

FAIRFIELD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

January 22, 2017

3rd Sunday after Epiphany

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

Prelude

Word of God, Speak

Kiple-Millard

Chiming of the Hour

Welcome & Announcements

Introit

Come Away from Rush and Hurry

Call to Worship

Leader: Sing to the Lord a new song;

People: sing to the Lord, all the earth.

Leader: Look, here is the Lamb of God!

People: Jesus calls us: Come and see.

Leader: Let us worship God.

WE PRAISE GOD TOGETHER

***Hymn #354**

Just As I Am

Prayer of Confession

Ever faithful God, we have chased after foolish things, and spent our strength on vanity; our labor has been in vain. Deliver us from arrogance and forgive our self-concern, that we may find our reward with you, as servants of your dream. Through Jesus Christ we pray. Amen. *(Silent prayer and reflection)*

Words of Assurance

Leader: Friends, in Jesus Christ our sins are forgiven!

People: **Thanks be to God!**

***Gloria Patri #734**

“Glory Be to the Father”

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord’s Prayer

Time with the Children

Donna Hohman

(* After the Children’s Message, children ages 4 through 2nd grade are welcome to go to our Infant/Toddler Nursery.)

Anthem

Good King Wenceslas

arr. Shaw-Parker

WE HEAR GOD’S WORD

Scripture Lesson

I Corinthians 1: 1-9

Pew Bible p. 165 - New Testament

Sermon Series

New Year, Same Promises

Message

God’s Promise of Faithfulness

Dr. Steve Starzer

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

Ordination & Installation of Elders and Deacons

***Hymn of Response #72**

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Affirmation of Faith (back of bulletin)

Offering

(Please sign and pass the Friendship Pads during this time)

Offertory

My Shepherd Will Supply My Need

arr. Hayes

***The Doxology #44**

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

***Prayer of Dedication**

***Closing Hymn** #496

Leaning on the Everlasting Arms

***Benediction**

***Postlude**

Thy Word

arr. Wagner

* Those who are able, please stand.

Hearing assistance devices are available for anyone who needs them.
Please ask an usher.

Our memory verse for January is: “Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name; worship the Lord in the splendor of his holiness.” Psalm 29: 2

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

In life and in death we belong to God.
Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit,
we trust in the one triune God,
The Holy One of Israel,
whom alone we worship and serve.

With believers in every time and place,
we rejoice that nothing in life or in death
can separate us from the love of God
in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,
and to the Holy Spirit. Amen.

(from “A Brief Statement of Faith, Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)”)