



FAIRMOUNT

PRESBYTERIAN *Church*

Sunday, September 3, 2023
10:00 a.m.



Fairmount Presbyterian Church, 2757 Fairmount Boulevard, Cleveland Heights, OH 44118
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ORDER OF WORSHIP
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PRELUDE

When Morning Gilds the Skies

Joseph Barnby

WELCOME

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

One: The Lord is our Shepherd,

All: we are led in right paths.

One: The Lord is our Shepherd,

All: our cups overflow!

One: The Lord is our Shepherd

**All: and we will dwell in the house of the Lord
our whole life long.**

One: Let us worship God!

***HYMN 664**

Morning Has Broken

BUNESSAN

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of green pastures,
we confess that we can get so busy and distracted
that we lose sight of your love and care for us.
We forget to live in gratitude
and fail to live lives of goodness and mercy.
Forgive us, heal us, and lead us down gentle paths
that restore our souls. Amen.

KYRIE: Hymn 551

Lord, Have Mercy

LAND OF REST

Lord, have mercy;

Christ, have mercy;

Lord, have mercy upon us.

Lord, have mercy; Christ, have mercy;

Lord, have mercy upon us

ASSURANCE OF PARDON AND PASSING OF THE PEACE

TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Psalms 23

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

John 10:11-18

SERMON

The Good Shepherd

***HYMN 803**

My Shepherd Will Supply My Need

RESIGNATION

CALL TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY

If I Can Help Somebody

Alma Androzzo

If I can help somebody as I pass along, If I can cheer somebody with a word or song, if I can show somebody he is traveling wrong, then my living shall not be in vain. If I can do my duty as a Christian ought, if I can bring back beauty to a world up-wrought, if I can spread love's message that the Master taught, then my living shall not be in vain.

***DOXOLOGY #609:**

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

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!

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

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.

MUSIC DURING COMMUNION

Adagio non troppo from Sonatina 1, Op. 54, No. 1

Cornelius Gurlitt

***HYMN 36**

For the Fruit of All Creation

AR HYD Y NOS

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

Ancient of Days

Gary Sadler and Jamie Harvill

Worship led by:

Rev. Lindsay Harren-Lewis, Associate Pastor

Rev. Ryan Wallace, Senior Pastor

Nada Montgomery, pianist

Pamela MacWilliams, usher

This Morning at Fairmount

The "Wiggle Room"

We love the joyful noise that young children and their families bring to our sacred space. Around the sanctuary, you'll find worship bags containing books to read and pages to color. You'll also find a "wiggle room" located in the narthex where families can go to change a diaper, where mom can nurse her child, or where little ones can experience a change of pace. We want parents to feel at home here, to make our worship place your special space.

Coffee Hour

Coffee hour in Andersen Hall is where we extend the fellowship that begins in worship; it's a time for us to visit with one another, deepen our relationships, and welcome newcomers. Join us!

Ways to Give

Text

Text "FPCCLE" to 73256 to give using your mobile device.

Realm

<https://onrealm.org/FairmountPresby/give/now>

Call

216.321.5800

Mail

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Learn More About Our Congregation

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New Announcements

Nada Montgomery, Pianist

A warm welcome to Nada Montgomery serving as pianist today. Nada is active in several bands playing flute and piccolo and recently did the Ohio premiere of "Piccolodia" composed for her. She serves as a piano sub in several local churches.

Celebrate Sunday

On Sunday, September 10th, join Fairmount for our last Summer Sunday Worship at 10:00 a.m. followed by our Celebrate Sunday potluck luncheon and fellowship! Visit our full announcements for more event details and volunteer opportunities.

"Big God, Big Questions" Confirmation Journey for Youth Beginning This October

FPC Youth Faith Formation will host a confirmation class between October 2023 and May 2024. Confirmation is open to all students in 7th grade and up, with an emphasis on the 7th to 9th grade age group. Confirmation invites youth to explore their faith and consider if they want to become more deeply involved in the life of the church. Youth are affirmed through this journey with mentorship, open and supportive theological discussions, and opportunities for enriching friendships. The journey begins Sunday, October 8th, with a parent and youth meeting after the 11:00 a.m. worship service. For more information, contact Kate Bouldin, kate@fpccl.org.

Music Ministry

Congregational Choir is the largest choir at Fairmount. It is the congregation singing hymns and service music with energy and enthusiasm as we express our faith through song.

Fairmount Choir provides musical leadership at Sunday worship and other liturgical services with a weekly rehearsal on Thursday's 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. beginning September 7th. We will be exploring ways of rehearsing and singing to meet the demands of today while fostering community. Stay tuned for shorter term projects.

Instrumentalists of all ages participate in worship, playing solo music, accompanying a choir anthem, and/or adding to our congregational singing. Younger players can share their talents in a future Kids Koncert.

Fairmount Bell Choir rings 5 octaves of handbells and 4 octaves of hand chimes using an array of techniques. The group meets most Sunday mornings at 9:30 a.m. and rings for worship throughout the year. Space is limited and a time commitment is involved. For more information, speak to director, Amy Carlson (akcarlson1965@gmail.com)

Pop-Up Choir is an intergenerational choir that "pops up" that day for a brief rehearsal at 10:15 a.m. and then sings for worship. This choir gathers on the first Sunday of the month (Breaking Bread Sunday) beginning in October.

Oremus (Latin for "Let us Pray") Okay, you have a reason why one of the above groups won't work for you. You can pray for the Music Ministry of Fairmount as we learn to live and be in new ways. A monthly email will be sent with specific prayer requests.

For more information and/or to express interest in our Music Ministry, see Jim Riggs after worship or email him at musicdirector@fpccl.org

Community Events

A Special Performance of "To My White Friends Who Know Me"

Forest Hill Church hosts Dr. Debbie Plummer's amazingly engaging play, "To My White Friends Who Know Me" on Saturday, September 9th (7:00 p.m.) and Sunday, September 10th (2:00 p.m.) This show, which sold out Karamu last year, helps us connect, learn, and build new skills for cross-racial friendships. Sponsor tickets are \$50 and general admission tickets are \$25. Learn more about this play and purchase tickets by scanning the QR code.



Be the Body of Christ

Calling All Fairmounters!

Starting on Celebrate Sunday (September 10th) and throughout the rest of September we will be collecting goods for the Little Free Pantry before and after church in Anderson Hall. The LFP is in dire need of replenishing, as we have many families in the community who visit the pantry throughout the week. Please consider bringing canned goods (note, we do not need green beans), canned proteins and other packaged proteins such as peanut butter is appreciated; dry cereals, pasta (note, we do not need mac n cheese), rices or other starches; sauces, soups and stews; baby food and formula. Also please consider personal care items such as toothpaste, floss, individually packed toothbrushes, soaps and feminine hygiene items. Lastly, since it's "back to school" time, notebooks, pencils, markers, and healthy snack items will be popular. Thank you for helping in this important ministry!

Full Announcements and announcement links can be found at <https://bit.ly/fpc-announcements> or scan the QR code.



Save the Date

All Church Retreat on Saturday, September 30th

10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the Nature Center of Shaker Lakes