

FAIRFIELD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

May 19, 2019

5th Sunday of Easter

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

Prelude

My Faith Looks Up To Thee
Fairfield Ringers

arr. Keller

Chiming of the Hour

Welcome & Announcements

Introit

Brethren, We Have Met to Worship

Call to Worship

Leader: Praise the Lord!

People: Praise God from the heavens!

Leader: Men, women, all people alike.

People: old and young together!

Leader: Let us praise the name of the Lord,

People: whose name is exalted above heaven and earth!

WE PRAISE GOD TOGETHER

***Hymn # 40**

For the Beauty of the Earth

Unison Prayer of Confession

God of mercy, your command to love one another across all differences opens us to new horizons, yet we often respond with fear and judgment that hinders your goal for humanity.

Forgive our sins, we pray, and give us a true repentance that leads to life for all creation. We pray in Jesus' name. 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 148

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Time with the Children

Darlene Shegogue

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

Anthem

Lord, I Want To Be A Christian

arr. Carter

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Scripture Lessons

Acts 11: 1 - 18

Pew Bible p. 130 - New Testament

**Sermon Series
Message**

The Unexpected Acts of God
An Unexpected Change of Menu

Rev. Steve Starzer

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

***Hymn of Response # 595**

They'll Know We Are Christians

*** Affirmation of Faith** (see insert)

Offering

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

Offertory

The Old Rugged Cross
Fairfield Ringers

Bennard-Larson

***The Doxology #44**

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

***Prayer of Dedication**

***Closing Hymn # 273**

Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love

***Benediction**

***Postlude**

Lead On, O King Eternal

arr. Linker

* Those who are able, please stand.

Hearing assistance devices are available for anyone who needs them.