



Sunday, July 5, 2026

10:00am Worship in the Sanctuary and Online

11:00am Family Fun on the Lawn - Making Slime!

Music Notes: Today we hear music by American composers. Florence Price (1887-1953) was born in Little Rock, Arkansas, and composed over three hundred works. She was the first black woman to have a symphony performed by a professional orchestra (Chicago Symphony Orchestra). Aaron Copland (1900-1990) was known as the Dean of American Music. William Grant Still (1895-1978) attended Oberlin School of Music. Because of his close association and collaboration with prominent African-American literary and cultural figures, Still is considered to be part of the Harlem Renaissance. A native of England, William Selby (1738-1798) emigrated to Newport, RI, in 1774 and became the organist of King's Chapel in Boston in 1776.

North Church July Picnic Lunch

This morning at 11:30am, we invite you to volunteer for the July Picnic Lunch at North Presbyterian Church. How to help: you can prepare food, serve food or both. We plan for 50 guests from the Men and Women Shelters. By volunteering you are directly supporting Fairmount Church mission outreach and our neighbors in need. If you are interested in volunteering see Jerry Parker or Donna Sens.

Fairmount Music Ministries

Spirituals Project 3rd Quarter Update

Thank you to all who have contributed so far to this project raising funds for the A. Grace Lee Mims Scholarship Fund and the Karamu House. Our third quarter donations will support the Djapo Cultural Arts Institute, a non-profit organization that brings people together to learn about each other through traditional dance and music. The bulletin board outside the sanctuary contains complete details about this ongoing project. Scan the QR code if you wish to make a donation.



Fairmount Happenings

Holiday Weekend Closures

As we celebrate and observe Independence Day, please note that the Fairmount church offices will be closed on **Monday, July 6th**. We wish everyone a safe, relaxing, and enjoyable holiday season!

Friends and Family Day at St. Mark's Presbyterian!

Join us in worship and fellowship on July 19th at 11:00am at St. Mark's for Friends and Family Day. Meet up with friends you made during our Lenten conversations and meet new ones, including their new pastor, Rev. Trayce L. Potter!

Support the Youth at the Juvenile Justice Center and Their Families

Thanks to Judge Anne C. McDonough, a new Community Closet outside her courtroom at the Juvenile Justice Center welcomes donations of clothing and books for youth in detention and their families. Please bring clothing in good condition for youth and adults, any size, any gender; formal, business or casual and/or books for teens and children to the box in Andersen Hall. For any questions, contact Mary Giffin, marygiffin@att.net.

A Note from the Earth Stewards:

Did you know that those old broken **crayons** could be turned into brand new crayons for children in hospitals across the country? Or that those old broken strings of **Christmas** lights could be recycled to benefit lions and cheetahs in Tanzania? The Fairmount **Earth Stewards** are collecting these as well as unused greeting cards, old CD's, used pill bottles, used batteries, ink cartridges, etc. Keeping items out of landfills can decrease climate warming methane gas release and conserve raw materials. A stack of drawers for collecting the items is located in the church office, with information about where the items go.