighty God, speak your Word to us, and guide our feet, that we might
be hearers and doers of your word. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Isaiah 32:16-18

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Luke 6:46-49

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. 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.

CANDLE ON THE TABLE

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

SERMON

Rev. Jessie MacMillan

MINUTE FOR MISSION

Sarah Stone, Breaking New Ground

*HYMN 309

Come, Great God of All the Ages

ABBOT'S LEIGH

CALL TO OFFERING

PRAYER OF DEDICATION (unison)

Gracious and generous God, please accept these gifts that we have brought. May these offerings serve to draw others to love, honor, and serve you. Multiply these tithes and offerings, Holy One, and use them for the edification of your people all around the world. All for love's sake, amen.

Offering baskets are located at sanctuary entrances, or you can give online at our website, www.fpccl.org/giving.

DOXOLOGY, Hymn 609

Lasst Uns Erfreuen

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow.
Praise God, all creatures high and low.
Alleluia, alleluia!
Praise God, in Jesus fully known:
Creator, Word, and Spirit one.
Alleluia, alleluia!
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!*

CARING FOR THE COMMUNITY

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE 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 353

My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less

SOLID ROCK

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Fanfare by Lemmens

*Konrad Binienda, organ
by Lemmens*

Sound recording and production by Jason Jedlicka

The Sanctuary Flowers are generously donated in loving memory of Francis H. Beam, Jr. from his wife and family.

PC(USA)Mission Emphasis Hunger and Homelessness Sunday

Spurred by the biblical call to house the homeless and the church's strong social witness policy on the issue, PC(USA) has worked to address homelessness through support for shelters, transitional housing, social service programs and the provision of/advocacy around affordable housing. During this season of gratitude, we challenge you to build awareness and take action. Let us pray that the Christ who once was homeless will motivate us to action in ways that share God's love and belonging with those in need in our communities.

HYMN 305

Come Sing, O Church, in Joy!
This text was the winner in a hymn competition sponsored by the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) Bicentennial Committee for the 1988–1989 observance, which had the theme "Celebrate the Journey." The late 18th-century tune (first used with Psalm 148) is appropriately celebratory.

HYMN 309

This text was written in 1987 for the capital cornerstone campaign of the National Presbyterian Church in Washington, DC. It is set here to a mid-20th-century tune created in wartime England to replace a Haydn tune tainted by Nazi associations.

HYMN 353

This hymn develops the imagery of Jesus' remark (Matthew 7:24–27/Luke 6:47–49) that those who believe in him and act on that belief are like someone who builds a house on a rock. The text is set to a tune created for it by a prolific 19th-century American composer and editor.

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

The Sanctuary "Wiggle Room"

As we gather for worship, we welcome the "joyful noise" that young children and families bring together. As you can see around the sanctuary, there are Worship Bags for the children to use, books to read, and pages to color during the service. We would also like to introduce our "Wiggle Room" located in the Narthex. This is a space for families that may need a little extra room.....to change diapers, nurse, or even for a small change of pace for our little ones. Feel free to use that room whenever you need. There are toys, books, puzzles, and quiet activities for each child to enjoy while listening to worship. We want you to feel at home, to make our place your space.

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

2022 Stewardship

Dear Fairmounters & Friends, our 2022 Stewardship Campaign is progressing well, thank you! We have 68 pledges amounting to \$385,000, or 55% of our goal. That's a good place to be! Thank you to those of you who have remembered to submit a pledge so far. If you haven't had a chance to, please visit Fairmount's website where you can make a pledge (<https://fpcclle.org/giving-and-stewardship/>) or bring in your pledge card to church in the next couple of weeks, or simply call the church office at 216-321-5800 and we can record your pledge over the phone. Thank you for all of the ways you give!



Northeast Ohio Coalition for the Homeless Presentation - Today, November 14th at 9:45am

Northeast Ohio Coalition for the Homeless will present at Fairmount from 9:45 a.m. to 10:45 a.m. during the adult education hour. This presentation will be offered in the hybrid model-both in person in Room 214 and on Zoom. Since 1988, the Northeast Ohio Coalition for the Homeless (NEOCH) has sought to break the cycle of homelessness in Northeast Ohio. They exist to eliminate the root causes of homelessness while loving our diverse community through organizing, advocacy, education, and street outreach. NEOCH board member and Street Voices speaker, Kim Goodman, and NEOCH's Director of Strategic Initiatives, Molly Martin, will be joining us to talk about homelessness in Cleveland and the deeply human and systemic reasons why people struggle with housing. Kim is a member of NEOCH's Street Voices bureau, which empowers people who have experienced homelessness to share their stories directly. Kim and Molly will be sharing about some of NEOCH's work and the ways NEOCH seeks to inspire change in local communities by prioritizing homeless voices that show the concrete, personal impacts of homelessness. If you wish to view this presentation via Zoom, visit <https://fpcclle.org/2021/10/17/neoch/> for the Zoom link.

This Afternoon! A Special Organ Concert on Sunday, November 14th at 3:00pm

Join us for a truly special organ concert featuring the Cleveland Institute of Music Students of Preeminent Cleveland Organist, Professor Todd Wilson. This concert will feature the students' repertoire and will be performed on Fairmount's amazing 100-rank Schantz organ. Professor Wilson is the Cleveland Institute of Music Organist and Organist with the Cleveland Orchestra.

Fairmount Music News

Dear FPC Community, During the final months of 2021, we have several interesting musical events planned. On Friday, December 3rd, Fairmount will feature a concert by yours truly (Konrad Binienda) together with Cellist Maria Fesz. We will be performing an Advent recital featuring Chopin's Cello Sonata in G minor Opus 65, an arrangement of O Come, O Come Emmanuel, and other works. This will be followed by the culmination of our choir's hard work on Blue Christmas, Sunday, December 12th, at 5:00pm, featuring movements from Mozart's Requiem in D minor. Fairmount Presbyterian Adult Choir is currently in the process of looking for additional members (especially tenors and basses!) If you have an interest in joining the choir, please email musicdirector@fpcclle.org.

Become a Liturgist

The term "liturgy" in Greek literally means to "work for the people." It is a work of the people, for the people, in communion with God. Anyone can be a liturgist! The more liturgical voices represented on Sunday morning, the more our worship reflects our community. We encourage you to offer your presence and voice as a worship leader in the 8:30 a.m. or 11 a.m. services. If you are interested, please contact Kate McFadden at kate@fpcclle.org, or by calling the church office.

Adult Faith Formation - Advent Book Study with Carl Hoffman

How might a house look for Christmas based on what each Gospel says about it? In *Christmas in the Four Gospel Homes*, beautiful illustrations reimagine each of the four Gospels as a "house." Led by Carl Hoffman, the book group will visit each house with curiosity and open dialogue. This short book, written by Presbyterian pastor and former President of McCormick Theological Seminary Cynthia M. Campbell, reflects on the distinctive perspective of the birth of Jesus or the incarnation offered by each Gospel. *Christmas in the Four Gospel Homes* creatively evokes the season and inspires new and exciting reflection for Advent.

The book discussion begins on Sunday, November 28th at 10AM at Fairmount in the Ganson Room. The discussion will be offered for four weeks. [Purchase the book \(\\$8.45\) from the PCUSA store online here](#) or call the church office for support.

Back by Popular Demand - Advent Boxes!

We will be putting together boxes full of supplies and goodies to help you celebrate Advent this year. Inside you will find ideas of spiritual practices you can incorporate into your holiday planning as well as items that will connect your home to our church home. The boxes will be ready for pick up on Sunday, November 21st, in Andersen Hall.

Looking for New “Ding-A-Lings” for the Fairmount Bell Choir!

Come and experience the joy of a “musical team sport” at our church. Only requirement is the ability to read music! We can help teach all of the rest. We rehearse on Sunday mornings from 9:00am-10:00am in the Undercroft. Our hope is to get back to playing once a month starting in November. No worries if a few weekends call you away – we’ve learned to adjust and adapt (something this past year and half has taught us well.) If interested, please contact Amy Carlson, acarlson@key.com or 216-978-7445. We look forward to hearing from some of you!

For a New Home

By John O'Donohue

May this house shelter your life.
When you come home here,
May all the weight of the world
Fall from your shoulders.

May your heart be tranquil here,
Blessed by peace the world cannot give.

May this home be a lucky place,
Where the graces your life desires
Always find the pathway to your door.

May nothing destructive
Ever cross your threshold.

May this be a safe place
Full of understanding and acceptance,
Where you can be as you are,
Without the need of any mask
Of pretense or image.

May this home be a place of discovery,
Where the possibilities that sleep
In the clay of your soul can emerge
To deepen and refine your vision
For all that is yet to come to birth.

May it be a house of courage,
Where healing and growth are loved,
Where dignity and forgiveness prevail;
A home where patience of spirit is prized,
And the sight of the destination is never lost
Though the journey be difficult and slow.
May there be great delight around this hearth.
May it be a house of welcome
For the broken and diminished.

May you have the eyes to see
That no visitor arrives without a gift
And no guest leaves without a blessing.

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