

FAIRFIELD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

April 22, 2018

4th Sunday of Easter

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

Prelude

The Good Shepherd

arr. Wagner

Chiming of the Hour

Welcome & Announcements

Introit

Up From the Grave He Arose

Call to Worship

Leader: The Lord is risen! Alleluia!

People: Alleluia! The Lord is risen indeed!

Leader: Jesus said: I am the good shepherd.

People: Christ lays down his life for the sheep.

Leader: Let us worship God.

WE PRAISE GOD TOGETHER

***Hymn # 96**

O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

Prayer of Confession

God of all hope and joy, we confess that we continue to live in fear. You speak of your great love but our own hearts condemn us. We express concern for the poor but our own actions betray us.

Forgive us, God of grace. Good shepherd, restore our souls and lead us in right paths for your name's sake; 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

Donna Hohman

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

Anthem

The Shepherd Psalm

Beall-Carter

WE HEAR GOD’S WORD

Scripture Lesson

Psalm 23

Pew Bible p. 501 - Old Testament

Sermon Series

Belong, Behave, Believe

Message

When You Say Nothing At All

Dr. Steve Starzer

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

***Hymn of Response # 440**

Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us

*** Affirmation of Faith**

The Apostles’ Creed

(inside Hymnbook)

Offering

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

Offertory

Satisfied

***The Doxology #44**

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

***Prayer of Dedication**

***Closing Hymn # 411**

How Firm a Foundation

***Benediction**

***Postlude**

Lead On, O King Eternal

arr. Sewell

* 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)