

# FAIRFIELD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

January 28, 2024

4<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Epiphany

## WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

**Prelude**

*He Shall Feed His Flock*

G. F. Handel/arr. L. Grant

**Chiming of the Hour**

**Welcome & Announcements**

**Introit**

*Follow The Star*

JOY Choir

**Call to Worship**

L: With our whole hearts, we give God thanks.

**P: Great are the works of the Lord!**

L: We ascribe honor and majesty to God.

**P: God's righteousness endures forever.**

L: The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom.

**P: Let us worship God!**

## WE PRAISE GOD TOGETHER

**\*Hymn # 23**

*All Creatures of Our God and King*

Lasst Uns Erfreuen

**Prayer of Confession**

Great God, we know that you are our God and that we are mere mortals, but self-righteousness still consumes us, arrogance still guides our decisions, and we become isolated and alone. Bring us back to rest in your sovereign love, encourage us in relationship, and guide us to live in the community of faith, that we might experience your love building us up, enabling us to do the work to which you call us. 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!**

**Psalter Reading**

Psalm 111

L: Hallelujah! I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart, in the assembly of the upright, in the congregation.

**P: Great are the deeds of the Lord! They are studied by all who delight in them.**

L: Full of majesty and splendor is the work of the Lord, whose righteousness endures forever.

**P: Gracious and full of compassion is the Lord, whose marvelous works are to be remembered.**

L: The Lord gives food to the God-fearing, ever mindful of the covenant.

**P: The Lord has shown the chosen people works of power in giving them the lands of the nations.**

L: The hands of the Lord work faithfulness and justice; all the commandments of the Lord are sure.

**P: They stand fast forever and ever, because they are done in truth and equity.**

L: The Lord sent redemption to the chosen people, commanding the covenant forever; holy and awesome is the name of the Lord.

**P: The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom; those who act accordingly have a good understanding; the praise of the Lord endures forever.**

**Children's Message**

Sarah Dobson

**Anthem**

*O, Master Let Me Walk with Thee*

arr. Martin

**WE HEAR GOD'S WORD**

**Scripture Lesson**

I Corinthians 8: 1-13

Pew Bible p. 171- New Testament

**Message**

"Meatless Meals"

Dr. Steve Starzer

**Installation of Deacons, Class of 2026**

## WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

**\*Hymn #106**                      *All Hail the Power of Jesus Name!*                      Coronation

**\*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**                      *For the Fruit of All Creation*                      arr. Frank Stoldt

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

#### **\* Prayer of Dedication**

**\*Closing Hymn #502**                      *Be Thou My Vision*                      Slane

#### **\*Benediction**

**\*Postlude**                      *Postlude*                      Henry Purcell

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\* Those who are able, please stand.