



FAIRMOUNT

Sunday, May 11th, 2025
11:00 AM

Prelude

Procession

Kirsty Mitchell

Prayer for Tomorrow (The Tale of Three Trees)

Allen Pote

Dreams, we all have dreams, what we can be, what we can do. Lord, with all we are, we pray that our dreams will lead us, will lead us to you. See our hands, what will they make, Lord? See our feet, where will they run? See our hearts, who will they love, Lord? See our lives, we've just begun! In our eyes you see tomorrow. On that day one thing we know: there's a dream from one who loves us that is greater than our own.

Statio

**Call to Worship*

Ephesians 3:17-20

Glory to God,

who strengthens us in our inner selves through the Spirit.

Glory to Christ,

who lives in our hearts through faith.

Glory to God,

who is able to do far beyond all we could ask or imagine by his power at work within us.

Glory to God in the church and in Christ Jesus for all generations, forever and always.

Alleluia! Amen.

** The congregation is invited to stand in body or spirit*

The Sacrament of Baptism

Do you, as members of the church of Jesus Christ, promise to guide and nurture Jane by word and deed, with love and prayer?

We do

Will you encourage her to know and follow Christ and to be a faithful member of the church?

We will

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.

Jane Olivia Bauhof

Prayer for Illumination

Now Here This



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Scripture Reading

Matthew 6:31-34 (*The Message*)

Jesus said: “If God gives such attention to the appearance of wildflowers – most of which are never even seen – don’t you think he’ll attend to you, take pride in you, do his best for you? What I’m trying to do here is to get you to relax, to not be so preoccupied with getting, so you can respond to God’s giving. People who don’t know God and the way he works fuss over these things, but you know both God and how he works. Steep your life in God-reality, God-initiative, God-provisions. Don’t worry about missing out. You’ll find all your everyday human concerns will be met.

Give your entire attention to what God is doing right now, and don’t get worked up about what may or may not happen tomorrow. God will help you deal with whatever hard things come up when the time comes.”

Meditation

Now. Here. This.

Rev. Ryan Wallace

Anthem

Spirit Dance

Brenda E. Austin

Scripture Reading

Matthew 11:28-30 (*The Message*)

Jesus said: “Are you tired? Worn out? Burned out on religion? Come to me. Get away with me and you’ll recover your life. I’ll show you how to take a real rest. Walk with me and work with me – watch how I do it. Learn the unforced rhythms of grace. I won’t lay anything heavy or ill-fitting on you. Keep company with me and you’ll learn to live freely and lightly.”

Meditation The Time is *Now* Rev. Lindsay Harren-Lewis

**Hymn 183* Come to Me, O Weary Traveler AUSTIN

Scripture Reading John 15:4; 9-11 (*The Message*)

Jesus said: "Live in me. Make your home in me just as I do in you. I've loved you the way my Father has loved me. Make yourselves at home in my love. If you keep my commands, you'll remain intimately at home in my love. That's what I've done – kept my Father's commands and made myself at home in his love. I've told you these things for a purpose: that my joy might be your joy, and your joy wholly mature."

Meditation You Are *Here* Rev. Andrew Genszler

Call to Generosity

Offertory Lord of the Dance Shaker Hymn, arr. John Ferguson

I danced in the morning when the world was begun, and I danced in the moon and the stars and the sun, and I came down from heaven and I danced on the earth; at Bethlehem I had my birth. *Dance then wherever you may be; I am the Lord of the dance said he, and I'll lead you all, wherever you may be, and I'll lead you all in the dance, said he.* I danced for the scribe and the pharisee, but they wouldn't dance, and they wouldn't follow me. I danced for the fishermen, for James and John; they came with me and the dance went on. (Refrain) I danced on the Sabbath and I cured the lame: the holy people said it was a shame. They whipped and they stripped and they hung me high, and left me there on a cross to die. (Refrain) I danced on a Friday when the sky turned black, it's hard to dance with the devil on your back, they buried my body and they thought, I'd gone. But! I am the dance and I still go on. They cut me down and I lept up high: I am the life that'll never, never die; I'll live in you if you'll live in me. I am the Lord of the Dance said he. (Refrain) (Sydney Carter)

Scripture Reading Romans 8:29-30 (*The Message*)

God knew what he was doing from the very beginning. He decided from the outset to shape the lives of those who love him along the same lines as the life of his Son. The Son stands first in the line of humanity he restored. We see the original and intended shape of our lives there in him. After God made that decision of what his children should be like, he followed it up by calling people by name. After he called them by name, he set them on a solid basis with himself. And then, after getting them established, he stayed with them to the end, gloriously completing what he had begun.

Meditation *This* Is How We Do It

**Hymn 726* Will You Come and Follow Me KELVINGROVE
Stanzas 1, 4, and 5 only

**Charge and Benediction*

Postlude Prelude in E Major, No. 3, Op. 32 Sergei Rachmaninoff

**Passing of the Peace*

The peace of Christ be with you!
And also with you!

The Sanctuary Flowers are given in loving memory of and in thanksgiving for Robert "RJ" Landgraf from Nana Landgraf and daughters Ginny and Victoria.

Participating in Worship:

Rev. Matthew Bauhof

Lisa Nester, Seminary Intern

Jim Riggs, Director of Music Ministries

Rev. Lindsay Harren-Lewis

Jack Naglick, Organ Scholar

Rev. Andrew Genszler, Pastor

Dr. Tyler Young, Audiovisual Engineer

Rev. Ryan Wallace, Pastor

The Fairmount Handbell Choir, Amy Carlson, Director

The Fairmount Choir

Joyful Noise

May 11, 2025 Announcements

- 10:00 a.m. Earth Stewards Meeting
- 11:00 a.m. Worship in the Sanctuary and Online
- 12:15 p.m. Joyful Noise Rehearsal in Choir Room

Today's the day we will reveal our new mission statement during worship. That's right – Fairmount has a brand new mission statement! You won't want to miss the big mission reveal and the story behind it.

Prayers for Amy Starr Redwine

Amy Starr Redwine (former pastor at Church of the Covenant) has been diagnosed with a rare and aggressive form of leukemia. Please pray for Amy, Derek, their children, and her congregation. We will be collecting notes to send to the Starr Redwine family. Please bring a note to the church office, or email Pastor Lindsay, lindsay@fpccl.org, with any message you would like included. We will plan to send the notes on Monday, May 12th. Scan the QR code to read the letter from her church in Richmond, VA.



Fairmount Music Ministries

CityMusic Concert, Thursday, May 15, 7:30 p.m. in the sanctuary. The program will feature music by William Grant Still, Gabriela Lena Frank, and Requiem by Faure with CityMusic Community Choir.

Thank you to the bell ringers and to the Joyful Noise for their worship leadership this season. The bells played for worship seven times under the direction of Amy Carlson. The Joyful Noise assisted with worship the first Sunday of each month, assisted with three other worship services, and put on a musical this year. Thank you to the parents for their support.

Happening at Fairmount

Fairmount is Going Solar!

Fairmount Presbyterian Church is excited to announce the upcoming installation of solar panels on the Andersen Hall roof! Work will begin on Monday, June 2, in partnership with Kokosing Solar. This initiative marks an important step toward a greener future – shrinking our congregation's carbon footprint and reducing our electricity costs from the grid. During installation, when you enter our adjacent parking lot, the first six spaces on your right and the first five spaces on your left will be blocked off for materials and equipment. The rest of the parking lot, driveways, and ramp will be accessible throughout the installation. Thank you for supporting this important step in Fairmount's journey toward environmental responsibility!

Heights Tiger 5K – Saturday, May 17th

Fairmount is proud to once again sponsor the Heights Tiger 5K on Saturday, May 17th, benefiting all Cleveland Heights - University Heights (CHUH) elementary schools. Fairmount has kids at 4 of the schools! Join us to *Run Like It's Recess* at this fun-filled, intergenerational community event. Run or walk the 5K course through the heart of beautiful Cleveland Heights. After the race, stick around for refreshments, entertainment, the kids' Fun Run on the high school track, and a chance to visit Fairmount's table! Register online before race day by scanning the QR code; adults \$30, children 14 and under \$20, and kids' Fun Run is free (no registration required). Same-Day registration, May 17th, 8:00 a.m. to 8:30 a.m., at Heights High; adults \$40 and children \$25. All 5k participants receive a "Tiger 5k" t-shirt. Additional t-shirts are available for \$15. The Tiger 5k kicks off at 9:00 a.m. We hope to see you there!



Join Fairmount on The 37th Annual Walk for Hunger

May 31, 7:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

The Hunger Network's 37th Annual Walk for Hunger on May 31st at the Cleveland Metroparks Zoo (3900 Wildlife Way, Cleveland, OH 44109) ensures that no one goes hungry in our community and that no food goes to waste. The Walk provides support to 54 food pantries and 17 hot meal sites in Cuyahoga County. Scan the QR code to join our Fairmount Walk team, *Hungry to Feed*, or to make a donation. Stop by Andersen Hall and Peter McWilliams can answer your questions and sign you up!



Declutter for a Good Cause - Shoe Drive

Clean out your closet for a good cause by donating your gently used children or adult shoes that no longer fit or are no longer worn. Your donation will help to keep them out of landfills, where 85% of consumer textiles end up going. In addition, the shoes will be repurposed and donated to people in need, so your donation will double the impact. *Please do not donate shoes with holes or tears or roller blades or ice skates.* There will be a bin located on the stage in Andersen Hall. Please place your shoe donation in the bin by May 25th.

March in Pride in the CLE with FPC on Saturday, June 7th!

God is Love... Love is Love! Stand in solidarity with the local "queerly beloved" community and join the LGBT Community Center of Greater Cleveland 2025 "Pride in the CLE" march on Saturday, June 7th at 10:00 a.m. To register and learn more, scan the QR code. Kate Bouldin, Director of Youth & Young Adult Faith Formation, will contact participants before the event with instructions and details. Please note, Pride in the CLE™ is a foot march--wheelchairs and other mobility devices are welcome. Questions? Contact kate@fpccle.org



Fairmount Fever Softball!

The Fairmount Fever softball season begins on May 18th! Fairmount Fever competes against other church teams and welcomes new players and fans alike. If you are interested in joining or want to learn more about the upcoming season, contact Scott Danielson, sdanielson09@gmail.com. We will share the full game schedule once it is available.

Street Parking Around Fairmount

When parking on the streets around Fairmount, be sure you are not blocking a neighbor's driveway, and refrain from parking in restricted areas near intersections. Let's be kind and considerate to those who live nearby.