

# FAIRFIELD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

January 14, 2024

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Epiphany

## WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

**Prelude**

*Follow On*

arr. Harold DeCou

**Chiming of the Hour**

**Welcome & Announcements**

**Introit**

*The Lord is My Light*

(From the Taize Community)

**Call to Worship**

L: The boy Samuel heard God's voice in the night.

**P: We come listening for God's voice.**

L: God knew us before we knew ourselves.

**P: We come listening for God's voice.**

L: Our minds, bodies, and souls belong to God.

**P: We come listening for God's voice.**

L: We come to this place to listen and follow.

**P: Let us worship God!**

## WE PRAISE GOD TOGETHER

**\*Hymn # 502**

*Be Thou My Vision*

Slane

**Prayer of Confession**

Great God, today we meet your mystery in the form of Jesus Christ. We believe you, God, and we believe Jesus to be the Messiah; but even when we do not believe, when we are distracted and unaware, we know that Christ calls us still.

Help us to recognize your voice among us and give us the strength to go where we are called, that we may learn, O God, what it means to follow with open hearts. In the name of Christ, we pray. *(Silent prayer and reflection)* Amen.

## Words of Assurance

L: Friends, in Jesus Christ our sins are forgiven!

**P: Thanks be to God!**

\*Gloria Patri #734

*"Glory Be to the Father"*

Greatorex

## Psalter Reading

Psalm 139: 1-6, 13-18

L: Lord, you have searched me out and known me; you know my sitting down and my rising up; you discern my thoughts from afar.

**P: You trace my journeys and my resting places and are acquainted with all my ways.**

L: Indeed, there is not a word on my lips, but you, O Lord, know it altogether.

**P: You press upon me behind and before and lay your hand upon me.**

L: Such knowledge is too wonderful for me; it is so high that I cannot attain to it.

**P: For you yourself created my inmost parts; you knit me together in my mother's womb.**

L: I will thank you because I am marvelously made; your works are wonderful, and I know it well.

**P: My body was not hidden from you, while I was being made in secret and woven in the depths of the earth.**

L: Your eyes beheld my limbs, yet unfinished in the womb; all of them were written in your book; they were fashioned day by day, when as yet there was none of them.

**P: How deep I find your thoughts, O God! How great is the sum of them!**

L: If I were to count them, they would be more in number than the sand; to count them all, my life span would need to be like yours.

## Children's Message

Celeste Underdown

## Anthem

*The Lord is My Light*

Carter

# WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

## Scripture Lesson

John 1: 43-51

Pew Bible p. 92- New Testament

## Message

"Hearing God's Call"

Dr. Steve Starzer

# WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

\*Hymn #480

*Open My Eyes, That I May See*

\*Affirmation of Faith

The Apostles' Creed

(inside Hymnbook)

## Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

## Offering

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

## Offertory

*"Come, Follow Me," Said Christ, the Lord* arr. Alexander Wagner

\*The Doxology #44

*Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow*

\* Prayer of Dedication

\*Closing Hymn #466

*Take My Life and Let It Be*

Hendon

\*Benediction

\*Postlude

*Come and See!*

arr. James Denton

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\* Those who are able, please stand.