

FAIRFIELD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

August 6, 2017

9th Sunday after Pentecost

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

Prelude

Let Us Break Bread Together

arr. Lorenz

Chiming of the Hour

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship

Leader: God meets us in our greatest need

People: and satisfies us with divine presence and provision.

Leader: In gratitude, let us worship the Lord our God.

WE PRAISE GOD TOGETHER

***Hymn #419**

My Faith Looks Up to Thee

Prayer of Confession

God of compassion, we are sick. We have wrestled all night with worry instead of resting in you. We have asserted our own goodness instead of awakening to yours. We have turned away those hungry for your help instead of trusting you and feeding them from your limitless supply of blessings.

Forgive us, heal us, and help us to hold on to you. We call upon you, for you will answer us, O God, 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

Ashley Young

(* 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

Randy Green, soloist

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Scripture Lesson

Romans 9: 1-5

Pew Bible p. 159 - New Testament

Sermon Series Message

Gentle Words for Tough Times
Matchless Grace

Dr. Steve Starzer

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

***Hymn of Response #422**

Amazing Grace!

Offering

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

Offertory

Blest Be the Tie That Binds

arr. Lincoln

***The Doxology #44**

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

***Prayer of Dedication**

The Lord's Supper (insert)

***Closing Hymn #435**

Like a River Glorious

***Benediction**

***Postlude**

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

arr. Hopson

* Those who are able, please stand.

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

Our memory verse for August is: *“Love must be sincere. Hate what is evil; cling to what is good. Be devoted to one another in love. Honor one another above yourselves. Never be lacking in zeal, but keep your spiritual fervor, serving the Lord.”* Romans 12:9-11