

# FAIRFIELD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

January 26, 2025

3rd Sunday after Epiphany

## WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

**Prelude**

*I Have Decided*

Michael Card

**Chiming of the Hour**

**Welcome & Announcements**

**Introit**

*O Come Let Us Adore Him*

**Call to Worship**

L: We praise you, God, for the diversity of your body,

**P: By God's Spirit, we are one.**

L: From diverse backgrounds and diverse places,

**P: by God's Spirit, we are one.**

L: From diverse cultures and diverse generations,

**P: by God's Spirit, we are one.**

L: From diverse questions and diverse dreams,

**P: by God's Spirit, we are one.**

L: We celebrate our diversity. We celebrate our unity.

**P: By God's Spirit, we are one. Hallelujah!**

## WE PRAISE GOD TOGETHER

**\*Hymn # 474**

*I Surrender All*

Surrender

**Responsive Prayer of Confession**

L: Lord Jesus Christ, you are always arriving in our world. You are always appearing in our midst. You are always making your ways and your will known among your people.

**P: Forgive us for remaining distracted and dissatisfied. Forgive us for filling our lives with clutter and noise. Forgive us for failing to heed your call.**

L: Help us in this season to remain alert and attentive,

**P: that we might not miss your invitations for and among us. (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 19

L: The heavens declare the glory of God, and the sky proclaims its maker's handiwork.

**P: One day tells its tale to another, and one night imparts knowledge to another.**

L: Although they have no words or language, and their voices are not heard,

**P: their sound has gone out into all lands, and their message to the ends of the world, where God has pitched a tent for the sun.**

L: It comes forth like a bridegroom out of his chamber; it rejoices like a champion to run its course.

**P: It goes forth from the uttermost edge of the heavens and runs about to the end of it again; nothing is hidden from its burning heat.**

L: The teaching of the Lord is perfect and revives the soul; the testimony of the Lord is sure and gives wisdom to the simple.

**P: The statutes of the Lord are just and rejoice the heart; the commandment of the Lord is clear and gives light to the eyes.**

L: The fear of the Lord is clean and endures forever; the judgments of the Lord are true and righteous altogether.

**P: More to be desired are they than gold more than much fine gold, sweeter far than honey, than honey in the comb.**

L: By them also is your servant enlightened, and in keeping them there is great reward.

**P: Who can detect one's own offenses? Cleanse me from my secret faults.**

L: Above all, keep your servant from presumptuous sins; let them not get dominion over me; then shall I be whole and sound, and innocent of a great offense.

**P: Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in your sight, O Lord, my strength and my redeemer.**

**Anthem**

*Praise We Sing to Thee...*

arr. Luvaas

## **WE HEAR GOD'S WORD**

**Scripture Lesson**                      Deuteronomy 11: 26-28 Pew Bible p. 168 Old Testament

**Sermon Series**                      Celebrating our Common Roots

**Message**                                      "Human Choice"                                      Dr. Steve Starzer

## **WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD**

**Ordination & Installation of Elders** (insert)

**\*Hymn # 559**                                      *Here I Am, Lord*

**Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer**

**Offering**

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

**Offertory**                                      *Follow On*                                      arr. Harold DeCou

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

**\* Prayer of Dedication**

**\*Closing Hymn #466**                      *Take My Life and Let It Be*                                      Hendon

**\*Benediction**

**\*Postlude**                                      *Blessing and Honor*                                      Carl Simons

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\* Those who are able, please stand.