

# FAIRFIELD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

September 16, 2018

17th Sunday after Pentecost

## WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

**Prelude**

*Thy Word*

Grant-Wagner

**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: I called to God: Lord, save my life!

**People: God has delivered my soul from death.**

Leader: Let us worship God.

## WE PRAISE GOD TOGETHER

**\*Hymn # 480**

*Open My Eyes, That I May See*

**Prayer of Confession**

Merciful God, we confess that we have not followed your way. We protect what is dear to us and neglect what is dear to you. We preserve our own way of life and profit at the expense of others.

Forgive us, God of grace. Show us the error of our ways, and guide us back to your path of righteousness, justice, and peace; 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 19

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

**Time with the Children**

Donna Hohman

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

## **Sacrament of Baptism**

**Hymn #437**

*Jesus Loves Me* (first verse)

**Anthem**

*I Love Thee*

Ingall’s Christian Harmony

## **WE HEAR GOD’S WORD**

### **Scripture Lesson**

James 3: 1-12

Pew Bible p. 230 - New Testament

**Sermon Series**

A Faith That Works

**Message**

Taming the Tongue

Dr. Steve Starzer

## **WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD**

**\*Hymn of Response #593**

*Lord, Speak to Me*

**\* Affirmation of Faith**

The Apostles’ Creed

(inside Hymnbook)

## **Offering**

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

**Offertory**     *Meditation on Near to the Heart of God*     McAfee

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

## **\*Prayer of Dedication**

**\*Closing Hymn #464**     *May the Mind of Christ, My Savior*

## **\*Benediction**

**\*Postlude**     *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee*     arr. Shepherd

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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)