

FAIRFIELD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

May 1, 2022

3rd Sunday of Easter

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

Prelude *I Know That My Redeemer Liveth* arr. Norman Johnson

Chiming of the Hour

Welcome & Announcements

Introit *He Is Alive* Noland/Ferguson

Call to Worship

- L: Jesus Christ is risen from the dead!
P: **Alleluia!**
L: Blessing and honor and glory and might
 be to our God forever and ever!
P: **Alleluia!**

WE PRAISE GOD TOGETHER

***Hymn # 542** *They Did Not Build in Vain*

Unison Prayer of Confession

Generous God, in Jesus you have shown us love, love that seeks, love that suffers, love that survives all things. You call us, even command us, to show that love in our lives. Yet we turn away from what you would have us do. We confess that the ways of love are not our ways. We deny and ignore, hurt and hate, despise and reject. Have mercy on us. Help us to receive your love so that we can love others. Help us to receive your love so that we can love ourselves. (Silent prayer and reflection) Amen.

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 30

L: I will exalt you, O Lord, because you have lifted me up
and have not let my enemies triumph over me.

P: O Lord my God, I cried out to you, and you restored me to health.

L: You brought me up, O Lord, from the dead;
you restored my life as I was going down to the grave.

**P: Sing praise to the Lord, all you faithful,
give thanks in holy remembrance.**

L: God's wrath is short; God's favor lasts a lifetime.
Weeping spends the night, but joy comes in the morning.

P: While I felt secure, I said, I shall never be disturbed.

L: You, Lord, with your favor, made me as strong as the mountains.
Then you hid your face, and I was filled with fear.

P: I cried to you, O Lord; I pleaded with my Lord, saying,

L: "What profit is there in my blood, if I go down to the pit?
Will the dust praise you or declare your faithfulness?"

P: Hear, O Lord, and have mercy upon me; O Lord, be my helper."

L: You have turned my wailing into dancing;
you have put off my sackcloth and clothed me with joy.

**P: Therefore my heart sings to you without ceasing;
O Lord my God, I will give you thanks forever.**

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Anthem

Wonderful Grace of Jesus

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WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Scripture Lesson Ephesians 1: 15-23 Pew Bible p. 191 (New Test.)

Sermon Series Re-inventing the Wheel
Message "Thank God for You!" Dr. Steve Starzer

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

***Hymn of Response # 541** *Church of God, Elect and Glorious*

Offering

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

Offertory *Prayer of Thanks* Irene Seymour

***The Doxology #44** *Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow*

***Prayer of Dedication**

The Lord's Supper (insert) *In Remembrance* Red

***Closing Hymn # 544** *The Church's One Foundation*

***Benediction**

***Postlude** *Praising The Almighty* Edward Broughton

* Those who are able, please stand.