

# FAIRFIELD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Welcoming Beulah Presbyterian Church

May 1, 2016

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

## WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

**Prelude**

*Meditation from "Orfeo"*

arr. Wilson

**Chiming of the Hour**

**Welcome & Announcements**

**Call to Worship**

Leader: We worship the Lord God Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

**People: Let all the peoples praise the Lord!**

Leader: We worship Jesus Christ, a radical healer.

**People: Let all the peoples praise the Lord!**

Leader: We worship the Holy Spirit, the teacher of peace.

**People: Let all the peoples praise the Lord!**

Leader: Let us worship God.

## WE PRAISE GOD TOGETHER

**\*Hymn #522**

*Shall We Gather at the River*

**Prayer of Confession**

God of everlasting life, we confess that we continue in the ways of death. You are faithful in your promise, but we fail to keep your word. You offer us the gift of peace, but we remain captive in our fear.

Forgive us, God of grace. Pour out your mercy upon us, heal our troubled hearts, and lead us to walk in your light; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen. *(Silent prayer and reflection)*

## **Words of Assurance**

Leader: Friends, in Jesus Christ our sins are forgiven!

People: **Thanks be to God!**

**\*Gloria Patri #734**

*“Glory Be to the Father”*

## **Commissioning of SC Mission Workers**

## **Pastoral Prayer and The Lord’s Prayer**

## **Time with the Children**

Amy Atkinson

(\* After the Children’s Message, children ages 4 through 2<sup>nd</sup> grade are welcome to go to our Infant/Toddler Nursery. )

## **Anthem**

*How Great Thou Art*  
Celeste Underdown, soloist

## **WE HEAR GOD’S WORD**

### **Scripture Lesson**

Revelation 21:10, 22-22:5

Pew Bible p. 260-New Testament

### **Sermon Series**

Revealing Revelation

### **Message**

“What a View!”

Dr. Steve Starzer

### **New Member Reception**

## **WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD**

**\*Hymn of Response #519**

*On Jordan’s Stormy Banks I Stand*

### **Offering**

*(Please sign and pass the Friendship Pads during this time)*

**Offertory**

*I Surrender All*

Arr. Arnson

**\*The Doxology #44**

*Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow*

**\*Prayer of Dedication**

**The Lord's Supper** (insert)

**\*Closing Hymn #16**

*The God of Abraham Praise*

**\*Benediction**

**\*Response to Benediction**

*Thou Art Worthy*

**\*Postlude**

*Jerusalem*

Holst-Herbek

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\* Those who are able, please stand.

Hearing assistance devices are available for anyone who needs them.

Please ask an usher.

The memory verse for May is: “Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love.” (Ephesians 4:2)