

WEEKLY CALENDAR

TODAY, May 2

10:30 a.m. - Worship and Communion
10:30 a.m. - Young Disciples
5:00 p.m. - Faith & Hope Women's AA

MONDAY, May 3

6:30 p.m. - Boy Scouts
7:00 p.m. - AA Meeting in Lounge

TUESDAY, May 4

6:30 p.m. - Cub Scouts

WEDNESDAY, May 5

9:00 a.m. - Quilters

SUNDAY, May 9

10:30 a.m. - Worship and Communion
5:00 p.m. - Faith & Hope Women's AA

Attendance on April , 2021: 59 + 6 Online

Received Week of 4-4: \$5393.00

Received Week of 4-11: \$1579.00

Received Week of 4-18: \$2250.00

Received Week of 4-25: \$2132.00

If you or a loved one are hospitalized, please call Pastor Sam 330-607-4006 or the church office 330-773-7636. Hospitals no longer notify us.

Please be sure to fill out your attendance card each week. This helps us to have an accurate attendance count. If you have any prayer requests, joys, or concerns, please give your card to an usher.

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The True Vine



John 15:1-8

Firestone Park United Methodist Church
Worship Celebration & Communion

May 2, 2021

10:30 a.m.

INVITATION

Opening Declaration

Pastor: Christ our Lord is risen today!

People: **He is risen indeed!**

Prelude

Amy Beery

(Please take this time to prepare yourself for worship.)

***Call to Worship**

Leader: No one has ever seen God.

People: **If we love one another, God lives in us, and his love is perfected in us.**

***Gloria Patri**

On Screen

***Unison Prayer**

Lord, I want to be more holy in my heart. Here is the citadel of all my desiring, where my hopes are born and all the deep resolutions of my spirit take wings. In this center, my fears are nourished, and all my hates are nurtured. Here my loves are cherished, and all the deep hungers of my spirit are honored without quivering and without shock. In my heart, above all else, let love and integrity envelop me until my love is perfected and the last vestige of my desiring is no longer in conflict with thy Spirit. Lord, I want to be more holy in my heart. Amen.

***Hymn** "We've a Story to Tell to the Nations" Insert/On Screen

New Testament Reading

Acts 8: 26 - 40

Sandy Loy

Old Testament Reading

1 John 4: 7 - 21

Sandy Loy

Sharing Joys and Concerns

Pastor Sam

Morning Prayer/LORD's Prayer

Pastor Sam

***Gospel Reading**

John 15: 1 - 8

Pastor Sam

Sermon

"How to Love"

Pastor Sam

Holy Communion

On Screen

(Communion cups are available in the back of the sanctuary.)

***Closing Hymn**

"Fairest Lord Jesus"

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***Benediction**

Pastor Sam

***Recessional**

"Let There Be Peace on Earth"

On Screen

God-Given Vision and Mission:

The Kingdom of God Here on Earth.

Love Unconditionally! Serve Unselfishly! Rejoice Unceasingly!

Altar flowers provided to the glory of God by:

All God's People

Joys, Concerns and Prayer Requests for this week:

Prayers & Concerns: Continued healing for our members and friends; Laura Munroe and family, John and Betty Oprian, Ed Owens and family, Jim Moore, Jennifer Meyer, Joni, Les Carter, Jennifer and Skip Angstadt, Mike Nicol, Russ Reeder and Eric.

Sympathy: For those who have lost loved ones. May they rest in the arms of the Lord.

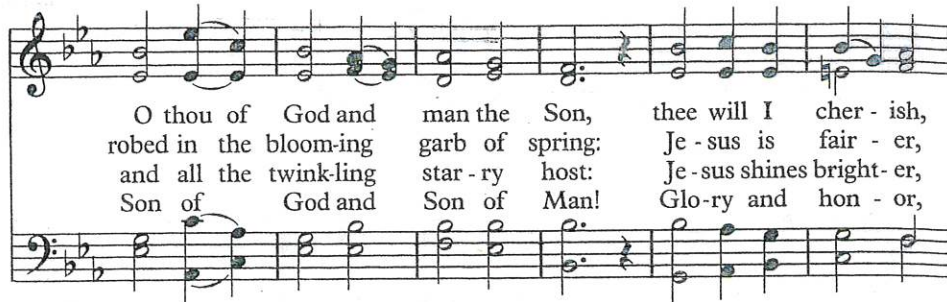
THIS WEEK'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

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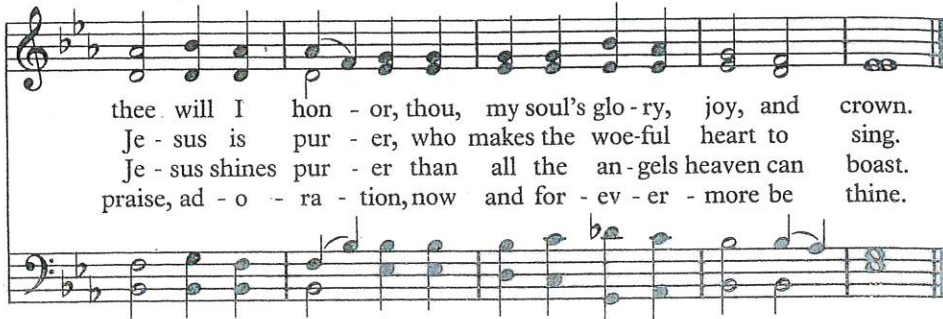
Fairest Lord Jesus



1. Fair - est Lord Je - sus, rul - er of all na - ture,
 2. Fair are the mead - ows, fair - er still the wood - lands,
 3. Fair is the sun - shine, fair - er still the moon - light,
 4. Beau - ti - ful Sav - ior! Lord of all the na - tions!



O thou of God and man the Son, thee will I cher - ish,
 robed in the bloom - ing garb of spring: Je - sus is fair - er,
 and all the twink - ling star - ry host: Je - sus shines bright - er,
 Son of God and Son of Man! Glo - ry and hon - or,



thee will I hon - or, thou, my soul's glo - ry, joy, and crown.
 Je - sus is pur - er, who makes the woe - ful heart to sing.
 Je - sus shines pur - er than all the an - gels heaven can boast.
 praise, ad - o - ra - tion, now and for - ev - er - more be thine.



Our Sunday worship service is now available to view on our website www.firestoneparkumc.com. It will be available the next day.



LITURGISTS NEEDED!

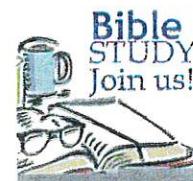
There is a sign up sheet on the table in the back of the sanctuary. You may sign up weekly or monthly.



PENTECOST SUNDAY

MAY 23

DON'T FORGET TO WEAR RED!



BIBLE STUDY ON ZOOM

SOCIAL PRINCIPLES

Beginning May 11

See Pastor Sam for details.



RUMMAGE SALE!

SATURDAY, JUNE 12

9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

This will coincide with the Firestone Park Community Garage Sale Day. You may start bringing in your items this week during office hours, Monday - Thursday, 9a.m. to Noon. Please see Pastor Sam or Joanne Repasi if you have any questions.

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1. We've a sto - ry to tell to the na - tions,
 2. We've a song to be sung to the na - tions,
 3. We've a mes - sage to give to the na - tions,
 4. We've a Sav - ior to show to the na - tions,

that shall turn their hearts to the right, a
 that shall lift their hearts to the Lord, a
 that the Lord who reign - eth a - bove hath
 who the path of sor - row hath trod, that

sto - ry of truth and mer - cy, a sto - ry of
 song that shall con - quer e - vil and shat - ter the
 sent us his Son to save us, and show us that
 all of the world's great peo - ples might come to the

peace and light, a sto - ry of peace and light.
 spear and sword, and shat - ter the spear and sword.
 God is love, and show us that God is love.
 truth of God, might come to the truth of God.

Refrain

For the dark - ness shall turn to dawn - ing, and the
 dawn - ing to noon - day bright; and Christ's great king - dom shall
 come on earth, the king - dom of love and light.