

FAIRFIELD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

December 6, 2009

Second Sunday of Advent

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

Prelude

He is Born! arr. Carter
O Come, O Come Emmanuel arr. Thomas

Chiming of the Hour

Welcome & Announcements

Presence of Peace

Vicky Brady

Lighting of the Advent Candle

Guertler Family

WE PRAISE GOD TOGETHER

*Opening Hymn #181

Of the Father's Love Begotten

Prayer of Confession

Eternal God, in whom we live and move and have our being, whose face is hidden from us by our sins, and whose mercy we forget in the blindness of our hearts: Cleanse us from all our offenses, and deliver us from proud thoughts and vain desires, that with reverent and humble hearts we may draw near to you, confessing our faults, confiding in your grace, and finding in you our refuge and strength; through Jesus Christ your Son. *(Silent prayer and reflection)*

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: Friends, in Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

People: Thanks be to God!

*Gloria Patri (#734)

"Glory Be to the Father"

Morning Prayer and the Lord's Prayer (inside cover of hymnbook)

Time with the Children

George Herring

(* 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)

*Doxology (#34)

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

*Prayer of Dedication

Offering/Offertory *Run You Shepherds Through the Night* Morley-Hopson

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Old Scripture Lesson:

Isaiah 7:13-14

(Pew Bible p.636-Old Testament)

New Scripture Lesson:

Matthew 1:18-25

(Pew Bible p. 1- New Testament)

Sermon

"Sign of the Virgin Birth"

Rev. Richard L. Haney

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

***Hymn of Response #154** *O Come, O Come, Emmanuel* (verse 1)

Service of the Lord's Supper (see insert)

***Closing Hymn #389** *Put Peace into Each Other's Hands*

***Benediction**

***Benediction Response** *Of the Father's Love Begotten*

***Postlude** *The Savior Is Born* Price

* Those who are able, please stand.

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