FAIRMOUNT



COME to the TABLE

live into communion

Sunday, November 15th, 2026

Table for One

11:00 A.M.

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

Prelude Nocturne in F# minor, Op. 48 No. 2 Frédéric Chopin

Statio *Our "Holy Pause," is a period of silent centering, gathering as one body with one spirit.*

Opening Sentences

▲ ***Hymn 36*** For the Fruit of All Creation AR HYD Y NOS

Prayer of Lament and Confession

God of love, you created us for communion, yet we live in a world that teaches us to compete.

Remind us that our worth is rooted in your love.

We lament the loneliness and division of our world, where fear and resentment make neighbors into strangers and siblings into enemies.

Heal what divides us, and restore us to one another.

We confess that we sometimes find it easier to judge another's failures than to celebrate their joy.

Forgive us for our constant comparison, and open our hearts to one another's joy.

God of grace, meet us in our fear, resentment, and loneliness. Awaken us to the love that has never abandoned us, and give us courage to welcome one another as you have welcomed us.

Draw us into deeper communion, until your joy becomes our joy, and all your children know they belong.

Welcome

Prayer of Lament and Confession

Kyrie 551 LAND OF REST

Lord, have mercy; Christ, have mercy; Lord, have mercy upon us. (Repeat)

▲ ***Assurance of Grace and Passing of the Peace***

The Peace of Christ be with you!

And also with you!

Prayer for Illumination 458 THY WORD

Thy word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.

Time for Young Disciples

First Scripture Reading Luke 15:25-32

Second Scripture Reading Luke 22:24-27

Sermon Fairmount Faithfulness Index™

Response 506 Look Who Gathers at Christ's Table! COPELAND
Stanza 4 only

Call to Generosity

Offertory Blessed Assurance Jason W. Krug

▲ ***Doxology 609 and Prayer of Dedication***

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!

The Sacrament of Communion and Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed by 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, the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

Music at Communion Unclouded Day arr. Shawn Kirchner

O, they tell me of a home far beyond the skies,
O they tell me of a home far away;
O they tell me of a home where no storm clouds rise,
O they tell me of an unclouded day.

O the land of cloudless day,
O the land of an unclouded day
O they tell me of a home where no storm clouds rise;
O they tell me of an unclouded day.

O they tell me of a home where my friends have gone,
O they tell me of that land far away,
where the Tree of Life in eternal bloom
sheds its fragrance through the unclouded day. [Refrain]

O they tell me of a King in His beauty there,
and they tell me that my eyes shall behold
where He sits on the throne that is whiter than snow,
in the city that is made of gold. [Refrain]

▲ ***Hymn 771*** What Is the World Like NEW WORLD

▲ ***Charge and Benediction***

Postlude Festal Flourish Gordon Jacob

Many in the congregation wish to remain seated for the postlude. If you choose to leave, please be aware of those still participating in this part of the service, including those participating via livestream.

Fairmount Faithfulness Index™ (FFI™)

CONGREGATIONAL SELF-ASSESSMENT

For sections 1 and 2, please use the past 30 days.
Then enter your subtotal before applying your loyalty multiplier.

1 Core participation

Category	Calculation	Points
Worship attendance	____ services × 5 points	_____
Financial giving	☐ I contributed financially. +20 points Check only; do not enter an amount.	_____
Volunteer hours	____ hours × 3 points	_____
Committee meetings attended	____ meetings × 8 points	_____

2 Additional indicators

Check all that apply. Add the points shown for each checked item.

- ☐ Arrived before the first hymn. +5
- ☐ Laughed at the pastor's joke. +5
- ☐ Laughed before realizing it was a joke. +10
- ☐ Stayed through the entire postlude. +10
- ☐ Stayed through the postlude without putting on my coat. +5
- ☐ I have occasionally wondered whether others appreciate everything I do around here. +10
- ☐ I have suggested improving something before learning why we do it this way. +10

Core points _____ + Additional points _____ = Subtotal _____

3. Fairmounter Loyalty Multiplier

Select one based on how long you've been attending or participating at Fairmount.

- ☐ Under 10 years: × 1.00
- ☐ 10–24 years: × 1.10
- ☐ 25–49 years: × 1.25
- ☐ 50+ years: × 1.50

Subtotal _____ × Multiplier _____ = MY FFI™ SCORE _____

Estimated congregational rank _____ (Above average, presumably.)

Please keep your completed assessment available for use during today's sermon.
No forms will be collected.

Participating in Worship:
Rev. Ryan Wallace, Pastor
Rev. Lindsay Harren-Lewis, Pastor
Dr. Tyler Young, Director of Media
Lisa Nester, Transitional Educator
The Fairmount Chamber Singers
Jackson Naglick, Organ Scholar
Amy Seekley, Communion Preparers
The Fairmount Handbell Choir, Amy Carlson, director
Rev. Andrew Genszler, Pastor
Kate McFadden, Director of Youth and Young Adult Faith Formation

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CHAPTERS at a GLANCE

Chapter 1: Setting the Table	September 13 - September 27
Chapter 2: A Seat at the Table	October 4 - October 25
Chapter 3: Table for One	**November 1- November 22**
Chapter 4: This is My Body	November 29 - December 20
Chapter 5: Turning the Table	January 10 - February 7
Chapter 6: Table Manners	February 14 - March 21
Chapter 7: We Need a Bigger Table	April 4 - May 9

Sunday, November 15 , 2026

8:30am Worship in the Chapel
9:00am Fairmount Bell Choir Rehearsal in the Sanctuary
11:00am Worship in the Sanctuary and Online
12:00pm Death Penalty in Ohio Conversation in Chapel (see below)
1:30pm Reducing Costs and Pollution, a Solar Power Discussion (see below)

After 11:00am worship, join us in the Chapel for a discussion around the death penalty in Ohio. Michael J. Benza, Professor of Practice at Case Western Reserve University School of Law, will discuss what justice looks like when someone's life is at stake. The Presbyterian Church (USA) has long opposed capital punishment, and Fairmount members are exploring how we might become more involved in efforts to end it. Whether you agree, disagree, or are still discerning your position, you're welcome to join this important conversation.

At 1:30pm this afternoon, the Earth Stewards will hold a discussion about solar panel installations throughout Northeast Ohio. Mike Foley, Administrator of Cuyahoga County Green Energy, will share his extensive experience with solar panels and micro-grids throughout the region. Others from Cleveland Owns, Fairmount, and St. Dominic's will also discuss their solar panel installation projects. Fairmount will present their 15-year project to reduce electricity use, costs, and carbon emissions. Join us for an afternoon to learn about the progress being made in Northeast Ohio around environmental and economic stewardship.

Declaration of Interdependence Day, This Thursday, November 19th, at Fairmount!
Fairmount has been selected to host Ohio's stop on the **Interdependence Relay**, a nationwide celebration of community, connection, and our shared responsibility for one another. Join us for a joyful evening of food, fellowship, creativity, and conversation as we celebrate a simple but profound truth: **We belong to one another, and we need one another.** This family-friendly gathering is open to the entire community. Invite your neighbors and friends! Scan the green QR. code to learn more.

Music Ministries

November Rush Hour Concert, Tuesday, November 17th at 5:30pm. ***Fairmount Has Talent*** featuring the Chamber Singers, Tyler Young, saxophone, Stephanie Sant'Ambrogio, violin and Jack Naglick and Jim Riggs, accompanists.

The **Heights Chamber Orchestra** will be in concert at Fairmount next **Sunday, November 22 at 3:30 pm**.

The Spiritual Project
We are nearing the end of our year long Spirituals Project, a social justice initiative of reparations to our enslaved siblings. The Negro Spiritual was orally passed through the generations. Since that time countless composers/arrangers have taken these pieces to create their own arrangements which have been sold to churches, schools, and community organizations. These arrangers receive royalties from every copy of music sold. Since there were no copyrights on these spirituals, the arrangers collect the royalties in full. The Spirituals Project aims to increase awareness about this music that is an important part of our American heritage, will collect funds each quarter as a reparation, and will share those funds to local organizations supporting black musicians. Fourth quarter donations support the Cleveland School of the Arts.

Save the Dates for December Music Events:
- Thursday, December 10th, 7:30pm, CityMusic Cleveland Chamber Orchestra in concert.
- Saturday, December 12th, 7:30pm, Les Delices: Concertos for Christmas. Tickets online at www.lesdelices.org or at the door.
- Sunday, December 20th, 11:00am, The Fairmount Choir offering an array of Christmas music for strings, harp, and organ including Gerald Finzi, "In Terra Pax." This service is made possible by the Eleanor R. Baird Music Fund.

Community Events

Holiday Angels
Holiday Angels is a ministry of the Heights Interfaith Council that collects holiday gifts for the children of the clients served by the Heights Emergency Food Center (HEFC). You will find a table in Andersen Hall with information about the child (age 16 and younger) you will be providing a gift for. Please spend no more than $40.00, and please no gift cards. If purchasing clothes or shoes, please included a gift receipt. The wrapped gifts, with the provided name tag securely affixed, need to be returned to FPC by Friday, December 4th. If you have questions, please email Steph Washlock at bonnett11@hotmail.com.

Fairmount's Little Food Pantry – Thanksgiving Donation Drive
Fairmount's Little Food Pantry continues to serve many families in our community and we need YOUR help! During this season of Thanksgiving, let's come together and live into communion by supporting our community through donations to our Little Food Pantry. Throughout the month of **November**, we will be collecting non-perishable food and personal care items. **On Sunday, November 22nd, we invite you to bring your donations to the sanctuary for worship.**

Suggested donation items include: cereal, boxed milk, canned vegetables and fruit, peanut butter, jelly, soups, shampoo, deodorant, and diapers. Your kindness and generosity help make a real difference. Thank you for your continued support!

Community Collections
Scan the QR code to learn about collections for the Justice Center and the Ronald McDonald House.

Host an International Student This Winter!
United Protestant Campus Ministries (UPCaM) is seeking welcoming homes for international students during winter break (December 16–January 7). Many students are unable to travel home and face expensive campus housing and limited meal options. Hosting is a meaningful way to offer hospitality, friendship, and a sense of belonging! Homes near Case Western Reserve University are especially helpful, and assistance with food expenses is available. Interested in hosting? Send Kate McFadden an email at kate@fpccle.org