

# FAIRFIELD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

February 9, 2025

5th Sunday after Epiphany

## WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

**Prelude**

*And Can It Be?*

arr. Harold DeCou

**Chiming of the Hour**

**Welcome & Announcements**

**Introit**

*Open Our Eyes*

**Call to Worship**

(from Isaiah 40)

L: Have we not known? Have we not heard?

**P: Has it not been told to us since the beginning?**

L: Those who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength;

**P: They shall mount up with wings like eagles;**

L: They shall run and not be weary;

**P: They shall walk and not faint. Let us worship God.**

## WE PRAISE GOD TOGETHER

**\*Hymn # 59**

*Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee*

Hymns to Joy

**Call to Confession**

Holy God, you see into each of us and know us fully as children in need of your constant care. We confess that we have neither heard your word nor followed your will. We have failed our neighbors, families, friends, and ourselves. Give us ears to hear your wisdom. Lead us into honesty and faith so that we may begin again with renewed strength. In the name of the risen Christ we pray, *(silent prayers of confession)* 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"*

Greatorrex

## Psalter Reading

Psalm 111

- L: Praise the Lord! I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart, in the company of the upright, in the congregation.
- P: Great are the works of the Lord, studied by all who delight in them.**
- L: Full of honor and majesty is his work, and his righteousness endures forever.
- P: He has gained renown by his wonderful deeds; the Lord is gracious and merciful.**
- L: He provides food for those who fear him; he is ever mindful of his covenant.
- P: He has shown his people the power of his works, in giving them the heritage of the nations.**
- L: The works of his hands are faithful and just; all his precepts are trustworthy.
- P: They are established forever and ever, to be performed with faithfulness and uprightness.**
- L: He sent redemption to his people; he has commanded his covenant forever. Holy and awesome is his name.
- P: The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom; all those who practice it have a good understanding. His praise endures forever.**

**Anthem**

*Hem of Your Robe*

Choplin

## WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

**Scripture Lesson**

Isaiah 44: 21-26

Pew Bible p. 674 Old Testament

**Sermon Series**

Celebrating our Common Roots

**Message**

"Always Welcomed Home"

Rev. Mike Watson

## WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

**\*Hymn # 61**

*There's a Wideness in God's Mercy*

Wellesley

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

**Offering**

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

**Offertory**                      *There's a Wideness in God's Mercy*      arr. Glenn Medlock

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

**\* Prayer of Dedication**

**\*Closing Hymn #424**              *How Can I Keep from Singing?*                      Endless Song

**\*Benediction**

**\*Postlude**                      *Fantasia on "Praise Him! Praise Him!"*      arr. Janelle A. Clark

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\* Those who are able, please stand.