



THE
Word
IS VERY NEAR **YOU**;
IT IS IN YOUR *Mouth*
AND IN YOUR
Heart....

DEUTERONOMY 30:14, NIV

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 16, 2020

6th Sunday after Epiphany

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

Prelude

Reverie

Schumann

Chiming of the Hour

Welcome & Announcements

Introit

His Name Is Wonderful

Call to Worship

Leader: Happy are those whose footsteps follow the way of the Lord -

People: the path of justice and mercy that draws us toward wholeness.

Leader: Happy are those whose hearts delight in the law of the Lord -

People: teachings that root us in love, sustain us in hope, and nurture generous spirits within us.

Leader: Happy are our souls when we gather to worship the Living Lord -

People: the Fountainhead of Grace, the Giver of Life.

WE PRAISE GOD TOGETHER

***Hymn # 96**

O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

Unison Prayer of Confession

God of steadfast love, how often do we utter careless words that humiliate or harm? How often do we lash out in anger, when we could reach out with kindness? How often do we hurt those we love and tear away at relationships that give life?

Forgive us, we pray. In your abundant mercy, give us the grace to confess our faults, to seek forgiveness, and to work for reconciliation in our homes and our

communities. Turn our hearts back to you and teach us the ways of love, so that we might hold fast to one another, and draw near to your presence. 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 119: 1-8

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Time with the Children

Grayson Palmore

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

Anthem

Halle, Halle, Halle

Hopson

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Scripture Lesson

Deuteronomy 30: 15-20

Pew Bible p. 186 - Old Testament

**Sermon Series
Message**

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

Dr. Steve Starzer

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

Sacrament of Baptism

***Hymn of Response #544**

The Church's One Foundation

*** Affirmation of Faith**

The Apostles' Creed

(inside Hymnbook)

Offering

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

Offertory

Ancient Words

Schram

***The Doxology #44**

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

***Prayer of Dedication**

Closing Hymn #560

I Love to Tell the Story

***Benediction**

***Postlude**

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* Those who are able, please stand.