

FAIRFIELD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

September 10, 2017

14th Sunday after Pentecost

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

Prelude *Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound* arr. Wood

Chiming of the Hour

Welcome & Announcements

Introit *"Italian Air"* G. F. Teleman
Debbie Starzer, flute & Hawthorne Davis, guitar

Call to Worship

Leader: Listen! The Lord calls out to us, offering life!

People: Teach, lead, turn us to our ways, O God.

Leader: Walk in the paths of God's commandments with delight.

People: Teach, lead, turn us to your ways, O God. With our whole heart, we will turn to you and live!

WE PRAISE GOD TOGETHER

***Hymn # 1**

God Is Here!

Prayer of Confession

Lord God, while we were still slaves to sin, you died for our salvation. Yet we still worship the false gods of the world, forgetting that you are Lord. Loving worldly wealth, we have not loved you with our whole heart nor loved our neighbors as ourselves. Trusting worldly strength, we have not trusted your word nor followed the Word-made-flesh. Forgiving by worldly norms, we have not shown mercy to others as you have shown mercy to us. Forgive us yet again, we pray in Christ's 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

Sarah Dobson

(* After the Children’s Message, children ages 4 through 2nd grade are welcome to go to our Infant/Toddler Nursery.)

Anthem

Praise, Praise

Sewell

WE HEAR GOD’S WORD

Scripture Lesson

Matthew 18: 15-20

Pew Bible p. 20- New Testament

Sermon Series Message

Life’s Not Fair
I’ll Get You Back

Dr. Steve Starzer

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

***Hymn of Response # 544**

The Church’s One Foundation

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

Offering

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

Offertory

Seranade

Franz Schubert

Debbie Starzer, flute & Hawthorne Davis, guitar

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

***Prayer of Dedication**

***Closing Hymn # 569**

God of Grace and God of Glory

***Benediction**

***Postlude**

The Lord Is On My Side

Birchwood

* Those who are able, please stand.

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

Our memory verse for September is: *“Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer. Share with the Lord’s people who are in need. Practice hospitality.”* Romans 12:12-13