

# FAIRFIELD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

July 15, 2018

8th Sunday after Pentecost

## WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

**Prelude**

*What a Friend*

arr. Whitman

**Chiming of the Hour**

**Welcome & Announcements**

**Call to Worship**

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

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

Leader: Steadfast love and faithfulness will meet;

**People: righteousness and peace will kiss.**

Leader: Let us worship God.

## WE PRAISE GOD TOGETHER

**\*Hymn # 569**

*God of Grace and God of Glory*

**Prayer of Confession**

Holy triune God, we confess that we have not lived for your glory. You show us what is good, but we choose the ways of evil. You show us what is right, but we fail to do your will.

Forgive us, God of grace. Redeem us from our sin and restore us to your image so that our lives may honor you; 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 85

## **Pastoral Prayer and The Lord’s Prayer**

**Time with the Children**

Celeste Underdown

(\* 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**

*That Where I Am*

Mullins

Rachel Underdown & Celeste Underdown

## **WE HEAR GOD’S WORD**

### **Scripture Lesson**

Ephesians 1: 3-14

Pew Bible p. 192 - New Testament

**Sermon Series**

No Longer Strangers

**Message**

The Family

Dr. Steve Starzer

## **WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD**

**\*Hymn of Response #71**

*Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*

**\* Affirmation of Faith**

The Apostles’ Creed

(inside Hymnbook)

**Offering**

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

**Offertory**

*Where He Leads*

Norris-Berry

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

**\*Prayer of Dedication**

**\*Closing Hymn #426**

*Blessed Assurance*

**\*Benediction**

**\*Postlude**

*When the Roll is Called*

arr. Richardson

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\* 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)