

FAIRPLAIN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 16, 2022

9:30 am In-Person / Online Hybrid Worship



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WE GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

Let us prepare our hearts for worship in prayer.

PRELUDE

"Wonderful Words of Life"

Muyu Zou

Philip P. Bliss

MEDITATION

PREACHER: "Yes, I'm trying to take church backwards! I'm trying to take it all the way back to the first century!"

NARRATOR: "He didn't."

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

David Schell

CALL TO WORSHIP

adapted from Book of Common Worship

ALL: Eternal God,

at the baptism of Jesus in the river Jordan

you proclaimed Jesus your beloved,

and anointed him with the Holy Spirit.

Grant that all who are baptized into his name

may keep the covenant they have made,

and boldly confess him as Lord and Savior;

for he lives and reigns with you

in the unity of the Holy Spirit,

one God, now and forever. Amen.

HYMN #469

"Morning Has Broken"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *adapted from Book of Common Worship*

ALL: Merciful God,

**in baptism you promise forgiveness and new life,
making us part of the body of Christ.**

**We confess that we remain preoccupied with ourselves,
separated from one another.**

**We cling to destructive habits, hold grudges,
and show reluctance to welcome one another.**

We allow the past to hold us captive.

**In your loving-kindness, have mercy on us,
and free us from sin.**

**Fulfill the promises of our baptism
so that we may rise to new life,
and live together in grace.**

TIME OF SILENT PRAYER

ASSURANCE OF PARDON *adapted from Matthew 3:17 (BCW)*

One: As a voice from heaven said to Jesus,
so, in Christ, God speaks to us:
You are my child, my beloved;
with you I am well pleased.

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 II Kings 5:1-14

ANTHEM "On Eagles' Wings (Based on Psalm 91)" Chancel
By Rev. Michael Joncas, Arr. Edwin E. Ferguson Choir

GOSPEL READING Matthew 3:1-17

SERMON "Then Jesus Came" David Schell

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING Kim Edinger

OFFERTORY "Come Into His Presence" Family Slavujevic
Arr. Vladimir Slavujevic Chimes, Bells and
Vocals

Prayer of Dedication

Doxology

MORNING PRAYER and THE LORD'S PRAYER David Schell

HYMN #298 "There's a Wideness in God's Mercy"

BLESSING AND BENEDICTION David Schell

BENEDICTION RESPONSE "Go Now in Peace"

POSTLUDE "Friends (Medley)" Muyu Zou
Marilynn Ham

VIRTUAL SHARING OF THE PEACE OF CHRIST & FELLOWSHIP

*Please send messages of peace or make phone calls to loved ones,
especially from this congregation.*