

FAIRFIELD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

May 3, 2026

5th Sunday of Easter

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

Prelude

Holy Ghost, with Light Divine

arr. Don Hustad

Chiming of the Hour

Welcome & Announcements

Introit

As We Gather

Call to Worship

Psalm 146 1-2

L: Praise the Lord. Praise the Lord, my soul.

**P: I will praise the Lord all my life;
I will sing praise to my God as long as I live.**

WE PRAISE GOD TOGETHER

***Hymn # 136**

Holy, Holy, Holy

Unison Prayer of Confession

God of compassion, have mercy upon us as we make our confession. How often we do not do what we intended! What we confess is not how we act. We hear your word preached and we give our assent, but faith is found wanting when it comes time to obey. We are confronted by conflict; decisions are called for. Our desires are at odds with what you command and we do not do what you wish. O God, have mercy upon us and in Christ forgive us. Give us the strength to do your will. (Silent prayer and 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 146:5-10

L: Blessed are those whose help is the God of Jacob,
whose hope is in the Lord their God.

**P: He is the Maker of heaven and earth,
the sea, and everything in them -
he remains faithful forever.**

L: He upholds the cause of the oppressed
and gives food to the hungry.

**P: The Lord sets prisoners free,
the Lord gives sight to the blind,
the Lord lifts up those who are bowed down,
the Lord loves the righteous.**

L: The Lord watches over the foreigner
and sustains the fatherless and the widow,
but he frustrates the ways of the wicked.

**P: The Lord reigns forever,
your God, O Zion, for all generations.**

Anthem

The Tomb is Empty

Croft/arr. Wolaver

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Scripture Lesson

John 14:15-18, 25-27; 16:5-7

Pew Bible p. 109 - New Testament

Message

"Of Import"

Rev. Nancy Clark

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

***Hymn # 492**

Spirit of the Living God

Offering

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

Offertory

Come, Holy Spirit

William J. Gaither

***The Doxology #44**

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

*** Prayer of Dedication**

The Lord's Supper

***Closing Hymn #59** *Lord, You Give the Great Commission*

***Benediction**

***Postlude** *Welcome, Happy Morning!* arr. Lani Smith

* Those who are able, please stand.