



Fairfield
Presbyterian Church
Belong / Grow / Serve

As a Christian community,
together we BELONG to God,
GROW in Christ and SERVE led by the Spirit

FAIRFIELD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

February 2, 2020

4th Sunday after Epiphany

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

Prelude

Come, O Thou Traveler Unknown

Wood

Chiming of the Hour

Welcome & Announcements

Introit

His Name Is Wonderful

Call to Worship

Leader: With what shall we come before the Lord?

People: Shall we bring burnt offerings or calves a year old?

Leader: Will the Lord be pleased with thousands of rams?

People: Or ten thousand rivers of oil?

Leader: Mortals, God has shown us what is good. What does the Lord require?

All: To do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with our God.

WE PRAISE GOD TOGETHER

***Hymn # 591**

Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life

Unison Prayer of Confession

Surprising God, you have made foolish the wisdom of the world, teaching that the meek shall inherit the earth and heaven belongs to those who suffer for the sake of justice. But we cling to the values of this world, things that enhance our status but cheat our souls. We seek comfort in simple answers and easy outs. We disregard the marginalized and mock weakness, forgetting that Christ lifted up the lowly and made a home among the vulnerable.

God of blessing, reorient our hearts, and renew our minds, so that we might act with justice, practice kindness, and in all things walk humbly with you. 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 15

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

There's Something About That Name

Gaither

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Scripture Lesson

Matthew 5: 1-12

Pew Bible p. 4- New Testament

Sermon Series

New Year, Same Promises

Message

"The Promise of Blessings"

Dr. Steve Starzer

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

***Hymn of Response # 589**

O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee

Offering

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

Offertory

Blest Be the Tie That Binds

arr. Schram

***The Doxology #44**

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

***Prayer of Dedication**

The Lord's Supper (insert)

***Closing Hymn #590**

Rise Up, O Saints of God!

***Benediction**

***Postlude**

O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing

Glaser-Birchwood

* Those who are able, please stand.

Hearing assistance devices are available for anyone who needs them.