FAIRFIELD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

January 19, 2025

2nd Sunday after Epiphany

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

Prelude

Great is Thy Faithfulness

arr. Douglas E. Wagner

Chiming of the Hour

Welcome & Announcements

Introit

We'll Give Him All the Glory

Call to Worship

- L: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
- P: And also with you.
- L: As many of you as were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ,
- P: There is one body and one Spirit, just as we were called to the one hope of our calling. Let us worship God.

WE PRAISE GOD TOGETHER

***Hymn** # 569 God of Grace and God of Glory

CWM Rhondda

Unison Prayer of Confession

Merciful and loving God, you have called us to be your people and claimed us for the service of Jesus Christ. We confess that we have not lived up to our calling to proclaim the good news in word and deed. We are quick to speak when we ought to listen and remain silent when it is time to speak. We put too much faith in our own actions and fail to trust the strength of your Spirit. O God, forgive our foolish and sinful ways. Strengthen us anew to follow Christ's way in the world. By your Holy Spirit, give us the grace we need to be faithful disciples and fulfill our common calling; through Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior. (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"	Greatorex

Psalter Reading

Psalm 147

- L: Praise the Lord! How good it is to sing praises to our God; for he is gracious, and a song of praise is fitting.
- P: The Lord builds up Jerusalem; he gathers the outcasts of Israel.
- L: He heals the brokenhearted, and binds up their wounds.
- P: He determines the number of the stars; he gives to all of them their names.
- L: Great is our Lord, and abundant in power; his understanding is beyond measure.
- P: The Lord lifts up the downtrodden; he casts the wicked to the ground.
- L: Sing to the Lord with thanksgiving; make melody to our God on the lyre.
- P: He covers the heavens with clouds, prepares rain for the earth, makes grass grow on the hills.
- L: He gives to the animals their food, and to the young ravens when they cry.
- P: His delight is not in the strength of the horse, nor his pleasure in the speed of a runner;
- L: but the Lord takes pleasure in those who fear him, in those who hope in his steadfast love.

Anthem	Halle, Halle, Halle	arr. Hobson
	WE HEAR GOD'S W	ORD
Scripture Lesson	Deuteronomy 32: 1-7	Pew Bible p. 187 Old Testament
Sermon Series Message	Celebrating our Common "God's Faith in Us"	Roots Rev. Mike Watson

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

Ordination & Installation of Deacons (insert)

Faithfulness

*Affirmation of Faith From "A Brief Statement of Faith PC (USA) In life and in death we belong to God. Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, we trust in one triune God, the Holy One of Israel, whom alone we worship and serve. With believers in every time and place, we rejoice that nothing in life or in death can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Offering

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

Offertory	Lied	Louis Vierne		
*The Doxology #44	Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow			
* Prayer of Dedication				
*Closing Hymn #710	The Trees of the Field			
*Benediction				
*Postlude	Ye Servants of God	arr. Harold DeCou		

* Those who are able, please stand.