

# FAIRFIELD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

February 4, 2018

5<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Epiphany

## WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

**Prelude**

*Dawn's First Light*

Paxton

**Chiming of the Hour**

**Welcome & Announcements**

**Introit**

*Here in This Place, A New Light is Streaming*

**Call to Worship**

Leader: Sing to the Lord a new song;

**People: sing to the Lord, all the earth.**

Leader: Do all things for the sake of the gospel.

**People: So may we share in the blessings of God.**

Leader: Let us worship God.

## WE PRAISE GOD TOGETHER

**\*Hymn #440**

*Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us*

**Prayer of Confession**

God our Creator, we confess that we are broken, sinful creatures. We trust in our own power when you promise to be our strength. We exploit the poor and weak when you promise them salvation.

Forgive us, God of grace. Teach us to rely on you alone and to give ourselves freely for others for the sake of your good news; 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**

Martha Houchins

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

### **Anthem**

*What a Friend We Have in Jesus*

Converse-Best

## **WE HEAR GOD’S WORD**

### **Scripture Lesson**

Mark 1: 29-39

Pew Bible p. 35 - New Testament

### **Sermon Series**

Jesus, Man of Mystery

### **Message**

“It’s a Secret”

Dr. Steve Starzer

## **WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD**

**\*Hymn of Response #589**

*O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee*

### **Offering**

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

### **Offertory**

*Make Me a Channel of Your Peace*

Temple-Wagner

**\*The Doxology #44**

*Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow*

**\*Prayer of Dedication**

**The Lord’s Supper** (insert)

**\*Closing Hymn #728**

*God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand*

**\*Benediction**

**\*Postlude**

*Lead On, O King Eternal*

Sewell-Smart

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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 February is: *“I give you a new commandment: Love each other. Just as I have loved you, so you also must love each other. This is how everyone will know that you are my disciples, when you love each other.”* (John 13:34-35)