

FAIRFIELD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

January 12, 2024

Baptism of the Lord

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

Prelude

My Jesus, I Love Thee

arr. Harold DeCou

Chiming of the Hour

Welcome & Announcements

Introit

For He Alone is Worthy

Call to Worship

L: Ascribe to the Lord, O heavenly beings; ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.

P: Ascribe to the Lord the glory of God's name; worship the Lord in holy spender.

L: The voice of the Lord is over the waters; the voice of the Lord is full of majesty.

P: May the Lord give strength to God's people! May the Lord bless the people with peace.

L: Let us worship God!

WE PRAISE GOD TOGETHER

***Hymn # 603**

In Christ There Is No East or West

St. Peter

Unison Prayer of Confession

You have given Christ as a covenant to the nations, O God, yet your people continue to live at war. Your prophets proclaim justice and peace, yet we dwell amid hostility and oppression. You judge your people with fairness; we implore you to have mercy upon us. Give sight to eyes that are blind to your truth. Enlighten our darkness, that we may behold you even in the midst of our enemies. Free us from seeking your own grandeur, so that in humility we may live at peace with your people. (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 29

L: Ascribe to the Lord, you gods, ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.

P: Ascribe to the Lord the glory due God's name; worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness.

L: The voice of the Lord is upon the waters, the God of glory thunders; the Lord is upon the mighty waters.

P: The voice of the Lord is a powerful voice; the voice of the Lord is a voice of splendor.

L: The voice of the Lord breaks the cedar trees; the Lord breaks the cedars of Lebanon;

P: The Lord makes Lebanon skip like a calf, and Mount Hermon like a young wild ox.

L: The voice of the Lord bursts forth in lightning flashes.

P: The voice of the Lord shakes the wilderness; the Lord shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.

L: The voice of the Lord makes the oak trees writhe and strips the forest bare. And in the temple of the Lord all are crying, "Glory!"

P: The Lord sits enthroned above the floods; the Lord sits enthroned as sovereign forevermore.

All: O Lord, give strength to your people; give them, O Lord, the blessings of peace.

Anthem

In the Bleak Midwinter

Holst/Rosetti

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Scripture Lesson

I John 4: 19-21

Pew Bible p. 2542 New Testament

Sermon Series

Celebrating our Common Roots

Message

"Love Whom!?"

Dr. Steve Starzer

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

***Hymn # 544** *The Church's One Foundation* Aurelia

***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 Adagio from the Oboe Concerto in D Melchior Vulpius, arr. Wolff

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

*** Prayer of Dedication**

***Closing Hymn #393** *Blest Be the Tie That Binds* Dennis

***Benediction**

***Postlude** *Voluntary 1* Eugene Thayer

* Those who are able, please stand.