

# WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

With the gift of music, may our ears prepare our hearts, minds, and souls to worship God.

**PRELUDE** Robert Moncrief, organist  
Benedictus Alec Rowley

**GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**  
Attendance pads, Intercessory Prayer cards

**CALL TO WORSHIP** Elder Peter Gerhart

One: We come together to thank the Creator of life.

**ALL: The earth is the Lord's and everything in it; the world, and all the people who live in it.**

One: We come together to hear the Word of God.

**ALL: Be glad and rejoice forever in what I am creating. . .for I am about to create new heavens and a new earth.**

One: We come together to follow the Savior of the world.

**ALL: And what does the Lord require of us, but to do justice, love kindness, and walk humbly with our God?**

\* **PROCESSIONAL HYMN 420** CWM Rhondda  
God of Grace and God of Glory

**CALL TO CONFESSION**  
**PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)**

Gracious God, forgive us. Our fear for the future shows neither faith nor resolve; our longing for justice is overcome by cynicism and distrust. Give to us a new vision, O God, of the new heavens and new earth you are making. Help us to see the world as your beloved creation and teach us how to work and pray and live together so that all people shall long enjoy the work of their hands in peace. We pray in the name of Jesus Christ.

[a time of silence for personal confession]

**SILENT CONFESSION AND KYRIE**

Lord, have mer - cy. Christ, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy.

**ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS AND THE PEACE**

One: Friends, believe the good news:

**All: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven and restored to new life!**

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

**All: And also with you.**

**RESPONSE:**

The Good News of the Gos - pel is that all those who are near and  
those who were far off are in - vit - ed. All are mem - bers of the  
house - hold and cit - i - zens of the realm of God.  
A - men, a - men, a - men.

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**ANTHEM** Cantate Choir  
The Spacious Firmament on High Hymn tunes of Franz Joseph Haydn and Thomas Campbell/arr. Hopson

The spacious firmament on high, with all the blue, unending sky, and spangled heavens a shining frame, their great Creator's work proclaim. The sun shines forth from day to day, its own Creator's power display; displays to all, to every land the work of God's almighty hand. Soon as the evening shades prevail, the moon takes up the wondrous tale. From night to night the listening earth repeats the story of her birth. All the stars that 'round her burn, and all the planets in their turn, they tell the tidings as they roll, and spread the truth from pole to pole. In calm and solemn silence all move 'round the dark terrestrial ball. No voice is heard, no word, nor sound, amid their radiant course be found. Their sound goes out, they all rejoice, and utter forth a glorious voice, forever singing as they shine, "The hand that made us is divine."

**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE** Betsy Wooster

**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.** (Traditional Version)

**WITNESS** Promises to Keep Gina Brian  
\* **HYMN 2162**(insert) Grace Alone Grace Alone

**GOSPEL READING** Luke 4:14-30  
One: The Word of the Lord. **All: Thanks be to God!**

**SERMON** A Good Offense Is the Best Defense Louise Westfall

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE** Eric Dillenbeck

**OFFERING**

**OFFERTORY ANTHEM** Fairmount Choir  
The Spirit of the Lord Is Upon Me Edward Elgar

The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because He hath anointed me to preach the Gospel to the poor: He hath sent me to heal the broken-hearted, to preach deliverance to the captives and recovering of sight to the blind, to preach the acceptable year of the Lord; to give unto them that mourn a garland for ashes, the oil of joy for mourning, the garment of praise for the spirit of heaviness, that they might be called trees of righteousness, the planting of the Lord, that He might be glorified. For as the earth bringeth forth her bud, and as the garden causeth the things that are sown in it to spring forth; so the Lord God will cause righteousness and praise to spring forth before all the nations, as the earth bringeth forth her bud. (Isaiah 61 and Luke 4)

\* **DOXOLOGY 592**  
Please rise row by row as the ushers approach the table, all identifying with their own offerings.

**Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow,  
Praise God, all creatures here below,  
Praise God above, ye heavenly host:  
Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**  
(Revised)

**Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow,  
Praise Him, all creatures here below,  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host:  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**  
(Traditional)

\* **PRAYER OF DEDICATION** Martha Shiverick

\* **HYMN 411** Arise, Your Light Is Come! Festal Song

\* **CHARGE AND BLESSING**

\* **CHORAL AMEN**  
**POSTLUDE** Voluntary on "Festal Song" Seth Bingham

\* rising, as able  
**CHANCEL FLOWERS**  
In loving memory of my wife Margaret Gentles

**THANK YOU TODAY**  
**Deacons** – Coffee Hour: Vicki Bell, Bruce Lowrie, Kellen Lowrie, Ephraim Sesaba, Frank Mulvaney, Judy Steehler, Andrea Seifert, Jane Zimring  
**Flower Delivery:** Cindy Huang, Byron Hoogwerf, Joy Jones, David Smith  
**Elder Greeters:** 8:30 Jim Dakin; 9:30 Scarborough Door, Bonnie Lindberg; 11:00 Fairmount Narthex, Chin-Tai Kim; Scarborough Door, Kevin Petru; Scarborough Narthex (Elders Association) Sally Bonebrake  
**Liturgists:** 8:30 Jean Sylak; 11:00 Peter Gerhart  
**Office Volunteer:** Jan Spalding

**Head Usher:** Tony Smith  
Scripture Readings: New Revised Standard Version  
Service Recorder for January is Bryan Seekely

**PRAYER REQUESTS** - Pew cards are available to request prayers by the intercessory prayer group or to be shared in the Sunday Bulletin. Call any of the pastors, 216.321.5800.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR:** Amy & Hugh McAree (death of Hugh's brother), Family of Keith Russell (death of Keith), Ann Zimmerman (death of father)  
**Those with Health Concerns:** Stewart Miller, Mary Ann Taylor, Mim Greene, Claudia Boatright, Bob Taylor, Charlyne Schreck, Mary Goss, Lucia Nash, Marge Carlson, Parker Jones, Ken & Betty Redd (health of son), Ellen Miles  
**Those in the U.S. Armed Forces:** Erick Thompson, John S. Allarding, John David, Robb Dimick, Jodie Ilovsky, Bobby Thompson, Leslie McLaughlin (Peace Corps, Bulgaria)

**Available as needed: hearing aids for worship, large-print bulletins, vibrating pagers for parents of children in the nursery. An "infant oasis" is located at the back of the Sanctuary.**

Worshiping with us last week		
	01/17/10	Total
8:30 am	11:00 am	
38	203	241

**TODAY AT FAIRMOUNT**  
8:30 am Worship: Communion (Chapel)  
Childcare (Infant/ Toddler Room)  
9:00 am Bereavement Group (Chilcote South)  
Youth Café (Youth Room)  
9:30 am Coffee Hour (Andersen Hall)  
Confirmation Class (Upper Room)  
**ADULT FAITH FORMATION**  
Faith Matters (Chapel)  
Kergyma Bible Study (Ganson)  
MS Youth: Breakfast Club (Chilcote North)  
HS Youth: SHiFT (Fullerton Youth Room)  
Women's Book Study (Pastor's Study)  
10:10 am Fairmount Choir Rehearsal (Choir Loft)  
10:30 am Cantate Choir Rehearsal (Chancel)  
11:00 am Worship (Sanctuary)

Church School (3 yr - 6th grade)  
 12:15 pm Coffee Hour (Andersen Hall)  
 HS Youth: Fourth Sunday Brunch  
 12:30 pm Church School Teachers Meeting (Upper Room)  
 7:00 pm Youth Advisors Dinner & Meeting (Off Site)

**FAIRMOUNT THIS WEEK**

**Monday** 10:00 am US Census Testing (Ganson)  
 7:00 pm Evening Study Circle (Upper Room)  
 Trustees Meeting (Ganson)  
**Tuesday** 9:00 am Flyer Folding Party (Ganson)  
 9:30 am Program Staff Meeting (Pastor's Study)  
 1:00 pm Marvelous Meals (Kitchen)  
 12:30 pm Staff Lunch (Upper Room)  
 1:15 pm Staff Meeting (Upper Room)  
 3:30 pm Dutch Language Class (Room 3,5,7)  
 5:30 pm Beyond Acceptance (Chilcote North)  
 7:00 No Yoga (Chapel)  
 Daisy Girl Troop (Undercroft)  
**Wednesday** 1:00 pm ACES (Case Book Study) (Ganson)  
 7:00 pm Narcotics Anonymous (Dining Room)  
**Thursday** 7:30 am Job Seekers (Ganson)  
 11:30 am Well Spouse Group (Upper Room)  
 5:30 pm Choir Supper (Dining Room)  
 6:00 pm Jubilate Choir (Choir Room)  
 6:45 pm AA Beginners (Chilcote North)  
 Cantate Choir (Choir Room)  
 7:15 pm Al Anon Beginners (Chilcote North)  
 7:30 pm Fairmount Choir (Choir Room)  
 Youth Handbell Choir (Undercroft)  
 8:00 pm Al Anon (Upper Room)  
 Alcoholics Anonymous (Dining Room)

**Friday**  
**Saturday** Women's Retreat at The Red Maple Inn

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8:30 am Worship: Communion (Chapel)  
 Childcare (Infant/ Toddler Room)  
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 12:00 pm Congregational Meeting (Sanctuary)  
 12:15 pm Coffee Hour (Andersen Hall)  
 MS Youth: Tobogganing & Dog Sled Trip (Cleveland Metroparks)

**LEADERSHIP TEAM**

**DEACONS**

**Class of 2012**  
 Cindy Barker  
 Corky Carl  
 Wrean Fiebig  
 Rachel Licina  
 Liz Lindsay  
 Bruce Lowrie  
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 Ann Singer  
 Logan Skelly  
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 John Stuart  
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**Class of 2011**  
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 Joy Jones  
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 James Litteral  
 Ephraim Sesaba  
 Sara Young

**Class of 2010**  
 Jimmy Austin  
 Robbie Bookshar  
 Eric Carlson  
 Anna Carulas  
 Tuni Chilcote  
 Carl Doershuk  
 Erin Gisel  
 Carl Hoffman  
 Byron Hoogwerf  
 Cynthia Huang  
 Patricia Lease  
 Kelly Licina  
 Robert Loeffler  
 Bruce Lowrie

Kellen Lowrie  
 Patricia Neville  
 Deborah Scholl  
 Andrea Seifert  
 Arlene Sheeran  
 Lorin Smith  
 Judy Steehler  
 Vanessa Whiting  
 Jane Zimring

**TRUSTEES**

**Class of 2012**  
 Tom Bennett  
 Scott Desmond  
 John Kieger  
 Tom Maxwell  
 Laurie Roulston

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 James Crosby  
 Mary Doll  
 Carol Giltz  
 Walter Ginn  
 William McLaughlin  
 Jerry Parker  
 Steve Reger  
 Peter Scheid  
 Russ Shaw

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 Amy Carlson  
 Gail Dancy Heim  
 Debrah Elliott  
 Gordon Landefeld  
 Robert Olson  
 Joel Rathbone  
 William Witt, Jr.

**ELDERS**

**Class of 2012**  
 Janie Bashour  
 Susan Kent  
 Chin-Tai Kim  
 Kevin Petru  
 Brendan Pham  
 Lee Sealfon  
 Bryan Seekely  
 Jean Sylak

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 Peter Gerhart  
 Robertson Hilton  
 Stephanie Jackson  
 Sharon Milligan  
 Clark Pope  
 Justin Roberts  
 Charles Skinner  
 Ashley Smith

**Class of 2010**  
 Barbara Best  
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 Diane Gent  
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 Nancy Gillombardo  
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\*The Rev. Eric Dillenbeck, Associate Pastor

The Rev. Richard D. Clewell, D.Min., Parish Associate  
 for Adult Education and Group Facilitation

The Rev. Martha Shiverick  
 Parish Associate for Congregational Care  
 Betsy Wooster

Director of Children's and Family Ministries  
 Kurt Zitzner, Youth Director  
 Angelia Martin, 20s/30s Coordinator

\*Robert L. Moncrief, Minister of Music  
 Amy Carlson, Handbell Director  
 Laura Ross, Music Intern

\*Eugene Smith, Church Administrator  
 Susanne Knauer, Financial Secretary

\*Shawn Miller, Technical Services & Printing  
 Donna Evans, Pastor's Assistant (medical leave)

\*Kerri Chapman, Office Manager

Michael Ervin, LeeRon Hines, Antonio Bohannon, \*Custodians  
 Sharon Gay, Housekeeping

The Rev. Catherine G. Borchert, Parish Associate

The Rev. Hank Doll, Parish Associate

Terra Winston, Inquirer under care

Logan Skelly, Inquirer under care

Alexander Barnes, Inquirer under care

The Rev. Henry W. Andersen, D.D., Pastor Emeritus

*\*full time staff*

**Worship at 11:00 am  
 January 24, 2010**