

FAIRFIELD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

February 2, 2025

Transfiguration of the Lord

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

Prelude

For Everyone Born

Brian Mann

Chiming of the Hour

Welcome & Announcements

Introit

Open Our Eyes

Call

Call to Worship

L: We are called to bring a new understanding of God: that God so loves the world.

P: We are the salt of the Earth.

L: We are called to bring a new hope in God: that God gives us new life.

P: We are the light of the world.

L: We are called to follow the commandments and the law.

P: The Law of God is to love God and to love one another.

L: Come, let us be the salt of the earth, the light of the world.

P: Come, let us love one another with the love of God.

**All: Let us join together in our love of God to worship and follow Jesus.
Amen.**

WE PRAISE GOD TOGETHER

Hymn # 604

Great God, as We Are Gathering

Morning Song

Unison Prayer of Confession

God, you placed me in the world to be its salt. I have been afraid of committing myself, afraid of being stained by the world, and my salt sometimes dissolves as if in water. Forgive me, Jesus. God, you placed me in the world to be its light. I was afraid and I did not want to know other people's struggles, so my light

fades away at times. Forgive me, Jesus. God, you placed me in the world to live in the community. You taught me to love, to share in life, to struggle for bread and justice, your truth fills my life. So be it, Jesus. In your precious name we pray. (*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 71: 1-6

L: In you, O Lord, have I taken refuge; let me never be put to shame.

P: **In your righteousness, deliver me and set me free; incline your ear to me and save me.**

L: Be my strong rock, a castle to keep me safe; you are my crag and my stronghold.

P: **Deliver me, my God, from the hand of the wicked, from the clutches of the evildoer and the oppressor.**

L: For you are my hope, O Lord God, my confidence since I was young.

P: **I have been sustained by you ever since I was born; from my mother's womb you have been my strength; my praise shall be always of you.**

Anthem

How Deep the Father's Love For Us

Shackley

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Scripture Lesson

Leviticus 19: 33-34 Pew Bible p. 107 Old Testament

**Sermon Series
Message**

Celebrating Our Common Roots
"Loving Neighbor"

Dr. Steve Starzer

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

***Hymn # 603**

In Christ There Is No East or West

St. Peter

Offering

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

Offertory *O God of Every Nation* arr. Edwin T. Childs

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

***Prayer of Dedication**

The Lord's Supper

The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving & The Lord's Prayer

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.

It is a right and joyful thing to offer to offer thanks to you, O God, the source of creation...

...Through Christ and in the power of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor are yours, Amen.

***Closing Hymn #598** *Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken* Austrian Hymn

***Benediction**

***Postlude** *Prelude and Fugue in G Minor* attrib. J. S. Bach

* Those who are able, please stand.