

FAIRFIELD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

January 3, 2010

2nd Sunday after Christmas

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

Prelude *Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring* Bach

Chiming of the Hour

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship Isa. 60:1,3

L: Arise, shine; for your light has come,

P: and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you.

L: Nations shall come to your light

P: and rulers to the brightness of your rising.

WE PRAISE GOD TOGETHER

***Opening Hymn # 235** *Brightest and Best of the Stars*

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 prayer and reflection)*

Words of Assurance

John 3:16, 17

Leader: In Jesus Christ you are forgiven.

People: Thanks be to God!

*Gloria Patri

"Glory Be to the Father"

Morning Prayer & The Lord's Prayer

Time with the Children

Beth Young

(* After the Children's Message, children ages 4 through 2nd grade are welcome to go to Kid's Worship (room # 6).

Younger children may go to our Preschool Nursery)

Offering

*Doxology

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

*Prayer of Dedication

Offertory

I Will Abide
Rachel Underdown, soloist

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Scripture Lesson

Matthew 2:1-2

(Pew Bible p. 2 - New Test.)

John 1:6-15

(Pew Bible p. 91 - New Test.)

Sermon

"The Sign of the Star"

Rev. Richard Haney

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

Hymn of Preparation #232

Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence

Service of the Lord's Supper (insert)

***Closing Hymn #234**

Wise Men, They Came to Look for Wisdom

***Benediction**

***Postlude**

Psalm II

arr. Fischer

* Those who are able, please stand.

Hearing assistance devices are available for anyone who needs them.

Please ask an usher.