

FAIRFIELD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Welcoming Beulah Presbyterian Church

May 8, 2016

7th Sunday of Easter

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

Prelude

Canon in D

Pachelbel-Hopson

Chiming of the Hour

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship

Leader: Why are we looking up to heaven?

People: Christ has come; Christ has risen; Christ will come again.

Leader: Why are we looking ahead to the future?

People: The Holy Spirit is among us now. In our baptism, we have already died and risen with Christ.

Leader: Why are we afraid of death and dying?

People: God's love casts out our fear.

Leader: Why are we afraid to follow Jesus?

People: In Christ, we have the promise of new life now, eternal life to come.

All: In Christ, we join our hearts to worship, God who has prepared for us to enter the reign of God.

WE PRAISE GOD TOGETHER

***Hymn #358**

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

Prayer of Confession

Eternal God, we live as if our time is more important, more precious, than anyone or anything else. We forget that You have created us all as a people for eternity, but we have prioritized our own desires. We believe that life is short and we must do what we want to do, rather than living for Your reign that is eternal.

Forgive us. Call us into good stewardship of Your time, to live for You and for others as the body of Christ, and not for ourselves. In the name of the One who has called us to be One, we pray. 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”

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord’s Prayer

Time with the Children

Donna Hohman

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

Anthem

Happy Land

Hatton-Harlan

WE HEAR GOD’S WORD

Scripture Lesson

Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20-21

Pew Bible p. 260-New Testament

Sermon Series Message

Revealing Revelation
“Come, Lord Jesus!”

Rev. Darren Utley

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

***Hymn of Response #536** *Through the Darkness of the Ages*

***Affirmation of Faith** The Apostles' Creed (inside Hymnbook)

Offering

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

Offertory *The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want* arr. Carter

***The Doxology #44** *Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow*

***Prayer of Dedication**

***Closing Hymn #153** *Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus*

***Benediction**

***Response to Benediction** *Thou Art Worthy*

***Postlude** *Go Forth in Faith* Paxton

* Those who are able, please stand.

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

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