

FAIRFIELD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

May 6, 2018

6th Sunday of Easter

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

Prelude

Lift High the Cross
Fairfield Ringers

arr. Dobrinski

Chiming of the Hour

Welcome & Announcements

Introit

We Are the Church

Call to Worship

Leader: The Lord is risen! Alleluia!

People: Alleluia! The Lord is risen indeed!

Leader: There is no greater love than this:

People: to lay down one's life for one's friends.

Leader: Let us worship God.

WE PRAISE GOD TOGETHER

***Hymn #68**

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Prayer of Confession

God of all hope and joy, we confess that we continue to live in fear. In Christ, you claim us as children, but we disobey your commands. In Christ, you even call us friends, but we have not been faithful to you.

Forgive us, God of grace. By the power of your Spirit help us to abide in your love and share that love with others; 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

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

Special Music

The Lord of the Dance
Fairfield Ringers

arr. Page

WE HEAR GOD’S WORD

Scripture Lesson

Acts 10: 44-48

Pew Bible p. 130- New Testament

Sermon Series **Message**

Belong, Behave, Believe
When Jesus Interrupts

Dr. Steve Starzer

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

***Hymn of Response #61**

There’s a Wideness in God’s Mercy

Offering

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

Anthem

In Remembrance of Me

Red

***The Doxology #44**

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

***Prayer of Dedication**

The Lord's Supper (insert)

***Closing Hymn #66**

To God Be the Glory

***Benediction**

***Postlude**

When Morning Gilds the Skies

Barnby-Smith

* Those who are able, please stand.

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

The memory verse for May is: *“When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, “Receive the Holy Spirit.”* John 20:22