

FAIRFIELD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

September 2, 2018

15th Sunday after Pentecost

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

Prelude

Give Thanks, With a Grateful Heart

arr. Wagner

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: Every generous act is a gift from God

People: who gives birth to us through the word.

Leader: Let us worship God.

WE PRAISE GOD TOGETHER

***Hymn # 72**

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, we confess that we have not followed your way. You lavish your love upon us, yet we let our hearts grow cold. You wash us clean in your mercy, yet we defile ourselves in sin.

Forgive us, God of grace. Give us a new religion: to love you and one another even as you have loved us; 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

Psalm 1

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord’s Prayer

Time with the Children

Amy Atkinson

(* 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

Just a Closer Walk With Thee
A. T. Scruggs & Jerry Williamson

WE HEAR GOD’S WORD

Scripture Lesson

James 1: 17-27

Pew Bible p.229- New Testament

Sermon Series

A Faith That Works

Message

Just Do It

Dr. Steve Starzer

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

***Hymn of Response #688**

We Give Thee but Thine Own

Offering

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

Offertory

Near to the Heart of God
A. T. Scruggs & Jerry Williamson

***The Doxology #44**

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

***Prayer of Dedication**

The Lord's Supper (insert)

***Closing Hymn #466**

Take My Life and Let It Be

***Benediction**

***Postlude**

My Father's World

arr. Foster

* Those who are able, please stand.

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

The memory verse for September is: *“What good is it, my brothers and sisters, if you say you have faith but do not have works? Can faith save you? If a brother or sister is naked and lacks daily food, and one of you says to them, “Go in peace; keep warm and eat your fill,” and yet you do not supply their bodily needs, what is the good of that? So faith by itself, if it has no works, is dead.”* (James 2: 14-17)