

FAIRVIEW PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
“The Heart of Gwinnett since 1823”

October 10, 2021

11:00 o'clock a.m.

Order of Worship

Welcome and Announcements

† **Prelude** “Amazing Grace” (My Chains Are Gone) Traditional

***Call to Worship**

Leader: Seek good and not evil; seek the Lord and live!

ALL: May the Lord our God be with us.

Leader: Seek good and not evil, that justice may prevail.

ALL: May the Lord our God show us grace.

***Hymn #339** “By His Grace” Contemporary

***Call to Confession**

***Prayer of Confession**

We know the commandments: You shall not murder; you shall not commit adultery; you shall not steal; you shall not bear false witness; you shall not defraud; honor your father and your mother.

We are sure we follow them, but instead, we cannot let go of the things we think we need or what we think is important. We do not follow you, or love you, O God, with all our hearts, our minds, our strength. We refrain from giving our whole selves to you.

Forgive our disobedience, our lack of commitment, and our desire to focus on material things instead of on your will for us. In the name of our Teacher, Jesus Christ, who gave his whole life for the sake of the gospel. Amen.

***Assurance of Pardon**

***Passing of the Peace**

Prayer for Illumination

Children’s Time



Those who are able, please stand.

† Please use this time for prayer or silent reflection.

Epistle Reading Hebrews 4:12-16

Anthem “If We Ever Needed The Lord Before” Gospel

Old Testament Reading Job 23:1-9; 16-17

Sermon “The Life and Times of Job, Part 1”

***Hymn #686** “O God, Our Help In Ages Past” Methodist Hymn

***Affirmation Of Faith** *From the Heidelberg Catechism*

Q. What is your only comfort in life and in death?

A. That I am not my own, but belong - body and soul, in life and in death - to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ. He has fully paid for all my sins with his precious blood, and has set me free from the tyranny of the devil. He also watches over me in such a way that not a hair can fall from my head without the will of my Father in heaven; in fact, all things must work together for my salvation. Because I belong to him, Christ, by his Holy Spirit, assures me of eternal life and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for him.

Prayers of Intercession/Lord’s Prayer

Please respond to “God of mercy” with “be gracious to us.”

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 sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Stewardship Story Dan Hudson

Call for Tithes and Offerings

Offertory “Brother James’ Air” Scottish Psalter

***Doxology:** Hymnal #815 (Congregation)
O bless the gifts our hands have brought; and bless the work our hearts have planned.
Ours is the faith, the will, the thought; the rest, O God, is in Your hand.

***Prayer of Dedication**



*Those who are able, please stand.