

FAIRFIELD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

May 28, 2017

7th Sunday of Easter

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

Prelude

Largo in G

Handel

Chiming of the Hour

Welcome & Announcements

Introit

Come, We That Love the Lord

Call to Worship

Leader: We have come to worship God, the living God,

People: Who calls prophets and teachers to bear witness.

Leader: We have come to praise God, the almighty God,

People: Who answers the forces of hatred and hurt with the power of grace.

Leader: We have come to worship God, all-gracious God,

People: Who chooses even you and me, to receive and carry the Word of life and hope. All glory to God!

WE PRAISE GOD TOGETHER

***Hymn #317**

Crown Him with Many Crowns

Prayer of Confession

We come, O Lord, on this day of glory to confess our lack of trust. While we sing of your lordship over all creation, we have too often acted as though you are powerless in the face of today's events.

Help us to live with confidence in your presence today and in hope for life with you forever. 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

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

Anthem

America, the Beautiful

Ward-Eilers

WE HEAR GOD’S WORD

Scripture Lesson

Acts 1: 6-14

Pew Bible p. 118 - New Testament

Sermon Series

Closer and Closer

Message

Look Up, Look Down, Look All Around

Rev. Darren Utley

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

***Hymn of Response #320**

Alleluia, Sing to Jesus!

*** Affirmation of Faith**

The Apostles’ Creed

(inside Hymnbook)

Offering

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

Offertory

My Country, ‘Tis of Thee

arr. Hayes

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

***Prayer of Dedication**

***Closing Hymn #562**

We've a Story to Tell to the Nations

***Benediction**

***Postlude**

Living for Jesus

Peterson

* Those who are able, please stand.

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

Our memory verse for May is: *“For by the grace given me I say to every one of you, Do not think of yourself more highly than you ought, but rather think of yourself with sober judgment, in accordance with the faith God has distributed to each of you.”* Romans 12:3