

# FAIRFIELD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

May 4, 2025

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter

## WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

**Prelude**

*I Know That My Redeemer Liveth*

Handel, arr. Johnson

**Chiming of the Hour**

**Welcome & Announcements**

**Minute for Mission**

**Introit**

*Christ is Risen! Shout Hosanna!*

Wren

**Call to Worship**

Psalm 16

**L:** I say to the Lord, "You are my Lord; I have no good apart from you."

**P:** **I bless the Lord who gives me counsel; in the night also my heart instructs me.**

**L:** Therefore my heart is glad, and my soul rejoices; my body also rests secure.

**P:** **You show me the path of life. In your presence there is fullness of joy.**

**L:** Let us worship God!

## WE PRAISE GOD TOGETHER

**\*Hymn # 68**

*Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

Nettleton

**Unison Prayer of Confession**

"By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another." We are not always that willing to love one another, especially when others have wronged us for whatever reasons. We hold grudges rather than confront our aggressors. We talk about them rather than to them. As Judas betrayed Jesus we continue to deceive the risen Christ. As we partake of the Lord's Supper the table is not yet spread with good will. Forgive our reluctance to humble ourselves and wash us anew with the water of new life. *(Silent prayers of confession)* Amen.

## Words of Assurance

L: Friends, in Jesus Christ our sins are forgiven!

**P: Thanks be to God!**

**\*Gloria Patri #733**

*"Glory Be to the Father"*

Meineke

## Psalter Reading

Psalms 116: 1-2, 12-19

L: I love the Lord, who has heard my voice, and listened to my supplication.

**P: for the Lord has given ear to me whenever I called.**

L: How can I repay the Lord for all the good things God has done for me?

**P: I will lift the cup of salvation and call on the name of the Lord.**

L: I will fulfill my vows to the Lord in the presence of all God's people.

**P: Precious in your sight, O Lord, is the death of your servants.**

L: O Lord, truly I am your servant; I am your servant, the child of your handmaid; you have freed me from my bonds.

**P: I will offer you the sacrifice of thanksgiving and call upon the name of the Lord in the presence of all God's people,**

L: in the courts of the Lord's house, in the midst of you, O Jerusalem.  
Hallelujah!

## Anthem

*In Remembrance*

Red

## WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

### Scripture Lesson

Luke 16: 19-31

Pew Bible p. 79- New Testament

### Sermon Series

"Stories that Tell"

### Message

"Lazarus and the Rich Man"

Dr. Steve Starzer

## WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

**\*Hymn # 366**

*And Can It Be*

## Offering

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

### Offertory

*Poor Man Lazarus*

American Spiritual

**\*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.**

This is the day that you have made, O Lord...

...when we will be glad and rejoice forever, saying:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

You are holy, O God of majesty...

...all glory and honor are yours, almighty God, now and forever.

**Amen.**

**\*Closing Hymn #426**

*Blessed Assurance*

Assurance

**\*Benediction**

**\*Postlude**

*O God, Our Help in Ages Past*

arr. Harold DeCou

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\* Those who are able, please stand.