FAIRFIELD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

April 7, 2024

2nd Sunday of Easter

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

Prelude

Chiming of the Hour

Welcome & Announcements

Introit Because He Lives Gaither

Call to Worship

L: Christ is risen!

P: Christ is risen, indeed!

L: As Resurrection People, let us rejoice and be glad, for God is good...

P: All the time. And all the time...

L: God is good! Let us worship the risen Lord.

WE PRAISE GOD TOGETHER

***Hymn** # 118

Lord of the Dance

Call to Confession

Adapted from Re: Worship

- L: With such good news as Easter brings us, we naturally look inward and find we need mercy and grace in the love of the risen Lord. With confidence in God's awesome love and amazing grace, we pray this prayer of confession.
- C: Loving God, we confess that at times we do not share in the joy of the resurrection but are caught in the worries of the world. We confess that we do not always live in the spirit of new life but remain discontent, grumbling, and anxious. Forgive us for not sharing fully in resurrection faith. Forgive us when we find it more comfortable to worry and complain than to risk the joy and encouragement of new life in Christ. Call us back to Your ways., O God, to seek faith, hope and love that brings reconciliation, restoration, and peace. In the name of the Risen Christ, we pray. Amen.

Words of Assurance

L: Christ is Risen! The stone is rolled away, the tomb found empty. Mary calls out, "I have seen the Lord!" We have seen Christ, too, in every helping hand, in every heartfelt gift, in every choice to restore justice and peace in this world. We are called to this new life, a life of forgiveness and reconciliation. You are forgiven; accept your forgiveness and know that God loves you and desires great joy for your life. Walk forward on this journey of faith, knowing your brothers and sisters are with you. Amen.

*Gloria Patri #734

"Glory Be to the Father"

Greatorex

Psalter Reading

Psalm 133

L: How good and how pleasant it is, when kindred live together in unity!

P: It is like fine oil upon the head, flowing down upon the beard, upon the beard of Aaron, flowing down upon the collar of his robe.

All: It is like the dew of Hermon flowing down upon the hills of Zion. For there the Lord has commanded the blessing: life forevermore.

Children's Message

Anne Young

Anthem

I'll Rise Again

Holm

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Scripture Lesson

1 Corinthians ___: 3b -4, 14, 16, 17b

Pew Bible p. 176 - New Testament

1 Corinthians 13:13 Pew Bible p. 175 - New Testament

Message

The How, What, and Why of Resurrection Faith

(Faith, Hope, Love) Rev. Keith Curran

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

*Hymn #298

The Day of Resurrection!

Lancashire

Offering

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

- *The Doxology #44 Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow
- * Prayer of Dedication

The Lord's Supper

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.

... Holy, holy, Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is the one 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 #302

He Lives

Ackley

- *Benediction
- *Postlude