

# FAIRFIELD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

July 9, 2017

5th Sunday after Pentecost

## WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

**Prelude**

*This Is My Father's World*

arr. Simon

**Chiming of the Hour**

**Welcome & Announcements**

**Call to Worship**

Leader: Welcome this day to a time of rest.

**People: We come, bearing burdens and cares.**

Leader: Place your lives in the loving hands of God.

**People: May God heal our spirits and strengthen us.**

Leader: Trust in God who is always with you.

**People: Lord, this day we come to you in faith and trust for your healing mercies. Amen.**

## WE PRAISE GOD TOGETHER

**\*Hymn #2**

*O Worship the King*

**Prayer of Confession**

God, we have become proficient in religious planning and performance. We can say all the correct words, but sometimes we leave our hearts far behind. We have sometimes kept ourselves busy. But for many, self-sufficiency has left exhaustion in its wake, and we are left anxious and bereft. We give up trying to get our act together!

We come to you now, as you have summoned us. Show us your heart and train us in humility. We ask for insight to see and to seize

opportunities for rest. Thank you, gentle Savior. 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**

Sarah Dobson

(\* We urge children 4 and up to stay in worship, experiencing the fullness of worship as "family" during the summer. However, following the Children's talk, the nursery is available for all children through pre-school.)

### **Anthem**

*Portion Mozart Piano Sonata in C*

Debby Starzer, flute & Hawthorne Davis, guitar

## **WE HEAR GOD’S WORD**

### **Scripture Lesson**

Genesis 24: 34-38, 42-49, 58-67    Pew Bible p. 20 - Old Testament

### **Sermon Series**

God’s Creativity

### **Message**

A Subtle Hand

Rev. Darren Utley

## **WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD**

**\*Hymn of Response #680**

*Borning Cry*

**\* Affirmation of Faith**

The Apostles’ Creed

(inside Hymnbook)

## **Offering**

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

### **Offertory**

*Air in G*

Bach

Debby Starzer, flute & Hawthorne Davis, guitar

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

### **\*Prayer of Dedication**

**\*Closing Hymn #716**

*God Be with You*

### **\*Benediction**

### **\*Postlude**

*For the Beauty of the Earth*

arr. Moore

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\* Those who are able, please stand.

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

Our memory verse for July is: *“We have different gifts, according to the grace given to each of us. If your gift is prophesying, then prophesy in accordance with your faith; if it is serving, then serve; if it is teaching, then teach; if it is to encourage, then give encouragement; if it is giving, then give generously; if it is to lead, do it diligently; if it is to show mercy, do it cheerfully.”* Romans 12:6-8