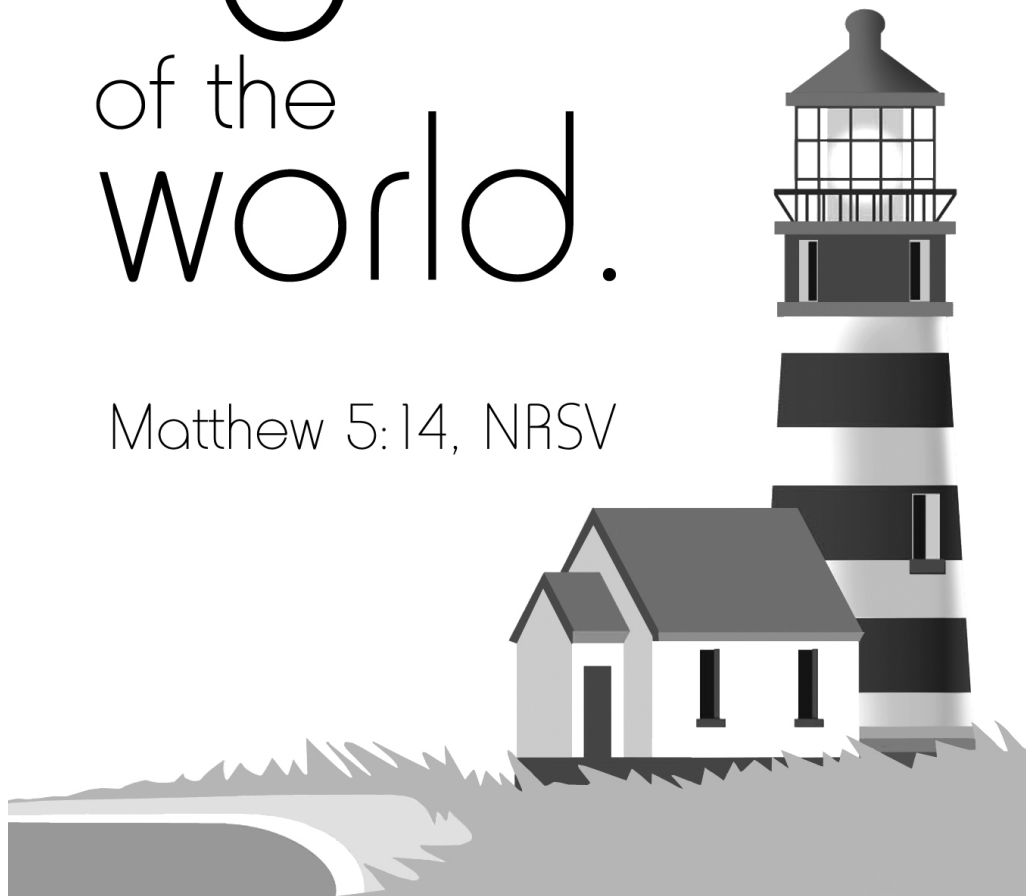


You are the
light
of the
world.

Matthew 5:14, NRSV



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 9, 2020

5th Sunday after Epiphany

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

Prelude

Fantasy on Kingsfold
Fairfield Ringers

arr. Wagner

Chiming of the Hour

Welcome & Announcements

Introit

His Name Is Wonderful

Call to Worship

Leader: We are called to follow -
to walk in the way of justice and righteousness,

People: for we are children of God!

Leader: We are called to serve -
to be Christ with and for one another,

People: for we are the salt of the earth!

Leader: We are called to shine -
to be beacons of hope and witnesses to truth,

People: for we are the light of the world!

Leader: Come, you who are claimed as children of God,
salt of the earth and light of the world.

People: Let us worship the Lord!

WE PRAISE GOD TOGETHER

***Hymn # 111**

When Morning Gilds the Skies

Unison Prayer of Confession

Lover of justice, Giver of mercy, you call us to share our bread with the hungry and to open our homes to the homeless, to care for the poor and to satisfy the needs of those who suffer. Some of your commandments are easy to follow; others require so much of us! How can we break the chains of injustice and untie the cords of oppression? When we consider the brokenness of our world, it is easy to feel overwhelmed.

Forgive us when we use our sense of helplessness as an excuse. Remind us, we pray, that you are at work in and through us to bring about your reign. Free us from fear and stir our hearts toward a greater generosity, that we might be the salt and light you have called us to be. 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 112: 1-9

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Time with the Children

Majken Whitaker

(* After the Children's Message, children ages 3 through 2nd grade are welcome to go to our Infant/Toddler Nursery.)

Anthem

Alleluia

arr. Coates

Debby Starzer, Jerry Williamson, soloists

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Scripture Lessons

Matthew 5: 13-20

Pew Bible p. 4 - New Testament

**Sermon Series
Message**

New Year, Same Promises
"God's Promise of Guidance"

Dr. Steve Starzer

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

***Hymn of Response #261**

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

*** Affirmation of Faith**

The Apostles' Creed

(inside Hymnbook)

Offering

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

Offertory

I Want Jesus to Walk with Me
Fairfield Ringers

arr. Larson

***The Doxology #44**

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

***Prayer of Dedication**

Closing Hymn #581

Called as Partners in Christ's Service

***Benediction**

***Postlude**

Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart

Messiter-Linker

* Those who are able, please stand.