

FAIRFIELD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

July 30, 2017

8th Sunday after Pentecost

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

Prelude

Sonata in A

Schumann

Chiming of the Hour

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship

Leader: Blessed be God whose word gives hope and shapes our dreams,

People: whose love has conquered death.

Leader: Blessed be God who orders our way and guides our steps,

People: who leads us into life.

WE PRAISE GOD TOGETHER

***Hymn # 63**

Give to Our God Immortal Praise

Prayer of Confession

We confess that we have turned away from you and have not lived with upright hearts. Forgive us for failing to follow you. Guide our feet to walk in your ways and serve your world to the glory of your name. 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

Majken Whitaker

(* 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.)

Special Music

Tiffany Talley, soloist

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Scripture Lesson

Romans 8: 26-39

Pew Bible p. 158- New Testament

Sermon Series Gentle Words in Tough Times

Message

Inseparable

Dr. Steve Starzer

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

***Hymn of Response # 411**

How Firm a Foundation

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

Offering

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

Offertory

Blessed Assurance

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

***Prayer of Dedication**

***Closing Hymn # 575** *Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service*

***Benediction**

* Those who are able, please stand.

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

We welcome Tiffany Talley as our guest soloist this morning. She is the music teacher at Laurel Meadows Elementary School and a member at First Baptist Church. Thank you for joining us today Tiffany!

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