

FAIRFIELD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

June 13, 2021

3rd Sunday after Pentecost

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

Prelude

My Faith Looks Up to Thee

Harold DeCou

Chiming of the Hour

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship

L: The God we worship is the giver of life:

**P: the One who makes the dry tree green
and grows a forest from the smallest seed.**

L: The God we worship is the giver of life:

**P: the One who forms us, names us, loves us,
and teaches us to share our lives with the world.**

WE PRAISE GOD TOGETHER

***Hymn #384**

Rock of Ages

Responsive Prayer of Confession

L: When our actions are not consistent with the truth of your gospel,

P: forgive us, Lord. Cleanse us and free us.

L: When our lives do not proclaim the power of your love,

P: compel us, Lord. Free us and forgive us.

L: When our minds are full of self-condemnation,
with no room for your grace,

P: revive us Lord. Forgive us and compel us.

L: For our lives are rooted in our faith in Jesus Christ,

P: and through Christ's love alone we are reconciled to you. Amen.

(Silent prayer and reflection)

Words of Assurance

Leader: Friends, in Jesus Christ our sins are forgiven!

People: **Thanks be to God!**

*Gloria Patri

*Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end.
Amen, Amen.*

Psalter Reading

Psalm 92: 1-4, 12-15

L: It is a good thing to give thanks to the Lord,
to sing praise to your name, O Most High;

P: **to herald your love in the morning
and your faithfulness at night;**

L: on the psaltery, and on the lyre,
and to the melody of the harp.

P: **For you have made me glad by your acts, O Lord;
and I shout for joy because of the works of your hands.**

L: The righteous shall flourish like a palm tree,
and shall spread abroad like a cedar of Lebanon.

P: **Those who are planted in the house of the Lord
shall flourish in the courts of our God;**

L: they shall still bear fruit in old age;
they shall be green and succulent;

All: **that they may show how upright the Lord is,
my rock, in whom there is no injustice.**

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Anthem

I Need Thee Every Hour
Donna Horn & Jerry Williamson, duet

Lowry/arr. Birchwood

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Scripture Lesson

2nd Corinthians 5: 6-17

**Sermon Series
Message**

More Than Meets the Eye
"Changing Seasons"

Dr. Steve Starzer

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

***Hymn of Response #106**

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!

***Affirmation of Faith**

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth,

And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

***Closing Hymn #113**

Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart

***Benediction**

***Postlude**

Recessional

J. L. Battman