



FAIRMOUNT

PRESBYTERIAN *Church*

Sunday, January 23, 2022
8:30am & 11:00am



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ORDER OF WORSHIP
8:30am & 11:00am

PRELUDE

"Sarabande" from Keyboard Partita No. 2 in C minor
Konrad Binienda, piano
by J. S. Bach

WELCOME

Rev. Jessie MacMillan, Interim Senior Pastor

*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: This body of Christ is a holy collection of lives and stories.

All: Braided into each other, the one is made of the many.

One: This body, God has woven together:

All: That we may find our hope in each other. That we may hold grief in community. That we may remember no life is disposable.

One: By the Spirit, we are made one body. Joined together, let us seek the flourishing of all.

*HYMN 12

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

ST. DENIO

CALL TO CONFESSION

Liturgist

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Liturgist

One: God you have given each of us many gifts,

**All: but sometimes we cannot recognize
what gift we have to share,
so we hide it under a bushel.**

One: God you remind us that all gifts are needed,

**All: but sometimes we let ourselves be convinced
that some gifts are more special than others.**

One: God you call us to work, to live, to love together as parts of one body,

**All: but sometimes we decide that membership in the body
is limited by our understandings.**

One: God, for the times we have ignored or mislabeled Your gifts,
for those times we have cut another off from the body,

**All: we offer words of repentance,
we ask for forgiveness and grace.**

KYRIE: Hymn 576

ASSURANCE OF PARDON AND PASSING OF THE PEACE

Liturgist

One: God is the giver of MANY gifts.
God is the Creator of the ONE body.
God is slow to anger and quick to forgive.
God helps us to share and honor the gifts of all,
God helps us to heal the wounds and reunite the body.
We are forgiven, loved, and accepted.

All: Thanks be to God! Alleluia! Amen

TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES (11:00am)

Rev. Lindsay Harren-Lewis, Associate Pastor

SOLO (11:00am)

"Just As I Am"

Kennedy Jones

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

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 12

The opening line of this hymn was inspired by the three divine attributes listed in 1 Timothy 1:17 (King James Version), and it continues by considering how God's life exceeds our own finite existence. The text is well set to a Welsh melody shaped by many three-note units.

NEW TESTAMENT READING

I Corinthians 12:12-31a

SERMON

"Body of Christ"

Rev. Jessie MacMillan

INSTALLATION AND ORDINATION OF NEW ELDERS AND DEACONS (11:00am)***HYMN 300** *We Are One in the Spirit* *THEY'LL KNOW WE ARE CHRISTIANS***CALL TO OFFERING**

To say that we are one body means this: everyone has a particular role to play, everyone is essential, everyone is connected by the threads of life and love. May we repent from our actions that betray these truths. And may we celebrate the grace that calls us back to right-relationship with the whole of things. With thanks, let us bring our offerings to God.

PRAYER OF DEDICATION (unison)

Spirit of Life, with awe and thanks we bring our gifts. Bless them to the trees that help us breathe. Bless them to the land that holds us. Bless them to the wellbeing of creatures great and small. Make us good siblings to all your beloved lifeforms that enable this body, our bodies, the earth's body, every body to be nourished and alive. 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 (8:30)****PASTORAL PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER (11:00am)**

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 302** *When Hands Reach Out and Fingers Trace* *O WALY WALYCHARGE AND BENEDICTION****POSTLUDE**

*Konrad Binienda, organ
"Andante Tranquilo" from Mendelssohn's Organ Sonata 3*

HYMN 300

A parish priest at St. Brendan's on the South Side of Chicago in the 1960s was very involved in the local Civil Rights movement and needed something for his youth choir to sing at ecumenical, interracial events. Finding nothing, he wrote this song in a single day.

HYMN 302

When Hands Reach Out and Fingers Trace This hymn celebrates the breadth of human diversity and the variety of gifts and abilities through which God's people serve the church and world. Incorporating such diversity provides a vital witness to the hospitality of Christian community and to the inclusive nature of love.

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 and Grant Gannon

Liturgists: 8:30 - Bill Leahy, 11:00 Bryan Seekely

Usher Team: Mike Chevraux

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"

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: 2022 Stewardship

Dear Fairmounters & Friends, Momentum is building wonderfully in our 2022 Stewardship Campaign. Thank you. We have 157 pledges amounting to \$637,000, or 91% 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.

Farewell Celebrations for Rev. Jessie MacMillan

As Rev. Jessie's time with us comes to a close, our Fairmount family will be celebrating her in true Pandemic style! Come to a drive-thru in the church parking lot from **10:00am-11:30am on Saturday, February 5th** to say goodbye to Jessie in person. At **3:00pm** that afternoon we will host a zoom celebration for those who are unable to attend the drive-thru. Please register at <https://bit.ly/celebratingjessie> to receive the Zoom link. On **Sunday, February 6th**, we will give thanks for Jessie's ministry among us during worship at 11:00am, which will be live streamed. The Session will be sharing gifts of appreciation with Jessie on behalf of the congregation. You are encouraged to write Jessie a note of thanks and appreciation as well, which can be mailed to the church office.

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.

Help Our New Pastor Get to Know You!

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. As we get to know the Rev. Ryan and his family, let's help Rev. Ryan Wallace get to know us! Make sure to update your contact information in Realm. Realm offers tools for us to stay in touch with one another. Make sure your address, phone numbers, and emails are correct. And you can also upload a recent or fun photo of yourself for your profile! This will help Rev. Ryan Wallace get to know you! Visit <https://onrealm.org/FairmountPresby/SignIn>. If you do not have a Realm login, or forgot your password, email info@fpccl.org. And remember to wear your name tag at worship!

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@fpccl.org.



Little Free Pantry Curators Needed Throughout 2022

Food insecurity is all around us, sometimes unseen, right in our midst. The Little Free Pantry at FPC responds to this need providing curbside, 24-hour access to non-perishable food and personal care items. Curators keep the pantry clean, stocked, and organized throughout the year. While curating is very practical, many have expressed this job "feels like a spiritual practice." Tenderly caring for pantry shelves is simple, tangible work that aids a consistent food supply that makes a real impact in our community. Curators are asked to oversee the pantry for one month, visiting a minimum of once per week. But, don't worry, you don't have to curate alone! Most share the job in partnership with a friend or another family. Use your smartphone camera to scan the QR Code here and visit the signup form. Questions? Contact Stacy Hunter at stacyhunter@gmail.com.



Sunday Chapel/Sanctuary Flowers

Our Sunday Worship services are beautified by lovely floral arrangements, donated by our members in memory and in honor of loved ones, or to commemorate a special occasion. If you wish to make a flower donation for a specific Sunday in 2022, call Angela Williams in the church office, Monday through Friday, 9:00am to 1:00pm at 216.321.5800. You may also email your Sunday Chapel/Sanctuary Flower request to fpccleoffice@gmail.com. We will do our best to accommodate your request.

Resisting Segregation

The Black Caucus of Forest Hill Presbyterian Church invites you to join a discussion with Susan Kaeser, Tuesday evening, Jan. 25 from 7:00pm-8:30pm. Ms. Kaeser is the author of *Resisting Segregation* which details the multi-racial grassroots struggle to integrate Cleveland Heights. Contact blackcaucus@fhcpresb.org for the Zoom link.

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. Attendees should bring their own food and drink to the movie. For more information, contact Bryan Seekely, bseek57@aol.com. Join us for the next Faithful Lives Film Series on Friday, February 11th, with the movie *The American Experience: Influenza 1918*.

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>

Reconnecting with God's Creation

Forest Hill Presbyterian Church members Steve Sedam and Kemp Jaycox will teach their **Reconnecting with God's Creation** class again this coming spring for the fifth year in a row and invite Fairmount members to participate. The class will take place via Zoom on **Sundays from 4:00 to 5:30 PM from March 13th to June 5th** (Easter, Mother's Day and Memorial Day are optional).

Here is a link for the **promotional video** that Steve and Kemp made along with testimonials from a few previous participants. <https://youtube.com/playlist?list=PL8-rU-E5b5eh44SskHhCsJpyx9NR4uk0e>

If you know of someone who is interested in participating, they can use the Breeze link below to sign up for the class. **Sign up link:** <https://fhc.breezechms.com/form/e0fc68>

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