

# FAIRFIELD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

May 21, 2023

7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

## WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

**Prelude**

*Love Lifted Me*

Howard E. Smith

**Chiming of the Hour**

**Welcome & Announcements**

**Introit**

*Morning Has Broken*  
Fairfield Ringers

arr. Tucker

**Call to Worship**

Leader: We may not know the time or the place,

**People: but we know that God is restoring the world.**

Leader: We may not see the risen Christ before us,

**People: but we know his spirit rests on us.**

Leader: We may not know what God is doing next,

**People: but we come together in faith, excited to discover it!**

## WE PRAISE GOD TOGETHER

**\*Hymn # 348**

*Softly and Tenderly*

Thompson

**Prayer of Confession**

Christ our Savior, as you ascended, you left the work to us. You called us to keep the movement going, to witness to the ends of the earth, to pray, to heal, to glorify you through our thoughts, words, and deeds, to show the world a glimpse of the goodness you have given us. We have fallen short of this call. We have hidden ourselves in fear, sought our own comfort, and resigned ourselves to the status quo.

Forgive us, and strengthen us to do your will, that we may be signs of your coming reign. (*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*

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## Psalter Reading

Psalm 93

L: You, O Lord, are Sovereign; you have put on splendid apparel;  
you, O Lord, have put on your apparel and girded yourself with strength.

**P: You have made the whole world so sure that it cannot be moved;**

L: ever since the world began, your throne has been established;  
you are from everlasting.

**P: The waters have lifted up, O Lord, the waters have lifted up their  
voice; the waters have lifted up their pounding waves.**

L: Mightier than the sound of many waters, mightier than the breakers of the  
sea, mightier is the Lord who dwells on high.

**P: Your testimonies are very sure, and holiness adorns your house, O  
Lord, forever and forevermore.**

## Children's Message

Vicky Beamer

## Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

## Anthem

*High on the Rock*

Mengal

## WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

## Scripture Lesson

Matthew 14: 28-31

Pew Bible p. 16 - New Testament

## Sermon Series Message

Doubting our Doubts  
"That Sinking Feeling"

Dr. Steve Starzer

## WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

**\*Hymn of Response #345** *Jesus Calls Us o'er the Tumult* Galilee

**\*Affirmation of Faith** The Apostles' Creed (inside Hymnbook)

### Offering

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

**Offertory** *Everything to God in Prayer* arr. Mallory  
Fairfield Ringers

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

### \*Prayer of Dedication

**\*Closing Hymn #344** *I Have Decided to Follow Jesus* Assam

### \*Benediction

**\*Postlude** *Hornpipe* Samuel Wesley

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\* Those who are able, please stand.