

# FAIRFIELD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

January 24, 2010

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

## WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

**Prelude** *Blessed Assurance* Knapp-Ritter

### Chiming of the Hour

### Announcements

### Call to Worship

- L: As a shepherd seeks a lost sheep,  
**P: So God seeks and saves the lost.**  
L: Like a woman who searches for a lost coin until it is found,  
**P: So God rejoices over one soul restored to wholeness.**  
L: As a father receives a returning wayward son,  
**P: So God welcomes us, and lets the past be the past.**  
L: Therefore let us praise God, who ever gives new life out of great love for us,  
**P: Let us come with thankful hearts to worship God!**

## WE PRAISE GOD TOGETHER

**\*Opening Hymn # 1** *God is Here!*

### Prayer of Confession

O God, you are our Shepherd, who cares for us like no other. We confess we have often been thoughtless and selfish, and have not followed your ways. We have been jealous and have held grudges. We have turned away from your voice when asked to love and serve another. Shepherding God, forgive us for straying from the path; change our hearts. Give us eyes to see you more clearly, that we might follow you more nearly. Dispel all darkness, and give us grace to reflect Christ's glory. (*Silent Prayer and Reflection*)

### Assurance of Pardon

Leader: Friends, in Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

**People: Thanks be to God!**

**\*Gloria Patri** *"Glory Be to the Father"*

**Time with the Children** Kevin White

(\* After the Children's Message, children ages 4 through 2<sup>nd</sup> grade are welcome to go to Kid's Worship (room # 6).  
Younger children may go to our Preschool Nursery)

### Morning Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

### Offering

**Offertory** *As the Deer* Nystrom-Carter

**\*Doxology** *Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow*

### \*Prayer of Dedication

## WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

### Scripture Lesson

Psalm 23 (Pew Bible p. 501-Old Testament)

**Anthem** *My Shepherd Will Supply My Need* arr. Thomson

**Sermon** "The Shepherd of Contentment" Rev. Dixie W. Brachlow

## WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

**Hymn #440** *Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us*  
(Verses 1,2,4)

**\*Affirmation of Faith** (insert)

**\*Closing Hymn** #86

*The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want*

**\*Benediction**

**\*Benediction Response**

*Day by Day*

**\*Postlude**

*Lord, How Majestic is Thy Name*

arr. Carter

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\* Those who are able, please stand.

Hearing assistance devices are available for anyone who needs them. Please ask an usher.