

FAIRFIELD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

January 29, 2023

4th Sunday after Epiphany

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

Prelude

My Faith Has Found a Resting Place

arr. Harold DeCou

Chiming of the Hour

Welcome & Announcements

Introit

The Lord's My Shepherd
Fairfield Ringers

arr. Geschke

Call to Worship

Leader: Blessed:

People: the poor in spirit, those who mourn, the meek.

Leader: We gather to hear who Christ calls blessed;

**People: those who hunger and thirst for righteousness,
the merciful, the pure in heart,
the peacemakers, the persecuted.**

Leader: Blessed.

WE PRAISE GOD TOGETHER

***Hymn # 110**

We Come, O Christ, to You

Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, we fail to do what is right. Instead, we pursue evil and do not speak the truth. Even when we try our best to be faithful, still we turn away from you.

Forgive us, accept us, and redeem us, that we may seek to do what you call good. 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 15

L: Lord, who may dwell in your tabernacle?
Who may abide upon your holy hill?

**P: Those who lead a blameless life and do what is right,
who speak the truth from their heart;
they do not slander with the tongue,
they do no evil to their friends;
they do not cause discredit upon a neighbor.**

L: In their sight the wicked are rejected, but they honor those who fear the Lord.
They have sworn upon their health and do not take back their word.

**P: They do not give their money in hope of gain, nor do they take bribes
against the innocent.
Those who do these things shall never be overthrown.**

Time for Children

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Anthem

Brother James' Air

arr. Jacob

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Scripture Lesson

John 10: 7-10

Pew Bible p. 103- New Testament

**Sermon Series
Message**

The Great I Ams
"Gate of the Sheepfold"

Dr. Steve Starzer

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

***Hymn of Response #453**

Christ Be My Leader

Affirmation of Faith

The Apostles' Creed

(inside Hymnbook)

Offering

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

Offertory

Meditation of Brother James' Air
Fairfield Ringers

arr. Larson

***The Doxology #44**

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

***Prayer of Dedication**

Ordination & Installation of Elders Class 2025

***Closing Hymn # 575**

Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service

***Benediction**

***Postlude**

Fuga in C Major

Dieterich Buxtehude

* Those who are able, please stand.