

FAIRFIELD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Welcoming Beulah Presbyterian Church

May 22, 2016

Trinity Sunday

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

Prelude

Alleluia from "Exultate Jubilate"

Mozart

Chiming of the Hour

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship

Leader: The wisdom of God calls to us,

People: from the heights, along the paths, and at the crossroads.

Leader: Come into God's presence to worship, sing, and pray.

People: From our scattered places we come.

Leader: Let us worship God.

WE PRAISE GOD TOGETHER

***Hymn # 332**

Let Every Christian Pray

Prayer of Confession

God of the prophets, we confess that we have failed to heed your word. You call out to us; you reach out to us, yet we remain unresponsive and aloof. You give us dominion over your work, yet we waste and abuse your creation.

Forgive us, God of grace. Open your eyes to see your handiwork. Open our ears to receive your truth. Open our hearts and hands to serve you; 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

Robbie Dobson

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

Anthem

Down to the River to Pray
solo, Debby Starzer

arr. Curry

WE HEAR GOD’S WORD

Scripture Lesson

John 16: 12-15

Pew Bible p. 110-New Testament

Sermon Series Message

The Spirit of the Church
“Guidance From Above, Within”

Dr. Steve Starzer

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

***Hymn of Response #492**

Spirit of the Living God

***Affirmation of Faith**

The Apostles’ Creed

(inside Hymnbook)

Offering

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

Offertory

His Eye Is on the Sparrow

Gabriel-Tornquis

***The Doxology #44**

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

***Prayer of Dedication**

***Closing Hymn #148**

Come, Thou Almighty King

***Benediction**

***Response to Benediction**

Thou Art Worthy

***Postlude**

How Firm a Foundation

arr. Broughton

* Those who are able, please stand.

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)