FAIRMOUNT



COME to the TABLE

live into communion

Sunday, November 8th, 2026

Table for One

11:00 A.M.

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

Prelude Music for Harp

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

▲ ***Call to Worship*** adapted from 1 Corinthians 12, The Message

Our body has many parts,

but no matter how many parts we have, we're still one body.

We each used to independently call our own shots,

but we're saying good-bye to our partial and piecemeal lives so that we can enter into a large and integrated life in Christ.

Each of us is now a part of his resurrection body. The old labels we once used to identify ourselves no longer define us.

We need something larger, more comprehensive.
We are the Body of Christ in the world.

▲ ***Hymn 39*** Great Is Thy Faithfulness FAITHFULNESS
Organ intro Dan Miller
Stanza 1, lower voices; ALL on refrain
Stanza 2, upper voices; ALL on refrain
Stanza 3, ALL, singing with conviction

Welcome

The Sacrament of Baptism & Time for Young Disciples

Prayer for Illumination 458 THY WORD

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

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

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

Welcome

First Scripture Reading Genesis 3:1-13; 21

Second Scripture Reading Luke 15:11-24

Sermon Coming to Ourselves

Call to Generosity

Offertory Panis angelicus Cesar Franck
arr John Rutter

Panis angelicus fit panis hominum; Dat panis caelicus, figuris termininum: O res mirabilis manducat Dominum, Pauper, servus, et humilis. (Sixth stanza of "Sacris Solemnis" by St. Thomas Aquinas)

Bread of the angel host sent down from God above; Body of Christ our Lord in token of his love: O gift most wonderful, Christ as our sacrament: humble, lowly, all share his sacred feast. (English text by John Rutter)

▲ ***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.

Response 506 Look Who Gathers at Christ's Table! COPELAND
Stanza 1 only

Music at Communion Music for Harp

▲ ***Hymn 475*** Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing NETTLETON

▲ ***Charge and Benediction***

Postlude Music for Cello

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.

▲ ***Passing of the Peace***

The Sanctuary Flowers are given in honor of our veterans and for their service in uniform to a cause greater than themselves by Ian and Lisa Cameron

Participating in Worship:
Rev. Ryan Wallace, Pastor
Rev. Lindsay Harren-Lewis, Pastor
Jim Riggs, Director of Music Ministries
Dr. Tyler Young, Director of Media
Lisa Nester, Transitional Educator
The Fairmount Choir
Jackson Naglick, Organ Scholar
Jody Guinn, harp & Kent Collier, cello
Sinikiwe Monah, Communion Preparer

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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

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8:30am Worship in the Chapel
9:00am Fairmount Bell Choir Rehearsal in the Undercroft
9:30am Confirmation Class
10:00am Club 4/5
11:00am Worship in the Sanctuary and Online
12:15pm Joyful Noise Rehearsal in Undercroft

This morning the Eleanor R. Baird Music Fund makes today's music possible with music for harp, cello, organ, and choir during the 11:00am worship service.

Music Ministries

Community Sing ("It's yoga for the voice") on **Tuesday, November 10th at 7:00pm** at **Plymouth Church, UCC, Shaker Heights**. Step away from this noisy world into a peaceful setting to sing, to reflect, and to be renewed. This 50-minute gathering will be led by music colleagues Jim Riggs and the Rev. Dillon Shipman.

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.

Spirituals Project 4th Quarter Update
To date we have raised $4,700.00 for three organizations that support black musicians in The Arts. For the fourth quarter your donations will support The Cleveland School of the Arts, the region's only comprehensive performing and visual and creative arts public high school. The bulletin board outside the sanctuary contains complete details about this ongoing project. Scan the QR code to make a donation.

Fairmount Happenings

Death Penalty Forum with Michael Benza | Sunday, November 15th at Noon
What does justice look like when someone's life is at stake? Join us after the 11:00am service for a conversation with **Michael J. Benza**, Professor of Practice at Case Western Reserve University School of Law, about the death penalty in Ohio. 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.

Declaration of Interdependence Day | 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.

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**. Please place all donation items in the bins located on the stage in Andersen Hall. **Suggested donation items include: c**ereal, 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.

Community Events

The Next Spirituality in Nature Walk
Please join Nikie Monah and Alycia Ashburn at Lower Shaker Lake on Saturday, November 14th, at 9:30am as we explore nature and Spirit in late autumn. Dress for the weather. We will meet by the bridge at the west end of the lake. Please RSVP to ashburnlrc@gmail.com

Save the Date! Reducing Costs and Pollution: Moving to Solar and Minimizing Electricity Usage
Sunday, November 15th, 1:30pm to 3:30pm at Fairmount
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.