



FAIRMOUNT PRESBYTERIAN Church



**Sunday, October 27th, 2024
11:00 AM**

Prelude

The Rhythm of Life

Lloyd Larson

Statio

****Call to Worship***

This community of faith is now your home country. You're no longer strangers or outsiders. You belong here.

I belong here.

Though there are many of us, we are one body in Christ, and individually we belong to each other.

I belong to you. You belong to me.

God says, "I created you; I have redeemed you; I have called you by name; you are mine.

I belong to God. You belong to God. We belong to God.

***Processional Hymn 611** Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee HYMN TO JOY

Passing of the Peace

Time for Young Disciples

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Prayer for Illumination Listen to the Word of God Marilyn Haskel
Listen to the Word of God. Alleluia.
Hear the living word. Alleluia, Alleluia.

First Scripture Reading First Corinthians 12:4-11

Anthem Many Gifts, One Spirit Allen Pate

Many Gifts, one spirit, many songs, one voice. Many reasons, one promise, many questions, one choice. O God we pray for unity, give guidance from above. In our differences unite us in the circle of your love. O God, remind us we are not alone. Though we move on different pathways, we are walking to your throne. Help us learn to love each other, show us ways to understand, we are members of one family, growing strong by joining hands. Take our many ways of working, blend the colors of each soul into the beauty of a rainbow, give us life, Lord, make us whole. (Allen Pote)

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Second Scripture Reading John 6:3-13

Sermon *Gifts Required

***Hymn 712** As Those of Old Their Firstfruits Brought FOREST GREEN

Affirmation of Our Gifts

Call to Generosity

Offertory We Shall Walk Through the Valley in Peace Negro Spiritual
arr. William Appling

We shall walk through the valley of the shadow of Death, We shall walk through the valley in peace! And if Jesus himself shall be our leader, we shall walk through the valley in peace! There will be no sorrowing there. And if Jesus himself shall be our leader, we shall walk through the valley in peace!

*A Spiritual for the Case Institute of Technology and
the Western Reserve Academy Glee Club.*

***Doxology 609**

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise Christ, all creatures high and low.
Alleluia, alleluia! Praise God in Jesus fully known: Creator, Word, and Spirit one.
Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

Prayers of Gratitude and 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 643**

Now Thank We All Our God

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**Charge and Benediction*

Postlude

Toccata in E minor

Johann Pachebel

The sanctuary flowers are given in memory of Jim Walton from his wife, Pamela MacWilliams.

Participating in Worship:

Kate Bouldin, Director of Youth and Young Adult Ministries

Lisa Nester, Seminary Intern

Rev. Andrew Genszler, Pastor

Jim Riggs, Director of Music Ministries

Rev. Ryan Wallace, Pastor

Dr. Tyler Young, Digital Engineer

Jack Naglick, Organ Scholar

The Fairmount Choir

The Fairmount Handbell Choir, Amy Carlson, director

The Tenors and Bases of The Fairmount Choir

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October 27, 2024 Announcements



Worship Today:

11:00 a.m. Intergenerational Worship in the Sanctuary

12:15 p.m. *Becoming Human* Lecture will meet in Room 114

12:15 p.m. Joyful Noise Rehearsal in the Choir Room

12:15 p.m. Sisterhood of Service Luncheon in the Dining Room

5:00 p.m. FPC Youth: Sunday Sillies

On this Gratitude Sunday at Fairmount, we give thanks to God for all the gifts that God has given us. Fairmounters use those gifts in so many different ways to make our church what it is. And yet, of all the gifts you offer to this place, the greatest gift you give is your presence. Because, by simply being present here, you make us who we are. Following worship today, The Joyful Noise will meet at 12:15 p.m. today in the choir room, the Sisterhood of Service luncheon will meet in the Dining Room, and you can join Pastor Ryan to continue the discussion on *Becoming Human* in Room 114.

Renewing Our Mission: *What does Fairmount do? Why do we exist? Who do our ministries serve and how do we live out our mission?*

Our congregation has been asking these questions for more than 100 years, seeking to refine our vision with each new generation. This fall, we mark the beginning of a journey we're calling: *Renewing Our Mission: A Fresh Vision for Fairmount's Future*. Over the next several months, we'll be organizing a series of opportunities for our congregation, our staff, our neighbors, and our community partners to weigh in on a shared vision for our future. It's a campaign that we hope will culminate next spring in a new statement of Fairmount's mission, vision, and values. To begin the visioning process, we have developed a survey. In this survey, you'll find four sections—each with key questions for your prayerful reflection and feedback. Scan the QR code. Paper surveys can be found in Andersen Hall.



Fairmount Welcomes Shiloh Baptist Church

Beginning Sunday, November 3, we will welcome the members of Shiloh Baptist Church to Fairmount. Due to construction in their sanctuary, Shiloh needs a temporary space for Sunday worship, and the boards of both our churches unanimously approved a plan for them to worship at Fairmount for approximately 6 months during their construction. Shiloh will worship most Sundays at 10:30 a.m. in the chapel, but on November 3rd we will worship together in the sanctuary at 11:00 a.m. and share our Breaking Bread meal together afterwards. During the Breaking Bread meal, Fairmounters of all ages will be invited to help Club 4/5 with an Advent project. Shiloh Baptist is the oldest Black Baptist church in the city of Cleveland, led by Rev. Dr. Lisa Maxine Goods, who serves with Pastor Ryan on the Strategy Team of Greater Cleveland Congregations.

Music Ministries

Fairmount's Next Rush Hour Concert - Tuesday, October 29th at 5:30 p.m.

Join Fairmount for our next Rush Hour Concert with Lauren Vanden Broeck, soprano on Tuesday, October 29, 5:30 pm. Works for voice including Johann Sebastian Bach, Cantata 51. This 2024-2025 Rush Hour Season presented by Peter Vanden Broeck and Family.

Next Sunday, Nov 3 The Intergenerational PopUp Choir sings for worship with rehearsal at 10:15 am in the sanctuary. All ages and all stages are invited to join the choir that day. Can we get 30 singers?

November 6th Taizé Service

Fairmount invites you to a Wednesday evening Taizé service in the Chapel on November 6th at 5:30 p.m. Give your body, mind and spirit a rest for 30 minutes of singing, reflecting, and communion in the candlelight chapel.

Upcoming Events

Souls to the Polls/Early Voting Block Party

Sunday, November 3rd, 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Sunday, November 3rd is the final day of early voting in Ohio. We want to encourage as many people as possible to vote early *and* we want to celebrate our right to vote – because the vote is sacred. We are partnering with several local non-partisan organizations (led by the NAACP and the Divine 9) as well as the Interfaith Alliance, a national organization doing a cross-country bus tour that plans to stop in Cleveland on November 3rd and has asked us to partner with them. Early voting is open from 1:00 p.m. -5:00 p.m. on November 3rd at the Board of Elections (2925 Euclid Ave, Cleveland) and from 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m., the block party featuring a DJ, food, and more will take place right across the street.

No Strangers Club

Monday, November 4th, 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at Fairmount

There are no outsiders here. Welcome to the “No Strangers Club” where people come together to take time to unplug and find real human connection. Take a breather from the 24-hour news cycle and doom-scrolling. Securely check your phone at the door. Enjoy soothing live music in a sacred, low-stim space, with opportunities to connect with yourself and others through art and poetry. Sit or read and drink herbal tea, or join a poetry talk, or meet new friends while you experiment with arts and crafts. Unwind and make space for creativity and reflection in an intentionally tech-free environment. Scan the QR code to learn more and register.



Living on The Moon - A Story of Hope

Saturday, November 16th at 7:00 p.m.

Living on the Moon integrates theatre and education through storytelling and puppetry to raise awareness about Alzheimer’s disease, highlighting available treatments and resources. Actress Molly McFadden shares her personal journey of caring for her mother with Alzheimer’s while also facing her own potential diagnosis. Following the performance, a panel discussion will feature Lisa Weitzman, Benjamin Rose, and Dr. Sandra Darling, the Cleveland Clinic. They will provide insights on accessing community resources and support, as well as strategies for optimizing brain health, slowing cognitive decline, and exploring treatment options available at the Cleveland Clinic. Join us for this very special evening. Register by scanning the QR code.



Full Announcements can be found at <https://fpccl.org/blog/>.