# **FAIRFIELD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

June 17, 2018

4th Sunday after Pentecost

## WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

**Prelude** O Come, Thou Traveler Unknown

arr. Wood

Chiming of the Hour

Welcome & Announcements

**Introit** As We Gather

# Call to Worship

Leader: Give thanks to the Lord, for God is good. **People:** God's steadfast love endures forever.

Leader: The kingdom of God is like a tiny mustard seed;

People: it grows into a great plant with many branches.

Leader: Let us worship God.

### WE PRAISE GOD TOGETHER

**\*Hymn** # 106

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

### **Prayer of Confession**

Holy, triune God, we confess that we have not lived for your glory. We judge by outward appearances, but you see what is in our hearts. We look down on small things, but you know how they will grow.

Forgive us, God of grace. Teach us to live by faith, trusting in the vision of your word and the promise of a new creation 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"

**Psalter Reading** (insert)

Psalm 20

## Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

#### Time with the Children

Martha Houchins

(\* 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.)

Anthem

Leaning on the Everlasting Arms

Showalter/Hoffman

#### WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

#### **Scripture Lesson**

I Samuel 15: 34-16:13

Pew Bible p. 259 - Old Testament

Sermon Series

Message

God at Work God Sees

Dr. Steve Starzer

#### WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

\*Hymn of Response #113

Rejoice Ye Pure in Heart

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

## Offering

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

**Offertory** Surely, the Presence of the Lord is in This Place arr. Beck

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

\*Prayer of Dedication

\*Closing Hymn #348

Softly and Tenderly

\*Benediction

\*Postlude

Rise Up, O Men of God

arr. Linker

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

The memory verse for June is: "How precious to me are your thoughts. God! How vast is the sum of them! Were I to count them, they would outnumber the grains of sand - when I awake, I am still with you." (Psalm 139: 17-18)

<sup>\*</sup> Those who are able, please stand.