

FAIRFIELD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

April 26, 2026

4th Sunday of Easter

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

Prelude

Tell Me the Story of Jesus

arr. Anthony Burger

Chiming of the Hour

Welcome & Announcements

Mission Study Minute

Introit

Alleluia, Alleluia

Call to Worship

L: Call on the name of the Lord in praise,

P: Make known God's mighty deeds among the nations.

L: Sing to God with joyful songs;

P: Tell all the world he is risen from the dead!

WE PRAISE GOD TOGETHER

***Opening Hymn #123** *Fairest Lord Jesus*

Unison Prayer of Confession

Righteous God, you sent your son, Jesus Christ, to show us your love and to purchase our redemption. We confess that we have not honored him with our lips or our lives. We are slow to acknowledge his rule and too often we give allegiance to earthly powers. In your mercy, forgive us. Send your Spirit to awaken our hearts and to turn them to the Lord. Help us to taste the abundant life that the risen Lord offers us. *(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

Psalm 67

L: May God be gracious to us and bless us
and make his face to shine upon us,

**P: that your way may be known on earth,
your saving power among all nations.**

L: Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you!

**P: Let the nations be glad and sing for joy,
for you judge the peoples with equity
and guide the nations upon earth.**

L: Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you!

**P: the earth has yielded its increase; God, our God shall bless us. God
shall bless us; let all the ends of the earth fear him!**

Anthem

Glorify

Paris... arr. Pethel

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Gospel Reading

John 20: 19-23

Pew Bible p. 115- New Testament

Message

"Are You a Sent One?"

Rev. Dr. Richard Haney

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

Hymn of Response #578

So Send I You

***Affirmation of Faith**

The Apostles' Creed

(inside Hymnbook)

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

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

Offertory

The Summons

arr. John L. Bell

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

*** Prayer of Dedication**

***Closing Hymn # 560**

I Love to Tell the Story

***Benediction**

***Postlude** *We've a Story to Tell to the Nation* arr. Harold DeCou

* Those who are able, please stand.