

FAIRFIELD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

September 23, 2018

18th Sunday after Pentecost

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

Prelude

Morning Has Broken

Gaelic melody

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: The last are first in the realm of God;

People: the least are welcomed in Jesus' name.

Leader: Let us worship God.

WE PRAISE GOD TOGETHER

***Hymn # 14**

Now Thank We All Our God

Unison Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, we confess that we have not followed your way. We sow the seeds of conflict while you seek the harvest of peace. We argue about who is greatest while you welcome the last and least.

Forgive us, God of grace. Draw near to us this day with the wisdom of your Word, and teach us how to serve 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 1

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord’s Prayer

Time with the Children

Majken Whitaker

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

Anthem

Creation Sings

Townend/Getty

WE HEAR GOD’S WORD

Scripture Lesson

James 3: 13- 4:3

Pew Bible p. 230 - New Testament

Sermon Series
Message

A Faith That Works
The Good Life

Dr. Steve Starzer

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

***Hymn of Response #349**

Seek Ye First

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

Offering

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

Offertory

As the Deer

Nystrom-House

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

***Prayer of Dedication**

***Closing Hymn #426**

Blessed Assurance

***Benediction**

***Postlude**

Postlude in C

Greig-Thomas

* 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)