



FAIRMOUNT

PRESBYTERIAN Church

Sunday, January 2, 2022 11:00am



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ORDER OF WORSHIP
11:00am
SUNDAY, JANUARY 2, 2022

We Gather in Celebration of Our Messiah

PRELUDE

Gymnopedie No. 1

*Konrad Binienda, organist
by Erik Satie*

WELCOME

Kate McFadden

***CALL TO WORSHIP AND PRAISE** (fr. Ps, 146)

One: Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord, O my soul!

All: I will praise the Lord as long as I live; I will sing praises to my God all my life long.

One: Happy are those whose help is in the God of Jacob, whose hope is in the Lord their God;

All: Who made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them; who keeps faith forever.

One: Who executes justice for the oppressed; who gives food to the hungry.

All: The Lord will reign forever your God, O Zion, for all generations. Praise the Lord!

***HYMN 119**

Hark! The Herald Angels Sing

MENDELSSOHN

CALL TO CONFESSION

Liturgist

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

Immanuel, God with us, You have come! Our Hope of ages past has come to us. Bring salvation to our world. Our hearts are glad; yes, surely we can rejoice! Yet our world wraps salvation in stuff; the glory has become second to the social events of the season. Even today, our society dismantles this Holy Time and moves on from the resounding GOOD NEWS!

Let us not make less of this Christmastide. Let us hold onto it and celebrate all the more. For this Child at the Temple comes to forgive sin, to lift lives with love and to call us of all ages to be people of hope and joy. Let us truly embrace these marvelous gifts. Let faith shine with gratitude in our hearts before all the world. Let us not bring this Season to an abrupt end; let us redeemed people proclaim His Truth all the more. Amen.

KYRIE: *Hymn 576*

ASSURANCE OF PARDON AND PASSING OF THE PEACE

One: For a Child has been born to us, a Son given to us; authority rests upon His shoulders; and He is named Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

All: His authority shall grow continually; He will establish and uphold it with justice and with righteousness. The zeal of the Lord of hosts will do it.

TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

ANTHEM

O Divine Redeemer

*Shaun McGrath
by Gounod*

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.

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 119

Brought together in the mid-19th century, the text and tune of this familiar carol began in quite different forms. The text had ten stanzas and began, "Hark, how all the welkin rings." The tune was created for a festival celebrating Gutenberg's introduction of moveable type.

FIRST LESSON

Psalm 84: 1-4, 10-12

GOSPEL LESSON

Luke 2:22-38

SERMON

"The Season's Best Christmas Home Declaration!" Rev. Dr. Steve Gorman

"For my eyes have seen Your salvation..."

CALL TO OFFERING

Liturgist

PRAYER OF DEDICATION (unison)

God of all gifts, we come to celebrate the Birth of our Savior. The coming of Jesus Christ is the greatest of Your gifts for us. Let now now live thankful lives. Following our Lord, guide us to be people of glad hearts, sharing generously to meet the needs of others. In His Name, Amen.

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

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

THE GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

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 104

O Lord, How Shall I Meet You

VALET WILL ICH DIR GEBEN

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

*Partita No 2 in C minor BWV 826
1. Sinfonia*

*Konrad Binienda, organist
Bach*

*The people are welcome to depart
or remain seated while the Postlude is played.*

Rev. Dr. Steve Gorman comes to us from the far westside of Cleveland where he is a Parish Associate at the Lakewood Presbyterian Church. Now retired, he and his wife, Cinda, a clergy couple, ended their formal careers as Mission Co-Workers in Egypt.

Sound recording and production by Jason Jedlicka

HYMN 104

Though many Advent hymns address Christ with entreaty and invitation, this more contemplative text considers how an individual prepares for and responds to Christ's coming. It also brings together a recollection of the First Coming with an anticipation of the Second Coming.

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 and Grant Gannon

Today's Liturgists: Gordon Landefeld and Elaine Price

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

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Worship Announcements

The Sanctuary "Wiggle Room"

We love the "joyful noise" that young children and families bring to our sacred space! Around the sanctuary you'll find worship bags with books to read and pages to color. You'll also find a "Wiggle Room" located in the Narthex. This is a space for families that may want a little extra room... to change diapers, nurse, or even for a small change of pace for little ones. Feel free to use the wiggle room whenever you need, equipped with toys, books, puzzles, and more 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

Momentum is building wonderfully in our 2022 Stewardship Campaign. Thank you. The spirit of advent is moving among us! We have 133 pledges amounting to \$576,000, or 82% of our goal. 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, <https://fpccle.org/giving-and-stewardship/>, where you can make a pledge or bring in your pledge card to church, 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!

Service 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 Welcomes Rev. Ryan Wallace!

On Sunday, December 5, 2021, the congregation of Fairmount Presbyterian Church approved the call of the Rev. Ryan Wallace to be Fairmount's 10th Senior Pastor in our 105 year history. Pastor Ryan will begin his service at Fairmount in late February. Please join us in praising God for this exciting transition and in praying for our new pastor, his wife Amanda, and their children Mae, Silas and Cece. Learn more about Rev. Wallace and on how the FPC Pastor Nominating Committee chose Rev. Wallace. Visit <https://bit.ly/RevRyanWallace>.



Pastor Jessie will continue serving as our Interim Senior Pastor until her last Sunday on February 6, 2022. It's typical for an Interim to leave a few weeks before the settled pastor arrives.

2022 Stewardship

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Become a Liturgist: Help Lead Worship

Anyone can help lead worship because we are all image-bearers of God! And now, FPC has a new streamlined, simple way for interested liturgists to choose the Sunday(s) that work best for their schedule. Use your smartphone camera to scan the QR Code here and visit the signup form. Questions? Contact Kate McFadden at kate@fpccle.org.

**Cleveland Ecumenical Institute for Religious Studies****Give the Gift of Spiritual Enrichment**

If you're still looking for a few last minute gifts, consider giving one of their upcoming winter CEIRS courses to a loved one (or yourself!) Exploration awaits with *The Holy Spirit in the Bible* (Fr. George Smiga), *Thomas Merton and Ilia Delio with a Quaker Touch* (Alan Kolp, Ph.D), and a *Lenten Retreat at the Cleveland Museum of Art* (Rev. Deacon Lydia Bailey).

Giving meaningful, educational experiences is one way to take a low-waste approach to holiday giving. Choosing to give a CEIRS course also supports the outstanding presenter behind the experience, and gives the recipient memories and insights to last a lifetime.

Visit: <https://ceirs.org>

The 2022 Faithful Lives Film Series (26th year)

This year, the sub theme is "Faith in Pandemics and Other Times of Disaster". The movies are shown the 2nd Friday evening of the month, January through May, at Fairmount Presbyterian Church. Please arrive by 6:30pm. All films begin promptly at 6:45pm. Pizza and popcorn will be provided. Please bring your own side and utensils as well as your drink of choice. For more information, contact Bryan Seekely, bseek57@aol.com. Our 2022 Faithful Lives Film Series kicks off on Friday, January 14th, with the movie *The Abraham Joshua Heschel Story*. Rev. Jessie MacMillan will lead the discussion.

The 2022 Faithful Lives Film Series Movies:

January 14th - *The Abraham Joshua Heschel Story*

February 11th - *The American Experience: Influenza 1918*

March 11th - *Joan of Arc*

April 8th - *50/50*

May 13th - *Killing Kasztner*



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COMFORT
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AND GIVE THEM

GLADNESS
for SORROW

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