

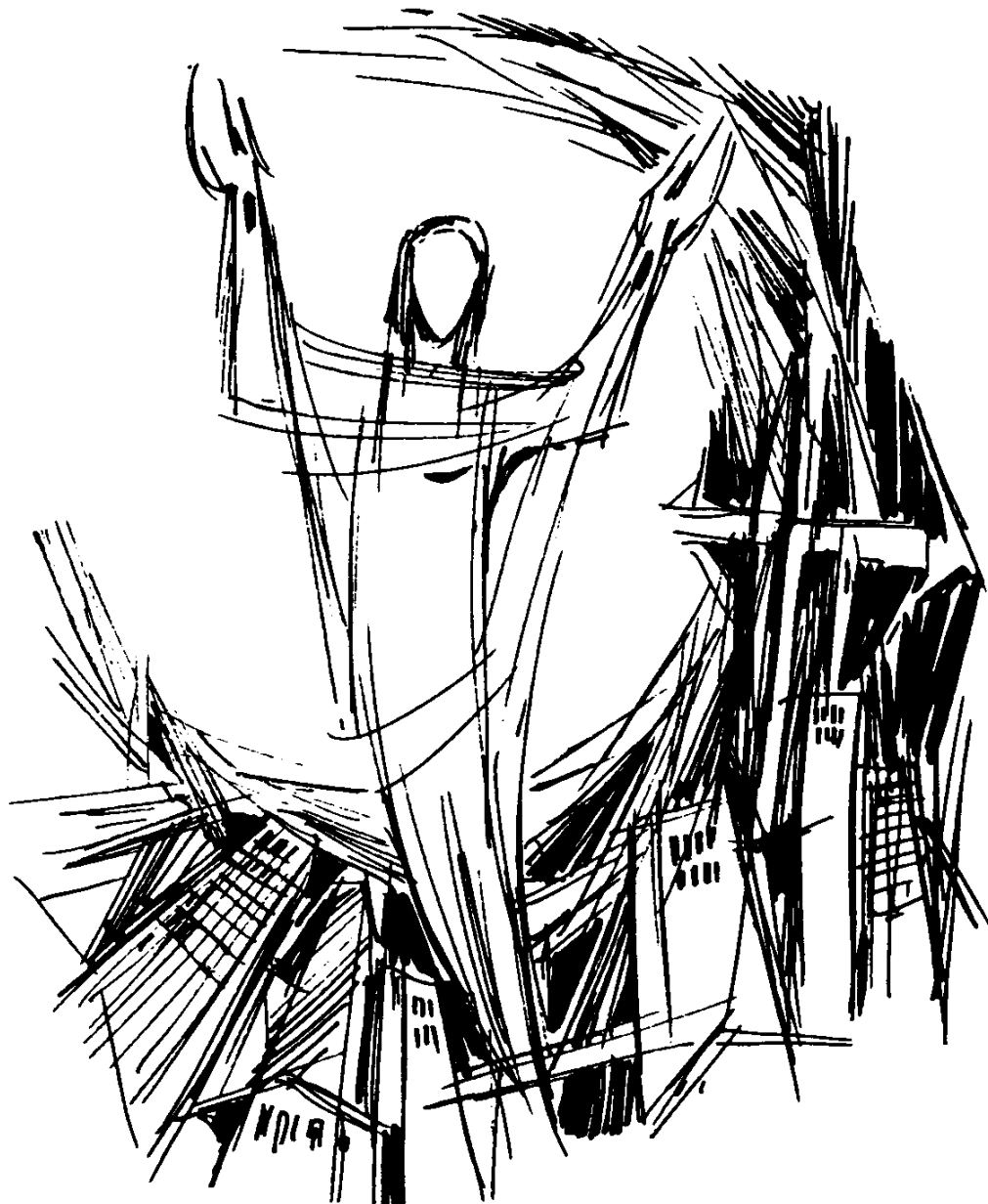


# FAIRMOUNT

PRESBYTERIAN *Church*

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

**April 3, 2016 - 11:00am**



**Cleveland Heights, Ohio**  
**[www.fairmountchurch.org](http://www.fairmountchurch.org)**

# Order of Worship

## PRELUDE

*The Trumpet Shall Sound (Messiah)*

Robert L. Moncrief, organist

George Frideric Handel

John Watson, baritone

*Behold, I tell you a mystery; we shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet. The trumpet shall sound, and the dead shall be raised incorruptible, and we shall be changed.*

*(1st Corinthians 15:51-54)*

## WORDS OF WELCOME

Rev. Derek Starr Redwine

## \*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Christ is risen!

**All: Christ is risen indeed!**

One: Easter is more than a day;

**All: it is a season that never ends.**

One: Christ is risen!

**All: Christ is risen indeed!**

One: Confident of this promise,  
let us live as those who have seen the risen Lord.

**All: Let us live as those who know  
they are forgiven and restored to new life!**

## \*HYMN 248

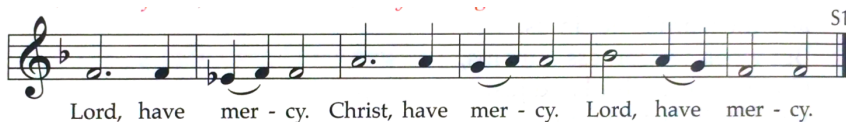
*Christ Is Risen! Shout Hosanna!*

*Hymn to Joy*

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious and Loving God, through the resurrection of your Son, Jesus, you have revealed to the world the extent of your love, overcome death that all might have life, and showered Creation with your mercy and grace. And yet, despite this incredibly good news, we huddle behind locked doors of fear, doubt, and judgment. In your great love for us, break through our defenses. Forgive us for forgetting the power of your resurrection and the good news it brings. And by your Spirit, transform us into your ambassadors of mercy and peace, who are eager to share your love and forgiveness with everyone we meet.

## 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: 233, stanza 3

*Lancashire*

*Now let the heavens be joyful; let earth its song begin;  
the round world keep high triumph and all that is therein.  
Let all things seen and unseen their notes of gladness blend,  
for Christ the Lord has risen, our joy that has no end.*

## WORSHIP NOTES

### CANDLE ON THE TABLE

On Sunday, March 20, we lit the candle on the table representing the new light in our Fairmount family, Sarah Caoilte McKissick, daughter of Mary and Robert McKissick. Caoilte was born on March 16 and died on March 25. We will not forget her or her family, and so we will keep this candle lit to show the light of Christ in the midst of our sorrow, prayers and support for the McKissick family.

### 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. **Our nursery is available all morning.** Every first Sunday of the month children are invited to remain in the entire service.

### PRELUDE

*Messiah* was intended as an Easter work and was premiered in April of 1742. Handel revised the work for different occasions, and the solo work was changed in keys and ornamentation according to the featured soloists, even changing from one voice part to another. This aria is a tour de force for the baritone, especially when sung with a center section and full repeat.

### HYMN 248

In commenting on this late 20th-century text, the author has stressed his intention to affirm the social implications of Easter faith: "Christian peace and justice action finds its wellspring, not in moral zeal or guilty conscience, but in the resurrection."

### 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

*Oh How Good Is Christ the Lord*

*Joyful Noise  
Puerto Rican*

*Oh how good is Christ the Lord. He is with me every day. Never shall I be alone.  
Glory be to Jesus. He has filled my life with love. On the cross he died for me. He  
has pardoned all my sin.*

## PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Bryan Seekely

## PSALTER READING

Psalms 150 (OT Page 506)

## GOSPEL READING

John 20: 19-23 (NT page 115)

One: The Word of the Lord. **All: Thanks be to God!**

## SERMON

"Resurrected for a Reason"

Rev. Derek Starr Redwine

## \*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

adapted from the *Iona Abbey Worship Book*

**We believe that God is present in the darkness before dawn; in the waiting and uncertainty where fear and courage join hands, conflict and caring link arms, and the sun rises over barbed wire.**

**We believe in a with-us God who sits down in our midst to share our humanity and loves us beyond all measure. We affirm a faith that takes us beyond the safe place, into action, into vulnerability, and into relationships that long for mercy. As disciples of the One who overcame death, we commit ourselves to work for transformation and to put ourselves on the line; to bear responsibility, take risks, live powerfully, and face humiliation; to stand with those on the edge; to choose life and be used by the Spirit for God's new community of hope, peace, and love.**

## \*HYMN 511

*Come, Behold! the Feast of Heaven*

*Llanfair*

## STEWARDSHIP WITNESS

Jim Dakin

## CALL TO OFFERING

## OFFERING OF OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

## OFFERTORY ANTHEM

*Psalms 150*

*Fairmount Choir  
César Franck*

*Alleluia. O praise ye the Lord, Praise God in His temple. Praise ye the Lord in the firmament of His power. O praise Him for His might, and the greatness of His wonders: O praise Him, according to His majesty. Praise the Lord with the sound of the trumpet, praise the Lord with the lute and the harp. Praise the Lord with the timbrel. Praise the Lord with the dance, O praise Him with the organ and instruments of strings. Praise Him upon the loud cymbals, praise Him upon the high-sounding cymbals. Let everything that hath breath praise the Lord.*

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

## \*DOXOLOGY, Hymn 606

*Old Hundredth*

**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.**

## HYMN 511

Though rightly viewed as a meal of remembrance, the Lord's Supper is also an occasion of anticipation. This text draws on abundant biblical imagery to evoke the fulfillment of Jesus' promise to share the feast anew "in the kingdom of God" (Matthew 26:29/ Mark 14:25/Luke 22:16).

## OFFERTORY ANTHEM

César Franck (1822-1890) was the leading composer of French romantic organ works, as well as teacher at the Paris Conservatoire to a generation of great composers. He also wrote symphonies, chamber music, oratorios and anthems. Published in the year of his death, this work originally had orchestral accompaniment.

## MUSIC DURING COMMUNION

*Messiah* is not a typical Handel oratorio; there are no named characters, as are usually found in Handel's setting of Old Testament stories. It is a meditation rather than drama of personalities. Handel drew on musical ideas that would be familiar to a London audience. This beautiful duet is based on a love duet he had written in 1722.

## HYMN 238

This Easter text, first in French and later in English, was written to fit the music, a chorus created for Handel's oratorio *Joshua* and moved to *Judas Maccabeus* in 1751. It grew widely popular following its use at the First Assembly of the World Council of Churches in 1948.

## POSTLUDE

This Easter fanfare by Gordon Young (1919-1998) includes the tunes Victory, Easter Hymn, and St. Kevin. Bob Moncrief played at the funeral for Gordon Young, who had been organist of First Presbyterian Church in Detroit.

## THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

### CARING FOR OUR COMMUNITY

#### INVITATION TO THE TABLE

#### THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

One: Christ is risen!

**All: Christ is risen indeed!**

One: We are the body of Christ.

**All: His Spirit is with us.**

One: Let us lift up our hearts.

**All: We lift them to the Lord.**

One: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**All: It is right to give our thanks and praise**

**Sanctus:** (*front of hymnal, page 9*)

Isa. 6:3, Rev. 4:8; Ps. 118:25-26  
S4

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full, are full of your glo - ry.  
Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who  
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

One: We give you thanks, O Lord...Great is the mystery of faith:

**Memorial Acclamation:** (*front of hymnal page 10*)

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Christ has died, Christ is ris - en, Christ will come a - gain.

#### 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.**

#### SERVING OF THE BREAD AND CUP

Today the elements will be served by intinction. All are invited to come forward by the center aisle and return to their seats by the side aisles. There is a roving team of servers who can bring the elements to you, if you so desire. Please raise your hand if you would like a server to come to you. Gluten-free bread is available.

## **MUSIC DURING COMMUNION**

*Duet from Messiah*

*George Frideric Handel*  
*Alicia Hrubry and Andrew Voelker*

*Then shall be brought to pass the saying that is written, Death is swallowed up in victory. O death, where is thy sting? O grave, where is thy victory? The sting of death is sin, and the strength of sin is the law. But thanks be to God who giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. (1 Corinthians 15:54-57)*

## **PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

**\*HYMN 238**

*Thine Is the Glory*

*Judas Maccabeus*

## **\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE**

*Christus Resurrexit*

*Gordon Young*

*\*rising, as able*

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



**Today, following the 11:00am worship, Fairmount's Music Series presents the Van der Westhuizen Duo.**

Fairmount members and illustrious South African pianists, Pierre and Sophie Van der Westhuizen, will present a program of works for piano, four hands, by Beethoven, Schumann, Dvorak, Debussy, Barber, and Poulenc, in our sanctuary. Brunch will be offered immediately after worship at 12:15pm, before the 1:00pm concert. Childcare is available.

## 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 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, 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, serve others, 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: Russ Shaw

Service Recorder: Bryan Seekely

Office Volunteer: Jan Spalding

11:00am Liturgist: Bryan Seekely

8:30am Greeter: Hedy Westra

11:00am Elder Greeter (Scarborough Door): Walter Ginn

Deacon Flower Delivery: Ann Kieger, Carol Adrine

Congregational Care Connectors: Pamela MacWilliams, Deborah Erwin (11:00am)

Note Writing Facilitators: Judy Steehler (12:00pm)

Coffee Hour Sponsors: Bridget and Mike Harper (9:30am); Bourbon Zeigler (12:00pm)

**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:** Quinton and Mary McKissick, George Grabner, Missy Shiverick, Ann Randall, Kevin Hensel, Barbara Sherwood, Ruby Williams, Richard Grazier, Sally Bonebrake, Jenna Watt, Brian Frentzko, Jim Dakin, Sally Reger, Judy Forward, Elaine Mosbrook

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

### **Online Documents:**

To access the Annual Report, Session minutes, sermons, and newsletters; to submit creative service and building use requests; and to view the church calendar, visit [www.fairmountchurch.org](http://www.fairmountchurch.org).

### **All-Church Retreat: Turning Points in Faith**

Mark your calendars for Saturday, April 9th, from 9:00am to 3:30pm 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. Childcare provided for children 0 to 5 years. Please RSVP by filling out this online form: <http://goo.gl/forms/etWWLj588r>.



## Announcements

### **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 for whom you are praying. Note cards, envelopes and addresses will be provided.

### **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, presents 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?

### **Youth Mission Fair: Sunday, April 10th, after the 8:30am and 11:00am services**

Join us in Andersen Hall for the chance to learn about and support what many Fairmount Youth will be up to this summer! Engage with youth headed to the Dominican Republic on the Bridges to Bateys trip, with youth joining thousands of Presbyterian teenagers from across the country at Triennium, and with youth traveling to Asheville, North Carolina, to get involved with mission projects there. Give as you feel called in support of these young people and the work God has called them to this summer!

### **Save the Date!**

#### **Friday, October 21, 2016, for the "Party of the Century" Celebrating Fairmount's 100th Anniversary!**

The dinner party will be an intergenerational event welcoming all Fairmounters: past, present and future, at a price-point that can't be beat. Stay tuned for more details, but be sure to mark your calendar today!

### **Parking Reminder**

The parking lot behind the church is reserved for visitors, families with infants and our older worshippers who need to park closer to the entrances. Please save the spaces in that lot by either parking along Scarborough or in our lot across the street. Thank you.

### **Women's Study Group: Retired Women - What's Next?**

A new women's group will study the book *Pilgrimage into the Last Third of Life: 7 Gateways to Spiritual Growth* by retired Methodist minister Richard Morgan. The group will meet at the church on Thursday mornings from 10:00 -11:30 beginning April 7th. Books are available in the church office for \$12. Please contact Joyce Pope, teach1pope@gmail.com, if you are interested.

### **Chancel Flowers**

Did you know that the flowers that beautify our sanctuary on Sunday mornings are delivered to shut-ins and those who are ill? If you would like to deliver the flowers occasionally, please contact Carol Adrine at caa7@case.edu. There are three ways for a person to "give" flowers to this important ministry. First, you can sign up on the flower chart in Andersen Hall. There are many dates that are free. You may use your own florist or the church's florist where the cost is \$100. Second, especially in the summer time, you may bring flowers from your garden. Still sign up on the flower chart, but note that you will bring the arrangement so that no other flowers are ordered. Third, for those who want to make sure the ministry of flower delivery continues even when no one has given a large arrangement, you may contribute \$15 and the Care Council will buy a few bouquets that can be delivered after worship. Thank you for your help with this important ministry of caring.

### **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.

### **Fairmount Fever Softball Team**

Spring is here, and so is softball season! The Fairmount Fever Softball Team is getting ready to play, and we would love to see you there! The team is open to anyone, 16 and older, who wants to play. We play at Forest Hill Park almost every Sunday afternoon at 3:00pm from April 17th until the end of July. There are no games on Mother's Day, Memorial Day Weekend or July 4th Weekend. We play against other local churches in the Heights Church League and have playoffs at the end of the season to determine the League Champion. The team also loves having fans come out and cheer us on, so come on down to Forest Hill Park and see your Fairmount Fever in action! If you are interested, please contact Kevin Seekely at [kjseek@aol.com](mailto:kjseek@aol.com) or feel free to show up ready to play!

## 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, April 10th

8:30am Childcare - Infant & Toddler Room 2

8:30am Worship with Communion - Chapel

9:30am Youth Mission Fair - Andersen Hall

9:30am Coffee Hour - Andersen Hall

9:50am Christian Education

11:00am Worship - Sanctuary

12:00pm Coffee Hour - Andersen Hall



### Session

LeAnn Davis, Clerk of Session

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