

FAIRFIELD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

May 2, 2010

5th Sunday of Easter

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

Prelude

Celebrate with Joy
Fairfield Ringers

Dobrinski

Chiming of the Hour

Welcome & Announcements

Minute for Mission

Call to Worship

Leader: God says, "Everyone who thirsts, come to the waters.

People: Come, you who have no money. Come, buy, and eat!"

Leader: We have come to feast on the living bread, that we might minister to the world's hungers.

People: We have come to drink from the waters of life, that we might minister to all world's thirst.

All: Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be filled. Let us worship God, the Source of every blessing.

WE PRAISE GOD TOGETHER

***Opening Hymn #341**

Jesus Shall Reign

Prayer of Confession

Author of life, we humbly confess that too often we fall short of your intentions for us and of our expectations of ourselves. We would touch the world with goodness, but often we withdraw in anxiety and self-concern. We would warm the lives of others with our love, but we hesitate, wondering if they will love us in return. We would go about our daily tasks with confidence and joy, but find ourselves struggling with self-doubt. Forgive us, loving God.

We need you, O God, if we are to be what we could be and want to be. Through our worship may your Spirit heal us, renew us and strengthen us, that we may go out in joy and be led forth in peace. Amen.

Silent Prayer

Words of Assurance

Leader: Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation. The old has passed away; everything has become new! Friends, believe the Gospel: in Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

People: **Thanks be to God!**

***Gloria Patri #734**

“Glory Be to the Father”

***The Peace**

L: God has also promised us the power to forgive and love one another. Therefore, let us be reconciled with one another and extend to each other the peace of the Lord Jesus Christ.

The peace of Christ be with you.

P: And also with you.

(Extend the peace by these words, shaking hands with one another.)

Time with the Children

Anne Young

(* After the Children’s Message, children ages 4 through 2nd grade are welcome to go to Kid’s Worship (room # 6). Infants & younger children may go to our Toddler and Preschool Nurseries.)

Offering

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

Offertory

Sleepers Wake!
Fairfield Ringers

Bach-McChesney

***The Doxology**

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

***Prayer of Dedication**

WE HEAR GOD’S WORD

Epistle Reading

Acts 11:1-16

(Pew Bible p. 130- New Testament)

Gospel Reading

John 13:31-35

(Pew Bible p. 108 - New Testament)

Sermon

“Vision: The Mark of our Life Together

Rev. Dixie W. Brachlow

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

Pastoral Prayer, with the Lord’s Prayer

Anthem

Lamb of God

Paris

The Lord’s Supper (insert)

***Closing Hymn #698**

Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ

***Benediction**

***Benediction Response**

Three-Fold Amen

***Postlude**

The Rock of Salvation

Ritter

* Those who are able, please stand.

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