

FAIRFIELD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

April 9, 2017

Passion/Palm Sunday

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

Prelude *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross* arr. Wood

Chiming of the Hour

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship

Leader: As the weak realize their strength;
as the poor eat and are satisfied,

People: God's love abides in us.

Leader: As the stranger finds a friend;
as the family offers forgiveness,

People: God's love abides in us.

Leader: As the ends of the earth know of Christ's grace,

People: God's love abides in us.

WE PRAISE GOD TOGETHER

Hymn #262

Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

(Joy Choir processes in with palms)

Special Music

Sing Hosanna!

Joy Choir

Scripture Reading

Matthew 26: 1-16

Pew Bible p. 29 (NT)

Prayer of Confession

We confess, Anointed One, that we excuse ourselves from reaching out to those who need your care. We take your words - that there will always be unmet needs - as a reason not to try to meet the needs we can.

Forgive us, and help us to change. Renew our determination to live as faithful followers, faithful disciples, faithful Christians. Help us to work with you for the well-being of your creation, that the fortunes of all your peoples may be restored. 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”

Scripture Reading

Matthew 26: 17-46

Pew Bible p. 30 (NT)

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord’s Prayer

Time with the Children

Anne Young

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

Scripture Reading

Matthew 26: 47-75

Pew Bible p. 30 (NT)

Anthem

Antiphonal Hosanna

Smith

WE HEAR GOD’S WORD

Scripture Reading

Matthew 27: 1-2, 11-31

Pew Bible p. 31 (NT)

Special Music

Watch the Lamb
Jerry Williamson, soloist

Ray Boltz

Scripture Reading

Matthew 27: 32-56

Pew Bible p. 32 (NT)

Sermon Series
Message

Creed
Forgiveness of Sins

Rev. Darren Utley

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

Offering

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

Offertory

Jesus, Still Lead On

Manz

***The Doxology #44**

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

***Prayer of Dedication**

***Closing Hymn #273**

Jesu, Jesu Fill Us with Your Love

***Benediction**

***Postlude**

Thine is the Glory

Scott-Handel

* Those who are able, please stand.

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

Our memory verse for April is: “Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God’s will is - his good, pleasing and perfect will.”
(Romans 12:2)