# FAIRFIELD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Welcoming Beulah Presbyterian Church

May 15, 2016 Day of Pentecost

### WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

Prelude "Tis a Gift to Be Simple

Fairfield Ringers

Chiming of the Hour

Welcome & Announcements

## Call to Worship

Leader: Your sons and daughters call to you, O God.

People: Pour out your Spirit on all flesh!

Leader: The young and old cry out together:

People: Pour out your Spirit on all flesh!

Leader: Let us worship God.

# WE PRAISE GOD TOGETHER

**\*Hymn** #136

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty

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# **Prayer of Confession**

God of everlasting life, we confess that we continue in the ways of death. We try to build towers to the heavens, and ignore the plight of people on earth. We sneer at the voices of prophets and squander the gifts of your Spirit.

Forgive us, God of grace. Lead us, by your Holy Spirit, to live as your beloved children, those you have called and claimed; 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"

## Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

#### Time with the Children

Majken Whitaker

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

**Anthem** 

Walk by Faith

Raney

## WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

## Scripture Lesson

John 14: 8-17

Pew Bible p. 108-New Testament

**Sermon Series** 

Message

The Spirit of the Church "Christ With Us"

Dr. Steve Starzer

### WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

## Confirmation & Commissioning Service

\*Hymn of Response #132

Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart

\*Affirmation of Faith

A Brief Statement of Faith (52-64)

"We trust in God the Holy Spirit,
everywhere the giver and renewer of life.
The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith,
sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and neighbor,
and binds us together with all believers
in the one body of Christ, the Church.

The same Spirit
who inspired the prophets and apostles
rules our faith and life in Christ through Scripture,
engages us through the Word proclaimed,
Claims us in the waters of baptism,
feeds us with the bread of life and the cup of salvation,
and calls women and men to all ministries of the Church."

# Offering

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

Offertory

'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus Fairfield Ringers arr. Page

\*The Doxology #44

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

\*Prayer of Dedication

\*Closing Hymn #142

Sing Praise to the Father

\*Benediction

\*Response to Benediction

Thou Art Worthy

\*Postlude

Shine, Jesus, Shine

Kendrick-Bettcher

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

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

<sup>\*</sup> Those who are able, please stand.