

# FAIRFIELD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

November 4, 2018

24<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

## WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

**Prelude**

*Prelude in C*

Clark

**Chiming of the Hour**

**Welcome & Announcements**

**Minute for Stewardship**

**Introit**

*Open Our Eyes, Lord*

**Call to Worship**

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

**People: God's steadfast love endures forever.**

Leader: The Lord is our God, the Lord alone.

**People: You shall love the Lord your God.**

Leader: Let us worship God.

## WE PRAISE GOD TOGETHER

**\*Hymn # 507**

*A Mighty Fortress Is Our God*

**Unison Prayer of Confession**

Eternal God, we confess that we have failed to seek your will. You call for faithfulness and love; we respond with half-hearted praise. You call for righteousness and peace; we respond with empty promises.

Forgive us, God of grace. Teach us how to worship you with the sacrifice you desire: loving you and loving one another; 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 119:1-8

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

**Time with the Children**

Sarah Dobson

(\* 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**

*Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

Tracy Green, soloist

## **WE HEAR GOD’S WORD**

**Scripture Lesson**

Mark 12: 28-34

Pew Bible p.49- New Testament

**Sermon Series**

Gifts of Love

**Message**

The Greatest Commandment

Dr. Steve Starzer

## **WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD**

**\*Hymn of Response #358**

*Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*

**Offering**

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

**Offertory**

*What a Friend We Have in Jesus*

Jerry Williamson & Randy Green, duet

**\*The Doxology #44**

*Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow*

**\*Prayer of Dedication**

**The Lord's Supper** (insert)

**\*Closing Hymn #529**

*For All the Saints*

**\*Benediction**

**\*Postlude**

*For the Beauty of the Earth*

*Carroll*

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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 November memory verse is: *“let us draw near to God with a sincere heart and with the full assurance that faith brings, having our hearts sprinkled to cleanse us from a guilty conscience and having our bodies washed with pure water.”* Hebrews 10: 22