

FAIRFIELD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

March 31, 2024

Resurrection of the Lord/Easter

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

Prelude *Easter Fanfare and Chorale* Thomas Chesterton

Chiming of the Hour

Introit *Christ the Lord is Risen Today* arr. Smoke
Fairfield Ringers

Welcome & Announcements

Introit *This is the Day* JOY Choir

Call to Worship

Leader: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

People: Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

Leader: God has answered us!

People: God has come to earth to become our salvation!

Leader: This is the day the Lord has made:

People: let us rejoice and be glad! Alleluia!

WE PRAISE GOD TOGETHER

*Hymn # 295

Jesus Christ is Risen Today

Prayer of Confession

Resurrected Christ, there is nothing we can do to deserve the grace you give us. There is no way we can earn your love, there is no way we can be worthy of your forgiveness. And yet you shower these mercies on us. You have taken away the sting of death, meet us where we are, in our doubt and fear, in our regrets and shame, in our delight and awe. Meet us here in this place, and call us once again to trust you. Amen. (*Silent prayer and reflection*)

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"

Psalter Reading (insert)

Psalm 118: 1-2, 14-24

Children's Message

Rev. Mike Watson

Anthem

In Christ Alone

Getty/Townend, arr. Angerman

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Scripture Lesson

Luke 24: 13-35

Pew Bible p. 90 - New Testament

Sermon Series

Meeting Jesus at the Table

Message

"Revived by the Breaking of Bread"

Dr. Steve Starzer

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

Reception of New Member

Hymn of Response #298

The Day of Resurrection

***Affirmation of Faith**

adapted from the Confession of 1967

L: Christ is Risen

P: He is Risen indeed.

L: Christ is Risen!

P: He is Risen indeed!

L: Christ is Risen!!

P: He is Risen indeed!!

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Offering

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

Offertory

Christ Arose
Fairfield Ringers

Lowery, arr. Dobrinski

***The Doxology #44**

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

***Prayer of Dedication**

***Closing Hymn # 287**

Lift High the Cross

***Benediction**

***Postlude**

"Toccata" from Symphony 5

Charles Marie Widor

* Those who are able, please stand.