

# FAIRFIELD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

May 26, 2019

6th Sunday of Easter

## WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

**Prelude**

**Chiming of the Hour**

**Welcome & Announcements**

**Introit**                      *Brethren, We Have Met to Worship*

**Call to Worship**

**Leader:**     May God be gracious to us and bless us, and make God's face to shine upon us, that God's way may be known upon earth, God's saving power among all nations.

**People:**     **Let all the people praise God; let all the people sing praise!**

**Leader:**     Let the nations be glad and sing for joy, for God judges the peoples with equity and guides the nations upon earth.

**People:**     **Let the people praise God, let all the people sing praise!**

## WE PRAISE GOD TOGETHER

**\*Hymn # 522**

*Shall We Gather at the River*

**Unison Prayer of Confession**

God of mercy, hear our prayers. We want to be generous like your servant Lydia, but we fear that we will not have enough. We want to be transformed like your servant Paul, but we worry that we are beyond your grace. We want to be loving like our savior Jesus, but we wonder whether we are good enough for your call.

God of mercy, forgive our sins. God of mercy, hear our prayers. 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 67

**Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer**

**Time with the Children**

Majken Whitaker

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

**Anthem**

## **WE HEAR GOD'S WORD**

**Scripture Lessons**

Acts 16: 9 - 15

Pew Bible p. 136 - New Testament

**Sermon Series  
Message**

The Unexpected Acts of God  
An Amazing Detour

Rev. Steve Starzer

## **WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD**

**\*Hymn of Response # 77**

*I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art*

**\* Affirmation of Faith**

The Apostles' Creed

(inside Hymnbook)

**Offering**

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

**Offertory**

**\*The Doxology #44**

*Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow*

**\*Prayer of Dedication**

**\*Closing Hymn # 341**

*Jesus Shall Reign*

**\*Benediction**

**\*Postlude**

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\* Those who are able, please stand.

Hearing assistance devices are available for anyone who needs them.