

FAIRFIELD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

April 16, 2017

Resurrection of the Lord/Easter

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

Prelude

Lift High the Cross
Fairfield Ringers

arr. Dobrinski

Chiming of the Hour

Welcome & Announcements

Introit

The Strife Is O'er, the Battle Done

Call to Worship

Leader: The Lord is risen! Alleluia!

People: Alleluia! The Lord is risen indeed!

Leader: The Lord is risen! This is our message.

People: Let us go and tell the good news to all.

Leader: Let us worship God.

WE PRAISE GOD TOGETHER

***Hymn #295**

Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

Prayer of Confession

Living God, we confess that we look for the living among the dead. We are foolish and slow to believe the promise of the prophets. We are frightened and full of doubt, even when you stand among us.

Forgive us, God of grace. Open our hearts to receive your word, and feed us with the bread of life, the life that death cannot destroy; through Jesus 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”

***Hymn # 294**

Christ Arose!

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

Now The Green Blade Riseth

French carol

WE HEAR GOD’S WORD

Scripture Lesson

John 20: 1-18

Pew Bible p. 114 New Testament

Sermon Series

Creed

Message

“Putting Our Minds Together”

Dr. Steve Starzer

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

*** Affirmation of Faith**

L: Christ is Risen

P: He is Risen indeed.

L: Christ is Risen!

P: He is Risen indeed!

L: Christ is Risen!!

P: He is Risen indeed!!

***Hymn of Response #298**

The Day of Resurrection!

Offering

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

Offertory *Christ the Lord is Risen Today* arr. Smoke
Fairfield Ringers

***The Doxology #44** *Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow*

***Prayer of Dedication**

***Closing Hymn #287** *Lift High the Cross*

***Benediction**

***Postlude** *Easter Morning, Joyous Dawning* Lindemann

* Those who are able, please stand.

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

The 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)