

# FAIRPLAIN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



**Sixth Sunday in Eastertide**

**May 05, 2024**

**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

"The Haven of Rest"

Dino Kartsonakis -

MEDITATION

There isn't anyone you couldn't learn to love if you heard their story.  
- Mary Lou Kownacki, OSB

INTROIT

"Where the Spirit of the Lord Is"  
Stephen R. Adams

Chancel Choir

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

David Schell

CALL TO WORSHIP

*adapted from Psalm 98:1, 3-4*

**ALL: O sing to God a new song, for God has done marvelous things. God has remembered God's steadfast love and faithfulness to the us. All the ends of the earth have seen the victory of our God. Make a joyful noise to our God, all the earth; break forth into joyous song and sing praises.**

HYMN #267

"All Things Bright and Beautiful"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**ALL: Most merciful God,  
we confess that we have sinned against you  
in thought, word, and deed,  
by what we have done,  
and by what we have left undone.  
We have not loved you with our whole heart;**

**we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.  
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.  
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,  
have mercy on us and forgive us;  
that we may delight in your will,  
and walk in your ways,  
to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

TIME OF SILENT PRAYER

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

One: Friends, believe the good news: In baptism, we join in the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ; in death and resurrection, God in Christ joins with us. 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**

NEW TESTAMENT READING     1 John 5:1-6

ANTHEM

"Lord, at Your Table Kneeling"  
Words by William W. Reid Jr.  
Music by Eugene Butler

Chancel Choir

GOSPEL READING

Matthew 25:31-45

SERMON

Where is God?

David Schell

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

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

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

Robert Smith

OFFERTORY

"Dona Nobis Pacem -  
Grant Us Your Peace"

Family Slavujevic  
Chimes, Bells and  
Voices

Traditional – Arr. Vladimir Slavujevic

Prayer of Dedication

Doxology

MORNING PRAYER

David Schell

HYMN (Screen & Insert) "Loaves Were Broken, Words Were Spoken"

BLESSING AND BENEDICTION

David Schell

BENEDICTION RESPONSE

"Go Now in Peace"

POSTLUDE

"Piano Improv on 'Alleluia, Sing to Jesus'"  
W. Chatterton Dix and Sarah Bereza

Sarah  
Bereza

VIRTUAL SHARING OF THE PEACE OF CHRIST AND FELLOWSHIP

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