

FAIRFIELD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

September 9, 2018

16th Sunday after Pentecost

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

Prelude

Prayer

Mozart-Blake

Chiming of the Hour

Welcome & Announcements

Introit

He Has Made Me Glad

Call to Worship

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

People: God's steadfast love endures forever.

Leader: Be strong; do not fear! God is with us.

People: The Lord will come to save us.

Leader: Let us worship God.

WE PRAISE GOD TOGETHER

***Hymn # 96**

O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, we confess that we have not followed your way. You call us to seek justice, yet we abuse and ignore the poor. You call us to show mercy, yet we turn away from those in need.

Forgive us, God of grace. Give us the wisdom and courage to abandon our places of privilege and to show our faith in action; 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 146

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord’s Prayer

Time with the Children

Martha Houchins

(* After the Children’s Message, children ages 4 through 2nd grade are welcome to go to our Infant/Toddler Nursery.)

Anthem

Come, Sing Alelu!

Petchel

WE HEAR GOD’S WORD

Scripture Lesson

James 2: 1-17

Pew Bible p. 229 - New Testament

Sermon Series
Message

A Faith That Works
Body and Soul

Dr. Steve Starzer

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

***Hymn of Response #581**

Called as Partners in Christ’s Service

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

Offering

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

Offertory

God Will Take Care of You

Martin-Berry

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

***Prayer of Dedication**

***Closing Hymn #580**

We Are Called to Be God's People

***Benediction**

***Postlude**

Come Christians, Join to Sing

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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 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)