

FAIRFIELD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

July 8, 2018

7th Sunday after Pentecost

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

Prelude

A Summer Idyll

Smith

Chiming of the Hour

Introit

It is Well

A. T. Scruggs

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship

Leader: Give thanks to the Lord, for God is good.
People: God's steadfast love endures forever.
Leader: God's grace is sufficient for us;
People: In Christ, the weak are made strong.
Leader: Let us worship God.

WE PRAISE GOD TOGETHER

***Hymn # 132**

Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart

Prayer of Confession

Holy triune God, we confess that we have not lived for your glory. You sent prophets to teach us, but we have not listened to them. You sent your Son to save us, but we ignore your living Word.

Forgive us, God of grace. By your power at work within us remove our faithlessness and restore our faith; 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 48

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord’s Prayer

Time with the Children

Donna Hohman

(* 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

Hallelujah

Cohen

A. T. Scruggs, Tom Scruggs, Jerry Williamson

WE HEAR GOD’S WORD

Scripture Lesson

II Samuel 5: 1-5, 9-10

Pew Bible p. 279 - Old Testament

Sermon Series

God at Work

Message

God Unites

Dr. Steve Starzer

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

***Hymn of Response #440**

Savior Like a Shepherd Lead Us

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

Offering

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

Offertory *Brethren We Have Met to Worship* arr. Berry

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

***Prayer of Dedication**

***Closing Hymn #504** *Just a Closer Walk with Thee*

***Benediction**

***Postlude** *Shout to the Lord* arr. Carter

* Those who are able, please stand.

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

The memory verse for July is: *“Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love. Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace.”* (Ephesians 4:2-3)