

# FAIRFIELD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

February 4, 2024

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

## WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

**Prelude**

*Préambule*

Louis Vierne

**Chiming of the Hour**

**Welcome & Announcements**

**Introit**

*Lord, We Glorify You*

Mengel

**Call to Worship**

L: God gathers us together in this place.

**P: Let us sing praise to the Lord.**

L: God heals the brokenhearted and binds up our wounds.

**P: Let us sing praise to the Lord.**

L: God lifts the downtrodden and casts out wickedness.

**P: Let us sing praise to the Lord.**

L: We sing to God with thanksgiving.

**P: Let us worship God!**

## WE PRAISE GOD TOGETHER

**\*Hymn # 661**

*All People That on Earth Do Dwell*

Old 100th

**Unison Prayer of Confession**

Restoring God, teach us to steal away and pray. We give thanks that you continue to heal. You continue to cast out those things we ought not have in us. Help us to perceive what you are doing among us, that we might learn your voice among the many that call for our loyalty and be better equipped to do the work you have for us. Restore us to community and show us how to live in gratitude, freed from the bondage of sin. In the name of Jesus, 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"*

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## Psalter Reading

Psalm 147: 1-11, 20

L: Hallelujah! How good it is to sing praises to our God! How pleasant it is to honor God with praise!

**P: The Lord rebuilds Jerusalem, and gathers the exiles of Israel.**

L: The Lord heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds.

**P: The Lord counts the number of the stars and calls them all by their names.**

L: Great is our Lord and mighty in power; there is no limit to God's wisdom.

**P: The Lord lifts up the lowly, but casts the wicked to the ground.**

L: Sing to the Lord with thanksgiving; make music upon the harp to our God,

**P: who covers the heavens with clouds and prepares rain for the earth, making grass to grow upon the mountains.**

L: God provides food for the cattle and for the young ravens when they cry.

**P: God is not impressed by the might of a horse, and has no pleasure in the speed of the runner,**

L: but finds pleasure in those who fear the Lord, in those who await God's steadfast love.

**All: The Lord has not done so to any other nation; they do not know God's judgments. Hallelujah!**

## Children's Message

Grayson Palmore

## Anthem

*Break the Bread*

Sleeth

## WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

### Scripture Lesson

I Corinthians 9: 16-23

Pew Bible p. 171 -New Testament

### Message

"Goal Setting"

Dr. Steve Starzer

# WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

**\*Hymn #96**

*O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing*

Azmon

## **Offering**

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

**Offertory**

*O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee*

arr. Norman Johnson

**\*The Doxology #44**

*Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow*

**\* Prayer of Dedication**

## **The Lord's Supper**

### **The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving**

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

It is a right and good and joyful thing, always and everywhere...

...in gratitude, we praise you, joining the everlasting chorus of heaven and earth:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

### **Words of Institution**

#### **Distribution of the Bread and Cup**

*In passing the bread, those who wish may say, "The body of Christ, broken for you." In passing the cup, you may say, "The blood of Christ, shed for you."*

### **Closing Prayer and The Lord's Prayer**

**\*Closing Hymn #592**

*Lord, You Give the Great Commission*

**\*Benediction**

**\*Postlude**

*Sing Praise to God*

arr. Edward Broughton