

# FAIRFIELD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

January 18, 2026

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Epiphany

## WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

**Prelude**

*The Church's One Foundation*

arr. Harold DeCou

**Chiming of the Hour**

**Welcome & Announcements**

**Introit**

*Come into His Presence*

Anon.

**Call to Worship**

L: Way beyond all journeying, truth behind all mystery, life within all leaving:

**P: We praise you.**

L: Salve for every soreness, mender of every brokenness, midwife of a better future:

**P: We praise you.**

L: Ground of all being, judge of all nations, conscience of the universe:

**P: We praise you.**

L: Maker, redeemer, confessor, companion, befriender, inspirer, God beyond all names:

**P: Let us worship God.**

## WE PRAISE GOD TOGETHER

**\*Hymn # 569**

*God of Grace and God of Glory*

**Unison Prayer of Confession**

God of our salvation, in You there is healing, in You there is abundant life. And yet, we turn from You and the life you call us to live. We worship our self-interest instead of Your sacred name. We live for ourselves instead of for your kingdom. We refuse to be transformed. We refuse to be part of your transformation in this world. Forgive us, God our savior. Teach us humility and trust, that we may come seeking your forgiveness, be healed, and live according to your will. *(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 30

L: I will extol you, O Lord, for you have drawn me up, and did not let my foes rejoice over me.

**P: O Lord my God, I cried for help, you have healed me.**

L: O Lord, you brought up my soul from Sheol, restored me in life from among those gone down to the Pit.

**P: Sing praises to the Lord, O you his faithful ones, and give thanks to his holy name.**

L: For his anger is but for a moment; his favor is for a lifetime.

**P: Weeping may linger for the night, but joy comes with the morning.**

L: To you, O Lord, I cried, and to the Lord I made supplication:

**P: 'What profit is there in my death, if I go down to the Pit? Will the dust praise you? Will it tell of your faithfulness?**

L: Hear, O Lord, and be gracious to me! O Lord, be my helper!

**P: You have turned my mourning into dancing; you have taken off my sackcloth and clothed me with joy.**

L: so that my soul may praise you and not be silent.

**P: O Lord my God, I will give thanks to you for ever.**

**Anthem**

*I'm Gonna Live*

arr. Whalum

## WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

**Scripture Lesson**

John 2: 13-22

Pew Bible p. 93- New Testament

**Message**

"First Signs"

Rev. Mike Watson

## WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

**\*Hymn # 106**

*All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!*

## **\*Affirmation of Faith**

*from the Confession of 1967, 9.08, 9.10*

In Jesus of Nazareth, true humanity was realized one for all, Jesus, a Palestinian Jew, lived among his own people and shared their needs, temptations, joys, and sorrows. He expressed the love of God in word and deed and became a brother to all kinds of sinful men and women. But his complete obedience led him into conflict with his people. His life and teaching judged their goodness, religious aspirations, and national hopes. Many rejected him and demanded his death. In giving freely for them, he took upon himself the judgment under which everyone stands convicted. God raised him from the dead, vindicating him as Messiah and Lord. The victim of sin became victor, and won the victory over sin and death for all.

The risen Christ is the savior of all people. Those joined to him by faith are set right with God and commissioned to serve as God's reconciling community. Christ is head of this community, the church, which began with the apostles and continues through all generations.

## **Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer**

### **Offering**

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

#### **Offertory**

*Andantino*

Cèsar Franck

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

#### **\* Prayer of Dedication**

**\*Closing Hymn # 621**     *For the Healing of the Nations*

### **\*Benediction**

#### **\*Postlude**

*In the Cross of Christ I Glory*

arr. Harold DeCou

\* Those who are able, please stand.