

# FAIRFIELD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

January 21, 2024

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Epiphany

## WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

**Prelude**

*Jesus Calls Us*

arr. Harold DeCou

**Chiming of the Hour**

**Welcome & Announcements**

**Introit**

*Follow Me*

Carter

**Call to Worship**

L: God is our rock and salvation,

**P: We wait to hear from God; our souls wait.**

L: We depend on God alone;

**P: we release what will pass away  
and rest in God's enduring mercy.**

L: Though God calls us down difficult paths,

**P: we answer, relying on God's help  
for God keeps calling us to the work.**

L: Let us worship God!

## WE PRAISE GOD TOGETHER

**\*Hymn # 569**

*God of Grace and God of Glory*

CWM Rhondda

**Prayer of Confession**

Great God, Jesus awakened the disciples to a new life-changing purpose that caused them to drop it all and follow him. You call us here from our everyday work in this very busy world. Have we dropped it all to follow you? Awaken us, we pray. Show us how to leave everything behind and with our lives to proclaim the good news - your kingdom is drawing near. Make us into vessels that carry your message of love, that we might, with others, turn around, see, and believe. In the name of Jesus, we pray. 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"*

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## Psalter Reading

Psalm 62: 3-12

L: How long will you assail me to crush me, all of you together, as if you were a leaning fence, a toppling wall?

**P: They seek only to bring me down from my place of honor; lies are their chief delight.**

L: They bless with their lips, but in their hearts they curse.

**P: For God alone my soul in silence waits; truly, my hope is in God.**

L: God alone is my rock and my salvation, my stronghold, so that I shall not be shaken.

**P: In God is my safety and my honor; God is my strong rock and my refuge.**

L: Put your trust in God always, O people, pour out your hearts before God, who is our refuge.

**P: Those of high degree are but a fleeting breath, even those of low estate cannot be trusted.**

L: On the scales they are lighter than a breath, all of them together.

**P: Put no trust in extortion; in robbery take no empty pride; though wealth increase, set not your heart upon it.**

L: God has spoken once, twice have I heard it, that power belongs to God.

**P: Steadfast love is yours, O Lord, for you repay all people according to their deeds.**

## Children's Message

Grayson Palmore

Anthem

*A Jubilant Song*

Pote

## WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

### Scripture Lesson

Mark 1: 14-20

Pew Bible p. 35- New Testament

Message

“Zebedee”

Dr. Steve Starzer

Installation of Elder, Class of 2026

## WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

\*Hymn #411                      *How Firm a Foundation*

\*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                      *Now I Belong to Jesus*                      arr. Steward Landon

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

\* Prayer of Dedication

\*Closing Hymn #458              *O Jesus, I Have Promised*                      Angel’s Story

\*Benediction

\*Postlude                      *Fantasia on “Duke Street”*                      arr. David Paxton

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\* Those who are able, please stand.