

# FAIRFIELD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

January 22, 2023

3rd Sunday after Epiphany

## WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

**Prelude**

*When Morning Gilds the Skies*

arr. Lani Smith

**Chiming of the Hour**

**Welcome & Announcements**

**Introit**

*I Will Arise*

arr. Parker/Shaw

**Call to Worship**

Leader: The Lord is my light and my salvation;  
whom shall I fear?

**People: The Lord is the stronghold of my life;  
of whom shall I be afraid?**

Leader: As we behold the beauty of God's temple,  
we see God's face.

**People: God is our shelter and our shade.  
We will sing to the God of our salvation!**

## WE PRAISE GOD TOGETHER

**\*Hymn # 111**

*When Morning Gilds the Skies*

**Prayer of Confession**

Christ, our Messiah, you call us to fish for people, but we are hesitant to leave our boats. We are afraid to let go of the things we hoard, believing they make us secure. We are afraid to put our trust in you, afraid to follow, afraid we will fail.

Forgive us. Transform our fear into faithfulness, and enable us to walk with you, that we may be part of your work in the world. 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 27: 1, 4-9

L: The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom then shall I fear?  
The Lord is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?

**P: One thing I ask of the Lord; one thing I seek:  
that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my  
life; to gaze upon the beauty of the Lord and to seek God  
in the temple.**

L: For the day of trouble God will give me shelter, hide me in the hidden  
places of the sanctuary, and raise me high upon a rock.

**P: Even now my head is lifted up above my enemies who surround  
me. Therefore I will offer sacrifice in the sanctuary, sacrifices  
of rejoicing; I will sing and make music to the Lord.**

L: Hear my voice, O Lord, when I call;  
have mercy on me and answer me.

**P: My heart speaks your message - "Seek my face."  
Your face, O Lord, I will seek.**

L: Hide not your face from me, turn not away for your servant anger.  
Cast me not away - you have been my helper; forsake me not, O  
God of my salvation.

## Time for Children

### Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

**Anthem**

*Go Out in Joy*

Martin

# WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

## Scripture Lesson

John 8: 12-20

Pew Bible p. 101- New Testament

## Sermon Series Message

The Great I Ams  
"Light of the World"

Dr. Steve Starzer

# WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

**\*Hymn of Response #264**

*In the Cross of Christ I Glory*

**Affirmation of Faith**

The Apostles' Creed

(inside Hymnbook)

## Offering

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

**Offertory**

*The Light of the World*

Philip P. Bliss

**\*The Doxology #44**

*Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow*

**\*Prayer of Dedication**

**\*Closing Hymn # 562**

*We've a Story to Tell to the Nations*

**\*Benediction**

**\*Postlude**

*Send Forth, O God, Thy Light and Truth*

arr. Harold DeCou

\* Those who are able, please stand.

