



“Only **one** thing
is necessary.
Mary has chosen
what is **best**, and it
will not be taken
away from her.”

LUKE 10:42, CEV

FAIRFIELD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

July 21, 2019

6th Sunday after Pentecost

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

Prelude

Prelude in G

Fischer

Chiming of the Hour

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship

Leader: Let us sit at Christ's feet, like his servant Mary,

People: and learn from the teachings of our Lord.

Leader: Let us serve Christ with eagerness, like his servant Martha,

People: and share God's hospitality with all in need.

Leader: Let us bear God's good news, like the prophet Amos,

People: and worship God with thanksgiving.

WE PRAISE GOD TOGETHER

***Hymn # 342**

Rejoice, the Lord is King!

Unity Prayer of Confession

God of Abraham and Sarah, you are the God of hospitality and grace. Forgive us when we close our doors to strangers or close our hearts to you. You are the God of good news and great joy. Forgive us when we hide behind the bad news of this world and lose sight of your holy hope. You are the God of all people, united in the body of Christ. Forgive us when we would fracture your body, and reconcile us in your spirit. 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 15

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Time with the Children

Donna Hohman

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

Special Music

Sacred River

arr. Stevens

Debby Starzer, flautist & Jane Welborn, accompanist

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Scripture Lessons

Luke 10: 38-42

Pew Bible p. 72 - New Testament

Message

"The Better Part"

Rev. Shannon Hendricks

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

***Hymn of Response #544**

The Church's One Foundation

*** Affirmation of Faith**

The Apostles' Creed

(inside Hymnbook)

Offering

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

Offertory

Sheep May Safely Graze

Handel

***The Doxology #44**

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

***Prayer of Dedication**

***Closing Hymn # 393**

Blest Be the Tie That Binds

***Benediction**

***Postlude**

Sortie

Franck

* Those who are able, please stand.

Hearing assistance devices are available for anyone who needs them.