

**LOVE**  
*the Lord your God*  
*with all your*  
**HEART**  
*and with all your*  
**SOUL**  
*and with all your*  
**STRENGTH**  
*and with all your*  
**MIND...**

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**Fairfield**  
Presbyterian Church  
Belong / Grow / Serve

As a Christian community,  
together we BELONG to God,  
GROW in Christ and SERVE led by the Spirit

# FAIRFIELD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

July 14, 2019

5th Sunday after Pentecost

## WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

**Prelude**

*My Shepherd Will Supply My Need*

arr. Pace

**Chiming of the Hour**

**Welcome & Announcements**

**Call to Worship**

Leader: We serve the Creator, who loves us into life.

**People: We follow Christ, who loves us unto death.**

Leader: We listen for the Spirit, who loves us into transformation.

**People: We worship God, whose love knows no bounds.**

## WE PRAISE GOD TOGETHER

**\*Hymn # 569**

*God of Grace and God of Glory*

**Unity Prayer of Confession**

Holy God, we have heard your command to love you, to love our neighbor, and to love ourselves, yet we fall into patterns of shallow devotion, false kindness, and self-doubt. We have heard your call to do justice, to love kindness, to walk humbly with you, yet we're drawn to safety, not justice; apathy, not kindness; pacing, not walking.

Hear our prayers, O God, and move us to deeper trust and more faithful action. 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 25: 1 - 10

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

**Time with the Children**

Ashley Young

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

**Anthem**

*Precious Lord, Take My Hand and Precious Memories Medley*  
A. T. Scruggs, Debby Starzer, Jerry Williamson

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

**Scripture Lessons**

Luke 10: 25 - 37

Pew Bible p. 71 - New Testament

**Message**

Love Him?

Dr. Steve Starzer

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

**Reception of New Member**

**\*Hymn of Response #132**

*Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart*

**\* Affirmation of Faith**

A Declaration of Faith

**Offering**

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

**Offertory**

*God Leads Us Along*

arr. Berry

**\*The Doxology #44**

*Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow*

## **\*Prayer of Dedication**

**\*Closing Hymn # 501**

*Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah*

**\*Benediction**

**\*Postlude**

*Lead On, O King Eternal*

arr. Broughton

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\* Those who are able, please stand.

Hearing assistance devices are available for anyone who needs them.

## **A Declaration of Faith**

We do not fully comprehend who God is or how he works.

God's reality far exceeds all our words can say.

The Lord's requirements are not always what we think is best.

The Lord's care for us is not always what we want.

God comes to us on his own terms and is able to do far more than we ask or think.

Jesus' involvement in the human condition is God's involvement.

His compassion for all kinds of people is God's compassion.

His demand for justice, truth, and faithfulness is God's demand.

His willingness to suffer rejection is God's willingness.

Jesus' love for the very people who reject him is God's love.