

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.

Offertory

Hallelujah

Cohen

***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, 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**