

FAIRFIELD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

April 30, 2023

Youth Sunday

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

Prelude

He Leadeth Me

Harold DeCou

Chiming of the Hour

Welcome & Announcements

Introit

Glory

Tuttle

Call to Worship

Leader: God is calling through the burning bush.

People: May we answer!

Leader: God invites us on to holy ground.

People: May we answer!

Leader: God is sending us to be the voice for the voiceless.

People: God is here, let us worship!

WE PRAISE GOD TOGETHER

***Hymn # 649**

Gather Us In

Prayer of Confession

Eternal God, our judge and redeemer, we confess that we have tried to hide from you, for we have done wrong. We have lived for ourselves, and apart from you. We have turned from our neighbors, and refused to bear the burdens of others. We have ignored the pain of the world, and passed by the hungry, the poor, and the oppressed. In your great mercy forgive our sins and free us from selfishness, that we may choose your will and obey your commandments; through Jesus Christ our Savior. *(Silent prayer and reflection)* Amen.

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 8

L: O Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

P: You whose glory is chanted above the heavens out of the mouths of infants and children; you have set up a fortress against your enemies, to silence the foe and avenger.

L: When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars you have set in their courses,

P: What are mere mortals that you should be mindful of them, human beings that you should care for them?

L: Yet you have made them little less than divine; with glory and honor you crown them.

P: You have made them rule over the works of your hands; you have put all things under their feet:

L: All flocks and cattle, even the wild beasts of the field,

P: the birds of the air, the fish of the sea, and whatever passes along the paths of the sea.

All: O LORD our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

Children's Message

Zoe Marker

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Anthem

We Walked Down the Road

Kruetz

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Skit "Called Back to Egypt" by Cara Walter

Scripture Lesson

Exodus 3: 1-12

Pew Bible p. 50 - Old Testament

Message

"Cultivate Your Curiosity"

Meredith Atkinson

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

***Hymn of Response #131**

Surely the Presence

Affirmation of Faith

The Apostles' Creed

(inside Hymnbook)

Offering

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

Offertory

Adagio

W. A. Mozart, arr. Grant

***The Doxology #44**

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

***Prayer of Dedication**

***Closing Hymn #559**

Here I Am, Lord

***Benediction**

***Postlude**

Fackeltanz

Anonymous

* Those who are able, please stand.