

FAIRFIELD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

November 11, 2018

25th Sunday after Pentecost

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

Prelude

Happy Land

Wood

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 watches over the strangers;

People: God upholds those who are in need.

Leader: Let us worship God.

WE PRAISE GOD TOGETHER

***Hymn # 342**

Rejoice, the Lord Is King!

Unison Prayer of Confession

Eternal God, we confess that we have failed to seek your will. We revel in power and privilege while many are struggling to survive. We boast of our great contributions while some who have little give all.

Forgive us, God of grace. Strip us of all pride and pretense and clothe us in your mercy alone, ready to meet you in your glory; 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

Ashley Young

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

Anthem

I Need Thee Every Hour

WE HEAR GOD’S WORD

Scripture Lesson

Mark 12: 38 - 44

Pew Bible p. 49 - New Testament

Sermon Series

Gifts of Love

Message

The Greatest Gift

Dr. Steve Starzer

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

***Hymn of Response #405**

My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less

*** Affirmation of Faith**

The Apostles’ Creed

(inside Hymnbook)

Offering

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

Offertory

Sweet Hour of Prayer

arr. Sewell

***The Doxology #44**

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

***Prayer of Dedication**

***Closing Hymn #393**

Blest Be the Tie That Binds

***Benediction**

***Postlude**

I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord

arr. Martin

* 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