

FAIRFIELD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

February 17, 2019

6th Sunday after Epiphany

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

Prelude

They'll Know We Are Christians

arr. Thomas

Chiming of the Hour

Welcome & Announcements

Introit

All People That on Earth Do Dwell

Call to Worship

Leader: Let us open our ears, people of God,

People: for God is speaking a Word among us.

Leader: Let us open our minds, people of God,

People: for the Spirit is moving in this place.

Leader: Let us open our hearts, people of God,

People: and worship the One who makes us whole.

WE PRAISE GOD TOGETHER

***Hymn # 1**

God Is Here!

Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, your call to discipleship is demanding. You call us to reorder our lives by the kingdom you are bringing in Jesus Christ. Yet we still pass by the ones you especially notice: people who are poor and hungry; people who weep. We have not stood with those who are hated, bullied, and excluded. Comfortable with the way things are, we are too complacent, even complicit with injustice and prejudice.

Forgive us, O God, and turn us back to your gospel. We pray this now, for our sake, and for the sake of your world; 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”

Psalter Reading (insert)

Psalm 1

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord’s Prayer

Time with the Children

Ashley Young

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

Anthem

No, Not One!

arr. Schrader

WE HEAR GOD’S WORD

Scripture Lesson

Luke 6: 17-26

Pew Bible p. 64 - New Testament

Sermon Series

A Light to Enlighten the Nations

Message

Fullness & Emptiness

Rev. Darren Utley

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

***Hymn of Response # 551**

As a Fire is Meant for Burning

*** Affirmation of Faith** (back of bulletin)

Offering

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

Offertory

How Can I Keep From Singing

Lowry-Carter

***The Doxology #44**

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

***Closing Hymn** #621

For the Healing of the Nations

***Benediction**

***Postlude**

Introduction and Allegro

Handel-Kendall

* Those who are able, please stand.

Hearing assistance devices are available for anyone who needs them.
Please ask an usher.

Affirmation of Faith

Phil. 2:5-11

Christ Jesus,
though he was in the form of God,
did not regard equality with God
as something to be exploited,
but emptied himself,
taking the form of a slave,
being born in human likeness.
And being found in human form
he humbled himself
and became obedient to the point of death --
even death of a cross.

Therefore God also highly exalted him
and gave him the name that is above every name,
so that at the name of Jesus
every knee should bend,
in heaven and on earth and under the earth,
and every tongue should confess to the glory of God:
Jesus Christ is Lord! Amen.