

# FAIRFIELD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

April 15, 2018

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter

## WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

**Prelude**

*Amazing Grace*

Hughes-Arne

**Chiming of the Hour**

**Welcome & Announcements**

**Introit**

*Christ Arose!*

**Call to Worship**

Leader: The Lord is risen! Alleluia!

**People: Alleluia! The Lord is risen indeed!**

Leader: Beloved, we are God's children now;

**People: when Christ is revealed, we will be like him.**

Leader: Let us worship God.

## WE PRAISE GOD TOGETHER

**\*Hymn # 302**

*He Lives*

**Prayer of Confession**

God of all hope and joy, we confess that we continue to live in fear. You sent the Lord of life among us yet we gave him up to die. You raised him from the dead yet we still do not believe.

Forgive us, God of grace. Help us to receive with gratitude the great gift of love you offer, and live as your beloved children; through Jesus Christ our Lord. (*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**

Amy Atkinson

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

### **Anthem**

*Holy Manna*

arr. Lowenberg

## **WE HEAR GOD’S WORD**

### **Scripture Lesson**

Luke 24: 36b-48

Pew Bible p. 91 - New Testament

### **Sermon Series**

Belong, Behave, Believe

### **Message**

Eating with a Ghost

Dr. Steve Starzer

## **WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD**

**\*Hymn of Response # 300**

*In the Garden*

**\* Affirmation of Faith**    The Apostles’ Creed    (inside Hymnbook)

### **Offering**

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

### **Offertory**

*Pastorale (Sheep May Safely Graze)*

Bach

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

## **\*Prayer of Dedication**

**\*Closing Hymn # 502**

*Be Thou My Vision*

**\*Benediction**

**\*Postlude**

*Praise Be To God*

Powers

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\* 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: “The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases, his mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness.”(Lamentations 3: 22-23)