

# FAIRPLAIN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



**Fifth Sunday in Eastertide**

**May 02, 2021**

**9:30 am In-Person / Electronic Hybrid Worship**



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# WE GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

*Let us prepare our hearts for worship in prayer.*

PRELUDE

"Etude Op.10 No.3"  
Chopin

Muyu Zou

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

David Schell

CALL TO WORSHIP

*adapted from Psalm 22:25-28*

From you comes our praise in the great congregation; my vows I will pay before those who fear God. The poor shall eat and be satisfied; those who seek you shall praise you, O God. All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to you; and all the families of the nations shall worship before you. For dominion belongs to you, and you rule over the nations.

HYMN #104

"Christ Is Risen! Shout Hosanna!"

*verses 1 and 3*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Including God, we confess that there are those we would like to exclude. There are those we would like to keep out of our churches and places of worship, and out of our minds. Forgive us the walls we've built, and open our hearts to love those you love: everyone.**

TIME OF SILENT PRAYER

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*adapted from 1 John 4:18*

One: There is no fear in love, but perfect love casts out fear; for fear has to do with punishment, and whoever fears has not reached

perfection in love. In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven! We are reconciled to God, and we are reconciled to one another.

**All: Alleluia, Amen.**

GLORIA PATRI

*on screen*

## **WE HEAR GOD'S WORD**

OLD TESTAMENT READING | Kings 10:1-10, 13

ANTHEM	"Beyond Description - Medley" Mark Altrogge & Mark Altrogge - Arranged by Tom Fettke	Family Slavujevic Vocal Ensemble
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NEW TESTAMENT READING      Acts 8:26-40

SERMON	On the Way Back with Nothing	David Schell
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## **WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD**

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING		Kim Edinger
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OFFERTORY	"They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love" By Peter Scholtes - Arranged by Vladimir Slavujevic	Family Slavujevic Chimes & Bells
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Prayer of Dedication

Doxology

MORNING PRAYER and THE LORD'S PRAYER		David Schell
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HYMN #108	"Christ Is Alive!"	<i>verses 1 and 5</i>
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BLESSING AND BENEDICTION

David Schell

BENEDICTION RESPONSE

"Go Now in Peace"

POSTLUDE

"Touch My Heart"  
Qingyinji

Muyu Zou

VIRTUAL SHARING OF THE PEACE OF CHRIST FELLOWSHIP

*Please send messages of peace or make phone calls to loved ones,  
especially from this congregation,  
and join us for virtual coffee hour at 10:45!*