

FAIRFIELD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

June 11, 2017

Trinity Sunday

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

Prelude

On Eagle's Wings

Joncas

Chiming of the Hour

Welcome & Announcements

Introit

Praise the Lord Together

Call to Worship

Leader: Come with your questions, come with your awe!

People: For the God who broods over the chaos meets us in this place.

Leader: Come with your energy, come with your weariness!

People: For the God who breathes new life into the dust meets us in this place.

Leader: Come with your sadness, come with your joy!

People: For the God who dared to become human meets us in this place.

WE PRAISE GOD TOGETHER

***Hymn #23**

All Creatures of Our God and King

Prayer of Confession

Creator God, as we are made in your image, we give you thanks for the seed of creativity you planted within each person. We praise the clean lines of the sculpture, the complexity of the concerto, the beauty of the poet's words.

Forgive us, we pray, for those times we have squandered with aimless

disregard our capacity to create, and for those times we have used our creativity as a force for destruction rather than reparation. Help us truly to live in appreciative awe of the creativity that you have planted within. Give us the patience and courage to nourish that creativity and the strength and persistence to express it. In your name we pray, 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

Anne Young

(*After the Children’s Message, children infant through preschool are welcome to go to our Infant/Toddler Nursery.)

Anthem

Song of the Trinity

Denton

WE HEAR GOD’S WORD

Scripture Lesson

Genesis 1:1 - 2:4a

Pew Bible p. 1 - New Testament

Sermon Series

God’s Creativity

Message

How You Start Helps You Know How to Go

Rev. Darren Utley

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

***Hymn of Response #36** *Thank You, God, for Water, Soil, and Air*

*** Affirmation of Faith** The Apostles' Creed (inside Hymnbook)

Offering

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

Offertory *Have Thine Own Way, Lord* arr. Gadd

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

***Prayer of Dedication**

***Closing Hymn #574** *I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me*

***Benediction**

***Postlude** *Stand Up, Stand Up For Jesus* arr. Smith

* Those who are able, please stand.

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

Our memory verse for June is: *“For just as each of us has one body with many members, and these members do not all have the same function, so in Christ we, through many, form one body, and each member belongs to all the others.”* Romans 12:4-5