

FAIRFIELD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

April 15, 2018

3rd 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 2nd 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

* 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)