

FAIRFIELD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

April 28, 2019

2nd Sunday of Easter

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

Prelude

The King of Love My Shepherd Is

arr. Wood

Chiming of the Hour

Welcome & Announcements

Introit

Thine is the Glory

Call to Worship

Leader: Have you heard the news the women brought?

People: The tomb is empty. Christ is risen!

Leader: Have you heard the story Peter told?

People: The tomb is empty. Christ is risen!

Leader: Let us journey the road of faith together,
ready for God to surprise us once more.

People: The tomb is empty. Christ is risen!
Alleluia! Amen!

WE PRAISE GOD TOGETHER

***Hymn # 6**

Let the Whole Creation Cry

Prayer of Confession

When we lock the doors of our hearts or minds, you burst through with forgiveness and peace. When we are paralyzed by fear, doubt, or anger, you breathe the Spirit on us and clothe us in your strength. When we turn away from the depth of your redemption, you call us back and gift us with joy.

Forgive us, risen Lord, of the sins we commit. Forgive us risen Lord, of the sins we fail to confess. Forgive us, risen Lord, of the sins we fail to forgive, and lead us into your abundant life. 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

Psalm 118: 14-29

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord’s Prayer

Time with the Children

Majken Whitaker

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

Anthem

Death, Where Is Your Sting?

Beal-Larson

WE HEAR GOD’S WORD

Scripture Lessons

Acts 5: 12-33

Pew Bible p. 122 - New Testament

Sermon Series

The Unexpected Acts of God

Message

“A Surprising Turnaround”

Rev. Darren Utley

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

*** Affirmation of Faith**

This is the good news which we have received,
in which we stand,
and by which we are saved,
if we hold it fast;
that Christ died for our sins
according to the scriptures,
that he was buried,
that he was raised on the third day,
and that he appeared

first to the women,
then to Peter, and to the Twelve,
and then to many faithful witnesses.
We believe that Jesus is the Christ,
the Son of the living God.
Jesus Christ is the first and the last,
the beginning and the end;
he is our Lord and our God. Amen.

***Hymn of Response # 447**

Because He Lives

Offering

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

Offertory *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross* arr. Tornquist

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

***Prayer of Dedication**

***Closing Hymn # 590**

Rise Up, O Saints of God!

***Benediction**

***Postlude** *Flourish on "Salzburg"* Hintze-Wagner

* Those who are able, please stand.

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