

# FAIRFIELD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

January 4, 2026

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Christmas

## WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

**Prelude**

*God Himself is With Us*

arr. Rob Roy Peery

**Chiming of the Hour**

**Welcome & Announcements**

**Introit**

*Go Tell it on the Mountain*

**Call to Worship**

- L: Eternal God, by a star you led the Magi to the worship of your Son.  
P: **Guide the nations of the earth by your holy light, that the whole earth world may see your glory;**  
L: They shall bring royal gifts to bring praise to the king;  
P: **Let us worship Jesus, the bright morning star.**

## WE PRAISE GOD TOGETHER

**\*Hymn # 233**

*We Three Kings of Orient Are*

**Unison Prayer of Confession**

God of glory, you sent Jesus among us as the light of the world, to reveal your love for all people. We confess that our sin and pride hide the brightness of your light. We turn away from the poor; we ignore cries for justice; we do not strive for peace. In your mercy, cleanse us of our sin, and baptize us once again with your Spirit, that forgiven and renewed, we may show forth your glory shining in the face of Jesus Christ. (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

## Old Testament Reading

## Isaiah 40:5, Psalm 72:1-7

- L: The glory of the Lord shall be revealed, and all flesh shall see it together, for the mouth of the Lord has spoken it.
- P: Give the king your justice, O God and your righteousness to the king's son.**
- L: That he may rule your people with righteousness and the poor with justice.
- P: Let him defend the needy among the people, rescue the poor, and crush the oppressor.**
- L: May he live as long as the sun and moon endure, from one generation to another.
- P: Let him come down like rain upon the mown field, like showers that water the earth.**
- L: In his time, may the righteous flourish; and let there be an abundance of peace till the moon shall be no more.
- P: The glory of the Lord shall be revealed, and all flesh shall see it together, for the mouth of the Lord has spoken it.**

## Anthem

*Do You Hear What I Hear?*

## WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

### Scripture Lesson

Matthew 2:1-15

Pew Bible p. 2- New Testament

### Message

"Gifts from Afar"

Dr. Richard Haney

## WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

### \*Hymn # 235

*Bright and Best of the Stars*

## Offering

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

### Offertory

*We Three Kings*

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

**\* Prayer of Dedication**

## The Lord's Supper

**\*Closing Hymn #236**      *As with Gladness*

**\*Benediction**

**\*Postlude**      *Trumpet Tune on "March of the Kings"*      arr. Gordon Young

\* Those who are able, please stand.

We thank the quartet of Dennis Byrd, Randy Green, AT Scruggs, Jerry Williamson for the wonderful music they have provided today.