

# FAIRFIELD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

May 9, 2010

6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

## WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

**Prelude**

*Prayer*

Davis

**Chiming of the Hour**

**Welcome & Announcements**

**Minute for Mission**

**Introit**

*Shining Star*

Alleluia Choir

**Call to Worship**

Ben Hohman

One: Loving God we are here this day to praise your name!

**All: We give you praise, O God!**

One: For all of your saints behind us, with us, and before us,

**All: We give you praise, O God!**

One: For the generations that have birthed us and our traditions,

**All: We give you praise, O God!**

One: For your servants who have made your love known to us by their care and openness.

**All: We give you praise, O God!**

One: From every people and nation, from every race and tongue, you have gathered us into your kingdom!

**All: We give you praise, O God!**

One: Fill us with your Spirit to love and to care for this generation that it, too, may know you and your love.

**All: Let our lives give your praise, O God!**

## WE PRAISE GOD TOGETHER

**\*Opening Hymn #68**

*Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

## **Prayer of Confession**

Look deep, Loving God, and see us as we really are – yearning to be close to you, yet fearful of what you may ask; desiring to be faithful, yet hesitant to go the extra mile; wanting to be loving, yet resistant to caring in particular situations. Loving God, we are a tangled vine. Prune us and train us to grow in your holy ways. 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”*

## **Time with the Children**

Dixie Brachlow

(\* After the Children’s Message, children ages 4 through 2<sup>nd</sup> 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**

*This Is My Father’s World*

arr. Berry

## **\*The Doxology**

*Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow*

## **\*Prayer of Dedication**

## **Anthem**

*For the Beauty of the Earth*

arr. Courtney

# **WE HEAR GOD’S WORD**

## **Scripture Reading**

Acts 16:9-15

(Pew Bible p. 136- New Testament)

## **Sermon**

A Generation of Invitation

Anna Tuckwiller, M.Div.

## **WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD**

**Hymn #104** (verses 1,4,5)

*Hidden Christ, Alive for Ever*

**Pastoral Prayer, with the Lord's Prayer**

Jack Ward

**Affirmation of Faith** (insert)

Brief Statement of Faith

**\*Closing Hymn #712**

*Sent Forth by God's Blessing*

**\*Benediction**

**\*Benediction Response**

*Three-Fold Amen*

**\*Postlude**

*Rejoice Ye Pure In Heart*

Messiter-Ritter

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\* Those who are able, please stand.

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