

FAIRFIELD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

January 29, 2017

4th Sunday after Epiphany

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

Prelude *Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life* arr. Wilson

Chiming of the Hour

Welcome & Announcements

Introit *Come Then Children, With Your Burdens*

Call to Worship

Leader: Sing to the Lord a new song.

People: sing to the Lord, all the earth.

Leader: We proclaim the message of the cross:

People: this is the wisdom and power of God.

Leader: Let us worship God.

WE PRAISE GOD TOGETHER

***Hymn #544**

The Church's One Foundation

Prayer of Confession

Almighty God, we confess that we have not been faithful to you in our thoughts and actions. We have been selfish in our desires and quarrelsome in our relationships. We have allowed fear to divide us from those who seem different, and let distrust separate us from our brothers and sisters. Shine your light into our darkened hearts. Save us from our divisive ways. Unite us in the same mind as Jesus Christ who dwells with you and the Holy Spirit in perfect harmony. 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

Darlene Shegogue

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

Anthem

High on the Rock I Stand

Mengel

WE HEAR GOD’S WORD

Scripture Lesson

Matthew 4:12-23

Pew Bible p. 3 - New Testament

Sermon Series

New Year, Same Promises

Message

God’s Promise of Ministry

Dr. Steve Starzer

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

Ordination & Installation of Elders and Deacons

***Hymn of Response #345**

Jesus Calls Us o’er the Tumult

Affirmation of Faith (back of bulletin)

Offering

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

Offertory

Showers of Blessings

Shackley

***The Doxology #44**

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

***Prayer of Dedication**

***Closing Hymn** #426

Blessed Assurance

***Benediction**

***Postlude**

Unto God Be the Glory

Martin

* 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

We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God.

Jesus proclaimed the reign of God:

preaching and good news to the poor and release to the captives,
teaching by word and deed and blessing the children,
healing the sick and binding up the brokenhearted,
eating with outcasts, forgiving sinners,
and calling all to repent and believe the gospel.

Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition,

Jesus was crucified, suffering the depths of human pain
and giving his life for the sins of the world.

God raised this Jesus from the dead, vindicating his sinless life,

breaking the power of sin and evil,
delivering us from death to life eternal.

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