

FAIRFIELD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

November 18, 2018

26th Sunday after Pentecost

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

Prelude

For All the Saints
Fairfield Ringers

arr. Mazzatenta

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: Hold fast to your hope without wavering,

People: for God who has promised is faithful.

Leader: Let us worship God.

WE PRAISE GOD TOGETHER

***Hymn # 2**

O Worship the King

Unison Prayer of Confession

Eternal God, we confess that we have failed to seek your will. You warn us of what is to come, but we ignore the signs of the times. You promise us a new creation, but we cling to the ruins of this world.

Forgive us, God of grace. Wash away the stain of our sin and keep us faithful in love and in deed, while we await your coming in 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 16

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord’s Prayer

Time with the Children

Martha Houchins

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

Anthem

The Gift of Love
Jerry Williamson, solo

arr. Hopson

WE HEAR GOD’S WORD

Scripture Lesson

Hebrews 10: 11-25

Pew Bible p. 224 - New Testament

Sermon Series

Gifts of Love

Message

A Community of Love

Dr. Steve Starzer

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

***Hymn of Response #264**

In the Cross of Christ I Glory

*** Affirmation of Faith**

The Apostles’ Creed

(inside Hymnbook)

Offering

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

Offertory

Dona Nobis Pacem
Fairfield Ringers

arr. Tucker

***The Doxology #44**

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

***Prayer of Dedication & Presentation of Pledges**

L: O God, we give thanks for the harvest of goodness you supply. You feed, heal, teach, and save us. We praise you for your Son, who came to show your love and mercy, and who names us as his own.

P: Gracious God, help us to take such pleasure in your goodness that we will always be thanking you. We dedicate our lives and our offerings to your service.

L: O Holy Spirit, bless these gifts and abide in our hearts so that our gifts and our actions may express our faith. May they glorify God and bring forth a fruitful harvest for the kingdom. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, we pray. Amen.

***Closing Hymn #544**

The Church's One Foundation

***Benediction**

***Postlude**

Postlude on "Foundation"

arr. Linker

* 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