



FAIRMOUNT

PRESBYTERIAN *Church*

Following Christ. Growing in Faith. Serving Together. Caring for All.

March 13, 2016 - 11:00am

The Fifth Sunday in Lent



Cleveland Heights, Ohio
www.fairmountchurch.org

Order of Worship

PRELUDE

Jazz Hymn Meditations

*Robert Moncrief, pianist
John Carter*

WORDS OF WELCOME

Rev. Derek Starr Redwine

*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: We come to this place
because we want to know God,
**All: who helps us set aside the past,
to walk the path to new life.**
One: We gather in this community
because we want to know Jesus,
**All: who anoints us with the resurrection,
who shares our lives with us.**
One: We worship with these people
because we want to know the Spirit,
**All: who shapes us for life with God,
so we may praise God forever!**

*HYMN 265

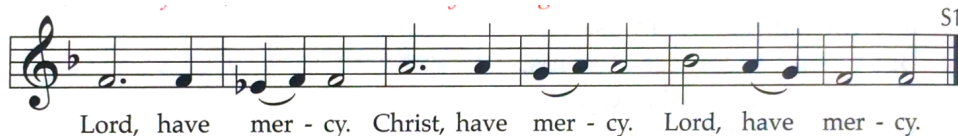
Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun

Duke Street

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Eric Dillenbeck

SILENT CONFESSION AND KYRIE (front of hymnal, page 4)



ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

One: Friends, believe the good news:
All: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven and restored to new life!

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

One: May the peace of Christ be with you all.
All: And also with you.

RESPONSE: Hymn 829, stanza 1

**My faith looks up to thee, thou Lamb of Calvary, Savior divine!
Now hear me while I pray; take all my guilt away;
O let me from this day be wholly thine!**

Olivet

ANTHEM

Wondrous Love

*Youth Choir
American Folk/Steve Pilkington*

*What wondrous love is this, O my soul! What wondrous love is this that caused
the Lord of bliss to bear the dreadful curse for my soul. What wondrous love is this
that caused the Lord of life to lay aside his crown for my soul. To God and to the
Lamb I will sing; to God and to the Lamb who is the great I Am, while millions join
the theme, I will sing. And when from death I'm free, I'll sing and joyful be, and
through eternity I'll sing on.*

TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

After the Time for Young Disciples, children preschool through 2nd grade may join our staff and shepherds for WE (Worship Enrichment), on the lower level in the dining room.

WORSHIP NOTES

CHILDREN IN WORSHIP

Following in the way of Jesus, we welcome all children in worship at Fairmount Presbyterian Church. Children often see things that adults have ceased to consider. Their wisdom and wonder open us to the magnitude of God's love in ways that change us and for which we give thanks. There is a rocking/crying room in the back corner of the sanctuary for any who need a change of scenery. Worship materials for children are available at each entrance or from an usher. Every first Sunday of the month children are invited to remain for the entire service to celebrate communion. Nursery care is available in Room 2, lower level, all morning.

PRELUDE

These refreshing hymn settings are on New Britain (#649), Assurance (#839), Converse (#465), and Hamburg (#223). John Carter is a seasoned composer and arranger with over 600 published anthems and more than 50 keyboard collections in print. He currently teaches music composition at Trinity Lutheran Seminary in Columbus.

HYMN 265

This hymn is a classic example of how Isaac Watts Christianized the Psalms, in this case Psalm 72:5-19, by turning their messianic language to New Testament equivalents. The tune was at first nameless and anonymous, but is now called by the address of the supposed composer, John Hatton.

BIBLE READINGS

Many people are finding ways to incorporate Bible reading through their smartphones. Try biblegateway.com if you would like to follow along.

ANTHEM

Steve Pilkington serves on the faculty of Westminster Choir College in Princeton, NJ, as associate professor of Sacred Music. He also oversees the music ministries at Christ Church, New York City. His degrees are from St. Olaf College, University of Illinois, and Drew University. "Wondrous Love" is found in our hymnal at #215. It is an American folk hymn from around 1815, appearing in the shape-note hymnal "Southern Harmony" in 1835.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Gina Kashuk

GOSPEL READING

John 12:1-8 (NT page 106)

EPISTLE READING

Philippians 3:1b-14 (NT page 198)

SERMON

"A Knowing Faith"

Rev. Derek Starr Redwine

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

From Believing to God: A First Catechism, PCUSA 1998

Question: What comfort does the good news give you?

**Answer: That I belong to my faithful Savior Jesus Christ,
who died and rose again for my sake,
so that nothing will ever separate me
from God's love. Amen.**

*HYMN 828

More Love to Thee, O Christ

More Love to Thee

CARING FOR OUR COMMUNITY

Sarah Kok

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Nora Chevraux and Sam Dillenbeck

Leader: God, you are awesome!

People: Let our lives reflect your love.

THE LORD'S PRAYER (unison)

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.

STEWARDSHIP WITNESS

CALL TO OFFERING

OFFERING OF OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

Fairmount Choir

Lowell Mason/Gilbert Martin

When I survey the wondrous cross on which the Prince of glory died, my richest gain I count but loss, and pour contempt on all my pride. Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast save in the death of Christ, my God! All the vain things that charm me most, I sacrifice them to his blood. See, from his head, his hands, his feet, sorrow and love flow mingled down! Did e'er such love and sorrow meet, or thorns compose so rich a crown? Were the whole realm of nature mine, that were a present far too small; love, so amazing, so divine, demands my soul, my life, my all! Amen! (Isaac Watts)

All are invited to stand at the beginning of the Doxology.

*DOXOLOGY, Hymn 606

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

Praise God, all creatures here below;

Praise God above, ye heavenly host;

***Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

***or "Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost. Amen."**

Old Hundredth

HYMN 828

Perhaps because this prayer-poem by the wife of a leading 19th-century Presbyterian minister grew out of her own physical and emotional suffering, it has continued to speak to many people in similar distress. It is set here to the tune created for its first printing in a hymnal.

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Gilbert Martin is a free-lance composer and editor of choral music living in Dayton, OH. For more than 30 years, organists, pianists, schools and churches have performed his compositions and arrangements. A graduate of Westminster Choir College, he wrote this anthem for the graduating class of that school in 1968. Imagine how thrilling it was for those graduates, most of whom were becoming church musicians. The hymn on which this is based is found at #223, with text by the "father of hymnody," Isaac Watts, and tune by Lowell Mason, the first important music educator in the U.S.

HYMN 738

In honestly admitting the limits of human ability, this prayerful hymn does not seek a sense of God's presence for self-comfort but for strength and companionship in pursuing the tasks that God sets before us. The author specifically chose this tune to accompany his words.

POSTLUDE

Seth Bingham (1882-1972) was a pupil of Widor, Guilment, and Vincent d'Indy. He was organist-choirmaster of Madison Avenue Presbyterian Church in New York City for 34 years, as well as a teacher of music theory at Columbia University and Union Seminary. The hymn tune (#213) was written by Ithamar Conkey in 1849, for his church in Norwich, CT. One very rainy Sunday, the pastor was preaching a Lenten sermon and used the hymn "In the Cross of Christ I Glory," apparently to a very poor tune. Only Mrs. Berkshire Rathbun, soprano soloist, made it to church that day, and so "Rathbun" was the name of the tune that Conkey wrote that day to replace the forgettable tune.

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

***HYMN 738**

O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee

Maryton

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

In the Cross of Christ I Glory

Seth Bingham

*rising, as able

Following worship, all are invited for a time of fellowship in Andersen Hall.

SACRED SCRIBBLES

Worship is a participatory activity. As you seek to discern what God is saying to you this day, we encourage you to write, draw, or doodle as you worship.

What would it look like for you to strive to know Christ more fully?

What do you know to be true?

What is the source of your confidence and strength?

Welcome to Fairmount Presbyterian Church

Whether you are visiting for the first time or are a long time member, we are more fully who God wants us, and the world needs us to be, because you are here. And for that we give God thanks.

At Fairmount all are welcome to come and be equipped to follow Christ, grow in faith, serve together, and care for all. This is our vision and we are striving to make it true. We don't all look alike, or act alike, and God knows we don't think alike. We bring different questions, experiences, perspectives, and burdens to the table. But every Sunday, we worship together as one, because we believe God has brought us together for a purpose.

In worship, we discover who we are and to whom we belong. This process of discovery isn't always easy. Sometimes we leave church with more questions than answers, but we believe that through studying the ways of Jesus, singing the hymns of our tradition, praying with words and silence, and openly wrestling with the challenges of the modern world, we are strengthened in our call to be disciples of the one who is the light of the world and the hope of all our hearts.

It is my hope that you will leave worship today both comforted and challenged by God's presence and this community of faith. God is here doing what God loves to do - shaking things up with grace to remind us just how much we are loved.

After worship, please stick around. Grab a cup of coffee in our fellowship hall. Take a walk around our building. Spend a few moments of quiet in our garden, walk the labyrinth outside, or introduce yourself to a member of the church or one of our staff. There are many opportunities here to feed your soul and expand your spirit. Try one out. You never know - you might have found your spiritual home.

-Derek Starr Redwine, Senior Pastor

THANK YOU to our Sunday Volunteers!

Head Usher: Mark Byrne

Service Recorder: Bryan Seekely

Office Volunteer: Jan Spalding

Liturgists: Sarah Kok (8:30am), Gina Kashuk (11:00am)

Greeters: Jean Sylak (8:30am), Jean Kalberer (11:00am Elder Greeter - Scarborough Door)

Deacon Flower Delivery: Christina Boeryd, Dottie Henry

Congregational Care Connectors: Mary Giffin (8:30am), Pamela MacWilliams (11:00am)

Note Writing Facilitators: Jean Rathbone (9:30am), Becky Zeigler (10:10am), Pat Chokel (12:00pm)

Coffee Hour Sponsor: Evelyn Hunt

Congregational Care Connectors: On Sunday mornings, you will notice members of the church standing in the sanctuary or Andersen Hall wearing brightly colored stoles over their shoulders. These Congregational Care Connectors will listen to your joys, concerns and prayer requests. The CCC will share this information with the pastors, so that we can follow up in appropriate ways.

Members Requesting Prayer: Barbara Sherwood, Ruby Williams, Kent Organ, Jim Dakin, Richard Grazier, Sally Bonebrake, Sally Reger, Darlene Bartos, Reuben Harris, Judy Forward, Jenna Watt, Judy Woodside, Elaine and Joe Mosbrook

You may submit prayer requests by filling out the prayer cards in the pews.

Holy Week

Maundy Thursday Worship

Join us on Thursday, March 24th, at 7:00pm in the sanctuary for Maundy Thursday worship service.

Good Friday Worship

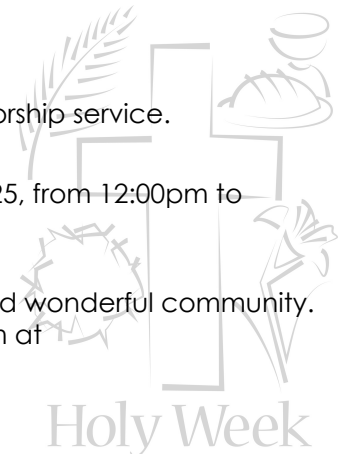
St. Paul's Episcopal Church is offering a Good Friday Ecumenical Service on March 25, from 12:00pm to 3:00pm. Pastor Derek will be offering the Fifth Meditation at this service.

All-Church Easter Egg Hunt: Saturday, March 26th, at 11:00am

Join us at the All-Church Easter Egg Hunt for a reading of the Easter story, snacks, and wonderful community. This is a great time to invite friends and family to join us. Questions? Contact Amy Kim at amykim@fairmountchurch.org.

Easter Sunday Services

Sunrise Service at 7:17am on the labyrinth
9:00am and 11:00am in the sanctuary



TODAY: Music Series: David Baskeyfield, Winner of the Canadian International Organ Competition at 3:00pm

David Baskeyfield will be playing works of Bach, Mozart, Liszt, Dupré, Saint-Saëns, Isoir, Vierne on the 100-rank Schantz organ. Presented by The Charles H. Teare and Clifford K. Kern Music Fund of The Cleveland Foundation, represented by Karen McFarlane Artists, Inc.

All-Church Retreat: Turning Points in Faith

Mark your calendars for Saturday, April 9th, from 9:00am to 3:00pm for our second annual all-church retreat. This retreat is designed for Fairmounters of all ages, with opportunities for intergenerational conversation, as well as age-appropriate opportunities for reflection, spiritual nurture, and worship. This all-day retreat will take place at the church. Participants will have the opportunity to listen and reflect on the personal stories of individuals from our church family, who will share times when they experienced a turning point, where they sensed God moving in their life. Following lunch, there will be opportunities to participate in hands-on activities that will give you a chance to care for the building and others within the church community. Be on the lookout for your personal invitation.

Bridges to Bateys Matching Mission Campaign

This summer our Bridges to Bateys team will be building a church for the residents of Batey 105 in the Dominican. This new sanctuary will provide not only a place of worship, but also a literal space of sanctuary during hurricanes. To help make this happen, a few members of the congregation pooled their resources and created a \$7000 matching campaign to help us reach our \$35,000 fundraising goal, which will help us build the church and provide scholarships to participants. For every dollar you give, up to \$7000 will be matched dollar for dollar.

If you would like to give, take an envelope from the wall of envelopes that fits your desired donation amount, complete the card within and return it with your donation that day or by Easter Sunday, which is March 27th. Thank you for your generosity.

Congregational Care Ministry – Note Writing

Please stop by the writing table in Andersen Hall after the service. We need help writing short notes of encouragement to Fairmount members on our prayer list and to anyone you are praying for. Note cards, envelopes and addresses will be provided.

Fairmount Temple Interfaith Seder

Fairmount Temple has invited us to an Interfaith Seder on April 5th from 7-8:30pm. It's a chance to hear the story of Passover, learn the significance of many customs and traditions, and sample traditional foods from a Passover Seder. Please RSVP to Sarah Kok at sarahk@fairmountchurch.org by March 14 if you are interested. Limit is 30 people.

Braille Books: Wednesday, March 16th, from 9:30am to 11:30am at Fairmount Temple

Anyone is welcome to join us as we work on pre-school alphabet books for the Sight Center. No artistic talent required, but a willingness to cut and paste is needed. We have fun as we create a unique book for the visually impaired child.

Young Adult Brunch: March 20th, After the 11:00am Service

At 12:15 we'll head over to First Watch in University Heights (13950 Cedar Rd., Cleveland Heights, OH 44118). Come for good food and even better company. Please RSVP to Sarah Kok if you're planning on coming - sarahk@fairmountchurch.org.

Fairmount Theology Book Group

We will meet on Wednesday March 30th at 7:00pm in the Chilcote room. This month we will discuss the book *Surprised by Hope* by N.T. Wright. Please join us for a great discussion.

Upcoming Adult Education: Communicating Faithfully in the Digital Age**Sunday Mornings April 3rd through April 24th in the Ganson Room at 9:50am**

Pastor Derek will lead a discussion on the challenges technology, specifically social media, present for our relationship with one another and with God. What does it look like to faithfully navigate the world of Facebook, Snapchat, Twitter, Instagram and text messaging?

2016 Hunger Walk

Calling all walkers and fundraisers: the annual walk for the benefit of the Hunger Network of Greater Cleveland will occur this year on May 7, starting at the Lake Erie Science Center. Hank Doll is again serving as captain of Fairmount's team. If you'd like to participate, please contact Hank at hankd72@gmail.com and/or register on the Network's website: HungerNetwork.org. Search for Fairmount. For many years, Fairmount has led all other area churches in raising funds for this important service. To meet the needs of hungry people in our community, please give generously again and plan to walk if you are able.

Welcome to Fairmount Presbyterian Church

Vision/Mission Statement: Following Christ. Growing in Faith. Serving Together. Caring for All.

Core Values: authentic, generous, inclusive, innovative, and relevant.

Diversity Statement: As beloved children of God, we welcome all persons to join our family of faith as full participants, regardless of age, race or ethnicity, national origin, gender, marital status, sexual orientation, mental or physical ability, economic status, differences of thought and expression, or any other human condition. We celebrate and find strength in our diversity.

Next Sunday, March 20th

Palm Sunday

8:30am Childcare - Infant and Toddler Room 2 (Lower Level)

8:30am Worship with Communion - Chapel

9:30am Coffee Hour - Andersen Hall

9:50am Christian Education

11:00am Worship - Sanctuary

12:00pm Coffee Hour - Andersen Hall

12:15pm 20s/30s Brunch - First Watch



Session

LeAnn Davis, Clerk of Session

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