

FAIRFIELD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

December 7, 2025

2nd Sunday of Advent

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

Prelude

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

arr. Robert J. Hughes

Chiming of the Hour

Welcome & Announcements

Lighting of the Advent Candles

Covenant Woods Members

Introit

People, Look East

WE PRAISE GOD TOGETHER

***Hymn # 160**

Awake! Awake, and Greet the New Morn

Unison Prayer of Confession

Refining God, you have sent us prophets and we have not listened. We have not always determined what is best or made way for your reign in our lives, our church, and our society. Forgive us, we pray, and renew your covenant within us, for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Lord. (*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

Psalm 72

L: Give the king your justice, O God, and your righteousness to a king's son.
P: **May he judge your people with righteousness, and your poor with justice.**
L: May the mountains yield prosperity for the people, and the hills, in

righteousness.

P: May he defend the cause of the poor of the people, give deliverance to the needy, and crush the oppressor.

L: May he live while the sun endures, and as long as the moon, throughout all generations.

P: May he be like rain that falls on the mown grass, like showers that water the earth.

L: In his days may righteousness flourish and peace abound, until the moon is no more.

P: Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel, who alone does wondrous things.

All: Blessed be his glorious name for ever; may his glory fill the whole earth.

Anthem

Who Would Send a Baby?

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WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Scripture Lesson

1 Corinthians 1: 6-8 Pew Bible p. 166- New Testament

Message

"The Word: Witness"

Rev. Mike Watson

Reception of New Members

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

***Hymn # 161**

People, Look East

Offering

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

Offertory *On Jordan's Bank the Baptist's Cry* *Trier Manuscript, 15th c.*

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

*** Prayer of Dedication**

The Lord's Supper

***Closing Hymn #231**

Arise, Your Light Is Come!

***Benediction**

***Postlude**

Postlude for Advent

Carl Simone

* Those who are able, please stand.