

# FAIRFIELD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Welcoming Beulah Presbyterian Church

July 31, 2016

11<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

## WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

**Prelude**

*I Need Thee Every Hour*

Lowery-Beck

**Chiming of the Hour**

**Welcome & Announcements**

**Introit**

*It is Well with My Soul*

Bliss

A. T. Scruggs, Trumpet

**Call to Worship**

Leader: If we have been raised with Jesus Christ,

**People: then let us seek the things that are above.**

Leader: If our lives are hidden in Jesus Christ,

**People: then let us look for his glory to be revealed.**

Leader: Let us worship God.

## WE PRAISE GOD TOGETHER

**\*Hymn #560**

*I Love to Tell the Story*

**Prayer of Confession**

Faithful and loving God, we confess that we have not lived in faith and love. You offer us the gift of salvation, but we spend our lives in vain pursuits. You provide enough for all to share, but we store up treasures for ourselves.

Forgive us, God of grace. Teach us to seek the way of heaven and to let go of earthly desires so that we might have abundant life; 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**

Celeste Underdown

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

### **Anthem**

*Ivory Palaces*  
A. T. Scruggs, soloist

Barraclough

## **WE HEAR GOD’S WORD**

### **Scripture Lesson**

Ephesians 4:1-6

Pew Bible p. 193-New Testament

### **Sermon Series**

Ephesus for the Rest of Us

### **Message**

“Dealing with Reality”

Dr. Steve Starzer

## **WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD**

**\*Hymn of Response #562**

*We’ve a Story to Tell to the Nations*

**\*Affirmation of Faith**

The Apostles’ Creed

(inside Hymnbook)

### **Offering**

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

### **Offertory**

*Let There Be Peace on Earth*  
A. T. Scruggs, soloist

Miller-Jackson

**\*The Doxology #44**

*Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow*

## **\*Prayer of Dedication**

**\*Closing Hymn** #559

*Here I Am, Lord*

**\*Benediction**

**\*Postlude**

*Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise*

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