



As a Christian community,
together we BELONG to God,
GROW in Christ and SERVE led by the Spirit

FAIRFIELD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

December 28, 2025

1st Sunday of Christmas

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

Prelude "Von Himmel hoch, da komm' ich her" Johann Pachelbel

*Opening Song #218 *Go, Tell It on the Mountain*

Welcome and Announcements

Opening Prayer

WE PRAISE GOD TOGETHER

***Opening Song** (insert) *Mary's Boy Child*

Children's Moment

***Song (insert)** *It Came Upon a Midnight Clear*

Psalter Reading

Psalm 148

L: Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord from the heaven' praise him in the heights! Praise him, all his angels; praise him, all his host!

P: Praise him, sun and moon; praise him, all you shining stars!
Praise him, you highest heavens, and you waters above the
heavens!

L: Let them praise the name of the Lord, for he commanded and they were created. He established them forever and ever; he fixed their bounds, which cannot be passed.

P: Praise the Lord from the earth, you sea monsters and all deeps, fire and hail, snow and frost, stormy wind fulfilling his command!

L: Mountains and all hills, fruit trees and all cedars! Wild animals and all cattle, creeping things and flying birds!

P: Kings of the earth and all peoples, princes and all rulers of the

earth! Young men and women alike, old and young together!

L: Let them praise the name of the Lord, for his name along is exalted; his glory is above earth and heaven.

P: **He has raised up a horn for his people, praise for all his faithful, for the people of Israel who are close to him. Praise the Lord!**

Anthem *Lowest of Lows* Josiah Queen

Scripture Lesson John 1:15-18

Sermon “The Day After Christmas” Rev. Mike Watson

***Song #221** *Infant Holy, Infant Lowly* Porter’s Gate

***Affirmation of Faith** The Apostles Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic church; they communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

Pastoral Prayer & The Lord’s Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever.

Offering

Offertory “*Interlude on “Coventry Carol”* arr. W. S. Lloyd Webber

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

***Prayer of Dedication**

***Closing Song #188** *Angels We Have Heard on High*

***Benediction**

***Postlude** *Postlude #2* arr. William Stickles

* Those who are able, please stand.