

# FAIRFIELD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

October 28, 2018

30<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

## WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

**Prelude**

*Sweet Beulah Land*

arr. Gad

**Chiming of the Hour**

**Welcome & Announcements**

**Introit**

*Open Our Eyes*

**Call to Worship**

Leader: Sing to the Lord a new song;

**People: sing to the Lord, all the earth.**

Leader: God has done great things for us;

**People: therefore we rejoice in the Lord.**

Leader: Let us worship God.

## WE PRAISE GOD TOGETHER

**\*Hymn # 348**

*Softly and Tenderly*

**Unison Prayer of Confession**

Eternal God, we confess that we have failed to seek your will. When the poor cry out for help, we often pass them by. When the weak reveal their strength, we want to silence their voices.

Forgive us, God of grace. Save a place, even for us, at that great banquet of redemption when all will be made well; 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 126

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

**Time with the Children**

Vicky Brady

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

**Anthem**

*Seek the Lord*

Carter

## **WE HEAR GOD’S WORD**

**Scripture Lesson**

Mark 10: 46-52

Pew Bible p. 47 - New Testament

**Sermon Series**

The Upside Down Kingdom

**Message**

When the Blind Can See

Dr. Steve Starzer

## **WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD**

**\*Hymn of Response #480**

*Open My Eyes, That I May See*

**\* Affirmation of Faith**

The Apostles’ Creed

(inside Hymnbook)

**Offering**

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

**Offertory**

*Open the Eyes of My Heart*

Baloche-Nelson

**\*The Doxology #44**

*Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow*

**\*Prayer of Dedication**

**\*Closing Hymn #405**

*My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less*

**\*Benediction**

**\*Postlude**

*In Thee Is Joy*

Denton

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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 October is: *“For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.”*

Mark 10:45