

FAIRFIELD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

April 24, 2022

2nd Sunday of Easter

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

Prelude

That Easter Day with Joy was Bright

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Chiming of the Hour

Welcome & Announcements

Introit

He Lives

Call to Worship

Psalm 124:8, Isaiah 40:31

L: Our help is in the name of the Lord,

P: who made heaven and earth.

L: Those who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength,

P: they shall mount up with wings like eagles,

L: they shall run and not be weary,

P: they shall walk and not faint.

WE PRAISE GOD TOGETHER

***Hymn # 61**

There's a Wideness in God's Mercy

Unison Prayer of Confession

Eternal God, in whom we live and move and have our being, whose face is hidden from us by our sins, and whose mercy we forget in the blindness of our hearts: Cleanse us from all our offenses, and deliver us from proud thoughts and vain desires, that with reverent and humble hearts we may draw near to you, confessing our faults, confiding in your grace, and finding in you our refuge and our strength; through Jesus Christ your Son. And hear us, O Lord, as we confess to you in silence (silent prayer and reflection). Amen.

Words of Assurance

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

People: Thanks be to God!

Psalter Reading

Psalm 86: 1-7, 11-13, 15-16

L: Bow down your ear, O Lord, and answer me,
for I am poor and in misery.

**P: Keep watch over my life, for I am faithful;
save your servant who trusts in you.**

L: Be merciful to me, O Lord, for you are my God;
I call upon you all the day long.

**P: Gladden the soul of your servant,
for to you, O Lord, I lift up my soul.**

L: For you, O Lord, are good and forgiving,
and abundant in mercy toward all who call upon you.

**P: Give ear, O Lord, to my prayer,
and attend to the voice of my supplications.**

L: In the time of my trouble I will call upon you,
for you will answer me.

**P: Teach me your way, O Lord, and I will walk in your truth;
give me an undivided heart to revere your name.**

L: I will thank you, O Lord my God, with all my heart,
and glorify your name forevermore.

**P: For great is your love toward me;
you have delivered me from the pit of death.**

L: But you, O Lord, are gracious and full of compassion,
slow to anger, and full of kindness and truth.

**P: Turn to me and have mercy on me;
give your strength to your servant,
and save the child of your handmaid.**

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Anthem

His Eye is on the Sparrow
Donna Horn, soloist

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Scripture Lesson II Corinthians 1: 3-11 Pew Bible p. 179 (New Test.)

Message "Affliction and Consolation" Rev. Sandi Shaner

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

Anointing with Oil and Prayer

***Hymn #631**

There Is a Balm in Gilead

Welcome New Members

Offering

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

Offertory

Jesus, Grant That Balm and Healing

Miles

***The Doxology #44**

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

***Prayer of Dedication**

***Closing Hymn #639**

He Is Able

***Benediction**

***Postlude**

Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

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