

FAIRFIELD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

February 12, 2023

6th Sunday after Epiphany

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

Prelude

He Lives Medley

arr. Anthony Burger

Chiming of the Hour

Welcome & Announcements

Introit

We Are Singing

Zulu, arr. Hopson

Call to Worship

Leader: We gather here as the body of Christ,

People: God's servants working together.

Leader: God calls us to worship, to hear the good news and sing our praise,

People: for we are the hands and feet of Jesus here and now.

WE PRAISE GOD TOGETHER

***Hymn # 87**

Come, Christians, Join to Sing

Prayer of Confession

Almighty God, you set before us life and prosperity, but we turn towards death and adversity. We do not listen to your commandments, we bow down to other gods: convenience, self-reliance, greed, bitterness.

Break us of our longing for gods we can see and touch. Turn us back to you, mysterious and mighty God, that we may observe your commandments, and walk in your ways. 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 119: 1-8

L: Happy are they whose way is blameless,
who follow the teaching of the Lord!

**P: Happy are they who observe your decrees
and seek you with all their hearts,**

L: who never do any wrong,
but always walk in your ways.

**P: You laid down your commandments,
that we should fully keep them.**

L: Oh, that my ways were made so direct
that I might keep your statutes!

**P: Then I should not be put to shame,
when I regard all your commandments.**

L: I will thank you with a true heart,
when I have learned your righteous judgments.

**P: I will keep your statutes;
do not utterly forsake me.**

Time for Children

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Anthem *We are Singing, for the Lord is our Light* Zulu, arr. Hopson

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Scripture Lesson

John 14: 1-6

Pew Bible p. 108- New Testament

**Sermon Series
Message**

The Great I Ams
"I Am the Way, the Truth, and the Life" Dr. Steve Starzer

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

***Hymn of Response #90**

Jesus, What a Friend for Sinners!

Affirmation of Faith

The Apostles' Creed

(inside Hymnbook)

Offering

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

Offertory

At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing

arr. Edwin T. Childs

***The Doxology #44**

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

***Prayer of Dedication**

Ordination & Installation of Deacon Class 2025

***Closing Hymn # 96**

O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

***Benediction**

***Postlude**

Thine Is the Glory

arr. Anna Laura Page

* Those who are able, please stand.