

FAIRFIELD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

January 15, 2023

2nd Sunday after Epiphany

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

Prelude

O Bread of Life From Heaven

G. Winston Cassier

Chiming of the Hour

Welcome & Announcements

Introit

As We Gather

Fay/Coomes

Call to Worship

Leader: We are the church:

**People: sanctified in Christ Jesus,
called to be saints.**

Leader: We are the church:

**People: together with those in every place
who call on the name of Jesus Christ.**

Leader: Grace and peace to you from God our Creator
and our Lord Jesus Christ!

WE PRAISE GOD TOGETHER

***Hymn # 499**

He Leadeth Me

Prayer of Confession

God of the ages, we do not always wait with patience. We do not always sing your praises. We do not always recognize your work in our lives. We would rather take the credit for ourselves. We would rather take the easy way out. We would rather step on others if it means more for ourselves. Forgive us for all the ways we forget you. Help us to delight to do your will. Help us to trust in you and return us to the path of righteousness. 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 40: 1-11

L: I waited patiently upon the Lord,
who stooped to me and heard my cry.

**P: The Lord lifted me out of the desolate pit, out of the miry clay,
and set my feet upon a high cliff, making my footing sure.**

L: The Lord put a new song in my mouth, a song of praise to our God;
many shall see, and stand in awe, and they shall trust the Lord.

**P: Happy are they who put their trust in the Lord!
They do not turn to enemies or to those who follow lies.**

L: Great are the wonders you have done, O Lord my God!
In your plans for us, none can be compared to you!
Oh, that I could make them know and tell them!
But they are more than I can count.

**P: Sacrifice and offering you do not desire;
you have opened my ears: burnt-offering and sin-offering
you have not required.**

L: And so I said, "Here I am; I come.
In the scroll of the book it is written of me;

**P: 'I love to do your will, O my God;
your law is deep within me,'"**

L: I proclaimed righteousness in the great assembly;
I have not restrained my lips, O Lord, you know.

**P: I have not hidden your righteousness in my heart;
I have not spoken of your faithfulness and your deliverance;
I have not concealed your steadfast love and truth
from the great assembly.**

L: You are the Lord; do not withhold your compassion from me;
may your steadfast love and your truth continually keep me safe.

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Anthem

Knowing You

Kendrick

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Scripture Lesson

John 6: 32-35

Pew Bible p. 98- New Testament

Sermon Series
Message

The Great I Ams
"The Bread of Life"

Dr. Steve Starzer

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

***Hymn of Response #501**

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

Affirmation of Faith

The Apostles' Creed

(inside Hymnbook)

Offering

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

Offertory

Break Thou the Bread of Life

William F. Sherman

***The Doxology #44**

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

***Prayer of Dedication**

***Closing Hymn # 502**

Be Thou My Vision

***Benediction**

***Postlude**

Postlude

Henry Purcell

* Those who are able, please stand.

