

FAIRFIELD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

January 4, 2026

2nd 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.