

FAIRFIELD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

February 12, 2017

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

Prelude *Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us* Bradbury-Kendall

Chiming of the Hour

Welcome & Announcements

Introit *We Will Walk with Each Other*

Call to Worship

Leader: Sing to the Lord a new song.

People: sing to the Lord, all the earth.

Leader: What does the Holy One require of us?

People: To be just, kind, and humble before God.

Leader: Let us worship God.

WE PRAISE GOD TOGETHER

***Hymn #606**

As Your Family, Lord, Meet Us Here

Prayer of Confession

Almighty God, we have asked for your righteous judgment against others, but we have not acknowledged the sin in our own lives. We have worshiped you with our lips, but have dishonored you with our actions. We have prayed for you to end the suffering in our world, yet we have not practiced compassion and generosity toward others. Our religion has become the source of quarreling rather than a testimony to your grace.

Forgive our self-righteousness and give us integrity of heart, that we may shine forth the light of your salvation, through Christ our Lord. 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

Celeste Underdown

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

Anthem

For Love Shall Be Our Song

Wagner

WE HEAR GOD’S WORD

Scripture Lesson

Matthew 5: 1-12

Pew Bible p. 4 - New Testament

Sermon Series Message

New Year, Same Promises
God’s Promise of Blessing

Rev. Darren Utley

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

***Hymn of Response #405**

My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less

Affirmation of Faith (back of bulletin)

Offering

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

Offertory

Meditation on Near to the Heart of God

McAfee

***The Doxology #44**

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

***Prayer of Dedication**

***Closing Hymn #587**

Make Me a Channel of Your Peace

***Benediction**

***Postlude**

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

arr. Broughton

* Those who are able, please stand.

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

Our memory verse for February is: *“Do not seek revenge or bear a grudge against anyone among your people, but love your neighbor as yourself. I am the Lord.”* Leviticus 19:18

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.)”)