

FAIRFIELD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

January 14, 2018

2nd Sunday after Epiphany

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

Prelude

Lamb of God

Paris/Wagner

Chiming of the Hour

Welcome & Announcements

Introit

We'll Praise His Name Forever

Call to Worship

Leader: Sing to the Lord a new song:

People: sing to the Lord, all the earth.

Leader: The Lord is about to do a new thing.

People: Speak, O God, for your servants are listening.

Leader: Let us worship God.

WE PRAISE GOD TOGETHER

***Hymn # 661**

All People That on Earth Do Dwell

Prayer of Confession

God our Creator, we confess that we are broken, sinful creatures. You speak to us with tender mercy, yet we fail to recognize your voice. You know everything about us, yet we pretend we do not know you.

Forgive us, God of grace. Help us to heed your voice of truth, to follow your way of faithfulness, and to glorify you with our lives; 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

Anne Young

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

Anthem

The Savior Is Waiting

Carmichael

WE HEAR GOD’S WORD

Scripture Lesson

John 1: 43-51

Pew Bible p. 92 - New Testament

Sermon Series Message

Jesus, Man of Mystery
Come and See

Dr. Steve Starzer

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

***Hymn of Response # 569**

God of Grace and God of Glory

*** Affirmation of Faith**

God’s sovereign love is a mystery beyond the reach of the human mind. Human thought ascribes to God superlatives of power, wisdom, and goodness. But God reveals divine love in Jesus Christ by showing power in the form of a servant, wisdom in the folly of the cross, and goodness in receiving sinful men and women. The power of God’s love in Christ to transform the world discloses that the Redeemer is the Lord and Creator who made all things to serve the purpose of God’s love. (Adapted from the Confession of 1967, 9.15)

Offering

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

Offertory

Adagio

Bach

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

***Prayer of Dedication**

***Closing Hymn # 440**

Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us

***Benediction**

***Postlude**

The Faithful Heart Rejoices

Peterson

* 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)