

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

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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

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 2nd 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.*

