

FAIRFIELD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

February 6, 2022

5th Sunday after Epiphany

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

Prelude *Let Us Break Bread Together* arr. Lawrence Grant

Chiming of the Hour

Welcome & Announcements

Introit *We Are the Church* Hymn #550
(please sing with the Choir)

Call to Worship

L: God asks, "Whom shall I send?"

P: **Here I am.**

L: Jesus says, "Follow me and share in my work."

P: **Here I am.**

L: The Holy Spirit gathers each one of us for worship.

P: **Here we are to worship God.**

WE PRAISE GOD TOGETHER

*Hymn #95

Praise Him! Praise Him!

Unison Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, you call, but we seldom hear. You beckon, yet we turn away. Sin keeps us from responding to you, thwarting even our best efforts. Forgive our lack of attention to things that matter and restore our sense of your priorities. Focus us on your call to worship and service as we seek to follow after Jesus Christ. 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 138

L: I will give thanks to you, O Lord, with my whole heart;
before the gods I will sing your praise.

P: **I will bow down toward your holy temple and praise
your name, because of your love and faithfulness;**

L: for you have glorified your name
and your word above all things.

P: **When I called you, you answered me;
you increased my strength within me.**

L: All the rulers of the earth will praise you, O Lord,
when they have heard the words of your mouth.

P: **They will sing of the ways of the Lord,
that great is the glory of the Lord.**

L: The Lord is high, yet the Lord cares for the lowly
and perceives the haughty from afar.

P: **Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you keep me safe;
you stretch forth your hand against the fury of my
enemies; your right hand shall save me.**

All: **O Lord, you will make good your purpose for me;
O Lord, your love endures forever;
do not abandon the works of your hands.**

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Anthem

Word of God Speak
Jerry Williamson, soloist

Millard and Kipley

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Scripture Lesson

John 1: 1-14

Pew Bible p. 91 (New Test.)

Sermon Series

Why the Church?

Message

The Preservation of the Truth

Dr. Steve Starzer

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

***Hymn of Response # 181**

Of the Father's Love Begotten

Offering

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

Offertory

Largo in C

Gilles Jullien

***The Doxology #44**

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

***Prayer of Dedication**

The Lord's Supper (insert)

Special Music

"We Come as Guests Invited"

Smith/Hunnicut

***Closing Hymn #106**

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!

***Benediction**

***Postlude**

Send Forth, O God, Thy Light and Truth arr. Harold DeCou

The six Great Ends of the Church are:

- The Proclamation of the Gospel for the Salvation of Humankind
- The shelter, nurture, and spiritual fellowship of the children of God
- The maintenance of Divine Worship
- ***The Preservation of the Truth***
- The promotion of social righteousness
- The exhibition of the Kingdom of Heaven to the world