

# FAIRFIELD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

August 26, 2018

14th Sunday after Pentecost

## WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

**Prelude**

*Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring*

Bach

**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: Jesus has the words of eternal life;

**People: he is the Holy One of God.**

Leader: Let us worship God.

## WE PRAISE GOD TOGETHER

**\*Hymn #48**

*Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise*

**Prayer of Confession**

Merciful God, we confess that we have not followed your way. You call us to love and serve you, yet we choose false and empty idols. You call us to new life in Christ, yet we turn aside and fall back in fear.

Forgive us, God of grace. Give us, by your Word and Spirit, the wisdom and strength to love and serve you faithfully; 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 111

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

**Time with the Children**

Sarah Dobson

(\* 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**

*On Eagle’s Wings*  
Linda Pomfrey, soloist

arr. Hayes

## **WE HEAR GOD’S WORD**

**Scripture Lesson**

Ephesians 6: 10-20

Pew Bible p. 195 - New Testament

**Sermon Series**

No Longer Strangers

**Message**

Stand Firm

Rev. Darren Utley

## **WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD**

**\*Hymn of Response #507**

*A Mighty Fortress Is Our God*

**\* Affirmation of Faith**

Philippians 2: 5-11

Christ Jesus, though he was in the form of God did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death - even death on a cross.

Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess to the glory of God: Jesus Christ is Lord! Amen.

## **Offering**

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

**Offertory**     *How Lovely is Thy Dwelling Place*     arr. Webber

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

**\*Prayer of Dedication**

**\*Closing Hymn #712**

*Sent Forth by God's Blessing*

**\*Benediction**

**\*Postlude**

*Redeemed!*

arr. Carter

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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 August is: “For by grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God—not the result of works, so that no one may boast. For we are what he has made us, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand to be our way of life.” (Ephesians 2: 8-10)