

FAIRFIELD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

May 7, 2023

5th Sunday of Easter

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

Prelude

Faith of Our Fathers

arr. David Paxton

Chiming of the Hour

Welcome & Announcements

Introit

We Bring the Sacrifice of Praise

Dearman

Call to Worship

Leader: We come together as the church;

People: not a building of wood or stone, but a spiritual house.

Leader: We will be the living stones that should praise
even when others are silent.

People: God redeems us, joins us together, and builds up up.

WE PRAISE GOD TOGETHER

***Hymn # 354**

Just As I Am

Woodworth

Prayer of Confession

Christ, our way, our truth, our life, you have shown us the way, so clearly and fully. You have not simply told us how to live, you have shown us. But we still don't get it. We do not believe all you have said to us; we do not trust the way you have shown us.

Help us, O God. Forgive us. Open our ears to your truth, open our eyes to your way, and lead us into new life. (*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 31: 1-5, 15-16

L: In you, O Lord, have I taken refuge;
let me never be put to shame;
deliver me in your righteousness.

P: Incline your ear to me; make haste to deliver me.

L: Be my strong rock, a castle to keep me safe,
for you are my crag and my stronghold;
for the sake of your name, lead me and guide me.

**P: Take me out of the net that they have secretly set for me,
for you are my tower of strength.**

L: Into your hands I commend my spirit,
for you have redeemed me,
O Lord, O God of truth.

**P: My times are in your hand;
rescue me from the hand of my enemies,
and from those who persecute me.**

L: Make your face to shine upon your servant,
and in your loving-kindness save me.

Time for Children

Donna Hohman

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Anthem

Come to the Table of the Lord

Liebergen

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Scripture Lesson

Mark 9: 21-24

Pew Bible p. 45- New Testament

**Sermon Series
Message**

Doubting our Doubts
"Faith is a Gift"

Dr. Steve Starzer

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

***Hymn #413** *When Our Confidence Is Shaken* CWM Rhondda

Offering

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

Offertory *Holy Gifts We Offer* James Southbridge

***The Doxology #44** *Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow*

***Prayer of Dedication**

The Lord's Supper (insert)

***Closing Hymn #530** *Faith of Our Fathers* St. Catherine

***Benediction**

***Postlude** *Strong in the Faith* Edward Broughton

* Those who are able, please stand.