

FAIRFIELD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

June 25, 2017

3rd Sunday after Pentecost

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

Prelude

O, How He Loves You and Me

arr. Gadd

Chiming of the Hour

Welcome & Announcements

Introit

Praise the Lord Together

Call to Worship

Leader: Give thanks to the Lord, for God is good.

People: God's steadfast love endures forever.

Leader: Through our baptism, we are dead to sin.

People: Now we are alive to God in Christ Jesus.

Leader: Let us worship God.

WE PRAISE GOD TOGETHER

***Hymn #118**

Lord of the Dance

Prayer of Confession

God our redeemer, we confess that we remain captivated by sin. We fail in our love for you, forgetting your gracious acts. We fail in our love for one another, forsaking our neighbors in need.

Forgive us, God of grace. Let us be no longer bound by sin, but released, restored, set free to worship and serve you in freedom; 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

Darlene Shegogue

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

Anthem

God Will Guide You

arr. Amidon

WE HEAR GOD’S WORD

Scripture Lesson

Genesis 21:8-21

Pew Bible p. 17 - Old Testament

Sermon Series

God’s Creativity

Message

Creating Promise Out of Pain

Dr. Steve Starzer

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

***Hymn of Response #589**

O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee

*** Affirmation of Faith**

The Apostles’ Creed

(inside Hymnbook)

Offering

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

Offertory

I Love Thee

arr. Latimer

***The Doxology #44**

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

***Prayer of Dedication**

***Closing Hymn #405**

My Hope is Built on Nothing Less

***Benediction**

***Postlude**

Allegro Maestoso

Handel

* 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