

FAIRFIELD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

April 23, 2017

2nd Sunday of Easter

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

Prelude

Come, Ye Disconsolate

arr. Benton

Chiming of the Hour

Welcome & Announcements

Introit

The Strife Is O'er, the Battle Done

Call to Worship

Leader: Blessed be the God of our Savior, Jesus Christ!

People: God has given us a new birth in the living hope of the resurrection.

Leader: God has given us an inheritance that is imperishable and unfading.

People: In this we rejoice, even when we suffer trials.

Leader: For although we have not seen Jesus, we love him; and although we have not seen him, we believe in him.

People: For the outcome of our faith is the salvation of our souls.

WE PRAISE GOD TOGETHER

***Hymn #310**

Thine Is the Glory

Prayer of Confession

God, you have made known to us the ways of life. Yet, too often, we put other things above you and turn away from the ways of life and toward the ways of death.

Forgive us and guide us back into your presence, that we may know the fullness of joy. 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

Hymn of Promise

Fleeth

WE HEAR GOD’S WORD

Scripture Lesson

John 20: 19-31

Pew Bible p. 115 - New Testament

Sermon Series Message

Closer and Closer
Reach Out and Touch

Dr. Steve Starzer

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

***Hymn of Response #313**

O Sons and Daughters, Let Us Sing!

*** Affirmation of Faith**

The Apostles’ Creed

(inside Hymnbook)

Offering

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

Offertory

Surely the Presence of the Lord Is in this Place

arr. Hayes

***The Doxology #44**

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

***Prayer of Dedication**

***Closing Hymn #320**

Alleluia, Sing to Jesus!

***Benediction**

***Postlude**

Psalm 26

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* 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)