

FAIRFIELD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

January 2, 2022

2nd Sunday of Christmas

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

Prelude

Lo How a Rose E'er Blooming

arr. Carter

Chiming of the Hour

Welcome & Announcements

Introit

Christ the King

Jerry Williamson & Randy Green

Call to Worship

L: Praise the Lord, O you people.

P: **We joyfully proclaim Christ is here!**

L: The God of all creation animates our bodies
with the breath of the Spirit.

P: **The Lord, the giver of life,
has come to dwell among us.**

WE PRAISE GOD TOGETHER

***Hymn** (insert)

Anniversary Thoughts

Unison Prayer of Confession

Gather us, your children who run and hide, ashamed, afraid, apathetic. We trade your goodness for ashes. We trade your peace for control. We trade your promise for certainty. Gather us to you and return us to your abundant mercy; may it flow over us, renewing our weary souls. Amen. *(Silent prayer and reflection)*

Words of Assurance

Leader: Friends, in Jesus Christ our sins are forgiven!

People: **Thanks be to God!**

Gloria Patri #733

Glory Be to the Father

Psalter Reading

Psalm 147: 12-20

L: Worship the Lord, O Jerusalem;
praise your God, O Zion;

**P: for God has strengthened the bars of your gates
and blessed your children within you.**

L: God has established peace on your borders
and satisfies you with the finest wheat.

**P: God's command is sent out to the earth,
and the word of the Lord runs very swiftly.**

L: God gives snow like wool
and scatters hoarfrost like ashes.

**P: God scatters hail like bread crumbs;
Who can stand against the cold of the Lord?**

L: God's word is sent forth and melts them;
God's stormwinds blow, and the waters flow.

**P: God's word is declared to Jacob,
God's statutes and judgments to Israel.**

**All: The Lord has not done so to any other nation;
To them God's judgments have not been revealed.
Hallelujah!**

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Anthem

We Three Kings
Jerry Williamson & Randy Green

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Scripture Lesson

John 1: 10-18

Pew Bible p. 91 (New Test.)

Message

The Word Dwelling Among Us

Rev. Shannon Hendricks

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

***Hymn of Response # 199**

Carol at the Manger

Offering

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

Offertory

The Wexford Carol

***The Doxology #44**

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

***Prayer of Dedication**

The Lord's Supper (insert)

***Closing Hymn #148**

Come Thou Almighty King

***Benediction**

***Postlude**

Go Tell it On the Mountain

arr. Carter