

FAIRFIELD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

April 30, 2017

3rd Sunday of Easter

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

Prelude *'Beautiful Savior* arr. Wood

Chiming of the Hour

Welcome & Announcements

Introit *Lord, By the Stripes Which Wounded Thee* Tornquist

Call to Worship

Leader: Followers of Jesus, by his cross we are redeemed from the futility of sin.

People: Alleluia!

Leader: By his rising we are free from the fear of death.

People: Alleluia!

Leader: By his love we are made new in the living and enduring Word of God.

People: Alleluia! Thanks be to God!

WE PRAISE GOD TOGETHER

***Hymn #443**

Trust and Obey

Prayer of Confession

Almighty God, our world is filled with corruption: power disguises itself as truth; convenience masquerades as goodness; selfish pleasure imitates love. We confess to you, O God, that we have been caught in the web of the world's sin.

By the power of the Holy Spirit, save us from these deceptions and free us for glad obedience, that we may see the joy of Jesus' resurrection and receive the promise of everlasting life. 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

Robbie Dobson

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

Anthem

Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley

arr. Schrader

WE HEAR GOD’S WORD

Scripture Lesson

Luke 24: 13-35

Pew Bible p. 90 - New Testament

Sermon Series Message

Closer and Closer
Walking with Jesus

Dr. Steve Starzer

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

***Hymn of Response #425**

Christ Beside Me

*** Affirmation of Faith**

The Apostles’ Creed

(inside Hymnbook)

Offering

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

Offertory

It Is Well With My Soul

Bliss-Tornquist

***The Doxology #44**

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

***Prayer of Dedication**

***Closing Hymn #426**

Blessed Assurance

***Benediction**

***Postlude**

Paeon of Victory

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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)