

FAIRFIELD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

January 7, 2018

Epiphany of the Lord

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

Prelude

Beautiful Savior

arr. Wood

Chiming of the Hour

Welcome & Announcements

Introit

We'll Praise His Name Forever, Christ the Lord

Call to Worship

Leader: There is good news of great joy for all!

People: Our Savior is born; the Messiah, the Lord.

Leader: Tell the good news throughout the earth:

People: the saving grace of Jesus Christ is for all.

Leader: Let us worship God.

WE PRAISE GOD TOGETHER

***Hymn #236**

As With Gladness

Prayer of Confession

God our Savior, we confess that we fail to live in your light. You have searched for us, and yet we hide from you. You have lavished us with blessing, and yet we treasure earthly things.

Forgive us, God of grace. Let the mystery of your saving love be revealed, even in our lives, according to your eternal purpose; 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”

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

Lord, I Believe In You

Young

WE HEAR GOD’S WORD

Scripture Lesson

Ephesians 3:1-12

Pew Bible p. 193 - New Testament

Message

David Howard

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

***Hymn of Response #233**

We Three Kings of Orient Are

Offering

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

Offertory

Now, That the Daylight Fills the Sky

arr. Wood

***The Doxology #44**

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

***Prayer of Dedication**

The Lord’s Supper (insert)

***Closing Hymn #232**

Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence

***Benediction**

***Postlude** *He, Whom Shepherds Once Came Praising* arr. Kousemaker

* Those who are able, please stand.

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

Our memory verse for January is: *“Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.”* (Romans 12:21)