

# FAIRFIELD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

November 19, 2017

Stewardship Sunday

## WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

**Prelude**

*Again I Say, Rejoice*  
Fairfield Ringers

arr. Larson

**Chiming of the Hour**

**Welcome & Announcements**

**Minute for Mission**

Danny Guertler

**Introit**

*Let All Things Their Creator Bless*

**Call to Worship**

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

**People: God's steadfast love endures forever.**

Leader: Keep silence before the Lord God!

**People: The day of the Lord is at hand.**

Leader: Let us worship God.

## WE PRAISE GOD TOGETHER

**\*Hymn # 411**

*How Firm a Foundation*

**Prayer of Confession**

God of the covenant, even when we fall into sin, your Spirit invites us to remember that you chose us to be your servant people. Awaken us to our sin so that the power and gifts you pour into us may be used for the good of Your creation, and grant that we may be trustworthy in all things, producing abundantly for your realm. 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 2<sup>nd</sup> grade are welcome to go to our Infant/Toddler Nursery. )

### **Anthem**

*My Heart is Filled With Thankfulness* Getty-Townend

## **WE HEAR GOD’S WORD**

### **Scripture Lesson**

Deuteronomy 34: 1-12

Pew Bible p. 191 - Old Testament

### **Sermon Series**

Enemies of Gratitude

### **Message**

Disappointment

Dr. Steve Starzer

## **WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD**

**\*Hymn of Response # 419**

*My Faith Looks Up to Thee*

**\* Affirmation of Faith**

The Apostles’ Creed

(inside Hymnbook)

### **Offering**

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

### **Offertory**

*For the Beauty of the Earth*

McChesney

Fairfield Ringers

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

**\*Prayer of Dedication**

**Presentation of Pledges**

L: O God, we give thanks for the harvest of goodness you supply. You feed, heal, teach, and save us. We praise you for your Son, who came to show your love and mercy, and who names us as his own.

**P: Gracious God, help us to take such pleasure in your goodness that we will always be thanking you. We dedicate our lives and our offerings to your service.**

L: O Holy Spirit, bless these gifts and abide in our hearts so that our gifts and our actions may express our faith. May they glorify God and bring forth a fruitful harvest for the kingdom. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, we pray. Amen.

**\*Closing Hymn # 405**

*My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less*

**\*Benediction**

**\*Postlude** *All People That on Earth Do Dwell* arr. Hughes

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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 November is: *“Do not repay anyone evil for evil. Be careful to do what is right in the eyes of everyone. If it is possible, as far as it depends on you, live at peace with everyone. (Romans 12: 17-18)*