

FAIRFIELD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

May 15, 2022

5th Sunday of Easter

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

Prelude

Take My Life, And Let It Be

arr. Harold DeCou

Chiming of the Hour

Welcome & Announcements

Introit

He Is Able
(Please sing with us)

Hymn 639

Call to Worship

L: Praise the Lord, all the earth!

**P: Praise the Lord from the heavens;
praise the Lord in the heights.**

L: Praise the name of the Lord,
and the Lord's glory shall be praised,

**P: for people near and people far,
for people present and people to come,
for the young and for those wise with age.**

L: Come, let us praise the Lord;
come, let us worship God.

WE PRAISE GOD TOGETHER

***Hymn # 63**

Give to Our God Immortal Praise

Unison Prayer of Confession

Holy God, you command us to love one another, yet we hold grudges and refuse to work for peace. You command us to care for all of creation, yet we neglect the earth and abuse nature through carelessness. You command us to walk in the

ways of Jesus, yet we too often walk our own way.

Forgive us, O God. Guide us as we work toward a new heaven here on earth. Lead us to reconciliation and a vision for your beloved community, as we share your love with your people everywhere. (Silent prayer and reflection) Amen.

Words of Assurance

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

People: **Thanks be to God!**

Gloria Patri #733

Glory Be to the Father

Psalter Reading

Psalm 148

L: Hallelujah! Praise the Lord from the heavens; praise the Lord in the heights.

P: Praise the Lord, all you holy angels; praise the Lord, all heavenly host.

L: Praise the Lord, sun and moon; praise the Lord, all you shining stars.

P: Praise the Lord, heaven of heavens, and you waters above the heavens.

L: Let them praise the name of the Lord, who commanded, and they were created.

P: The Lord made them stand fast forever and ever and gave them a law which shall not pass away.

L: Praise the Lord from the earth, you sea-monsters and all deeps;

P: fire and hail, snow and fog, tempestuous wind, obeying God's will,

L: mountains and all hills, fruit trees and all cedars;

P: wild beasts and all cattle, creeping things and winged birds;

L: kings of the earth and all peoples, rulers and all judges of the world;

P: young men and women, old and young together.

L: Let them praise the name of the Lord, for the name of the Lord only is exalted, and the splendor of the Lord is over earth and heaven.

P: The Lord has raised up strength for the chosen people and praise for all loyal servants, the children of Israel, a people who are near to the Lord. Hallelujah!

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Anthem

Humble Thyself in the Sight of the Lord

Hudson

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Scripture Lesson

Ephesians 2: 1-10

Pew Bible p. 192 (New Test.)

Sermon Series

Re-inventing the Wheel

Message

"Regeneration of Believers"

Dr. Steve Starzer

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

***Hymn of Response # 348**

Softly and Tenderly

*** Affirmation of Faith**

The Apostles' Creed

(inside Hymnbook)

Offering

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

Offertory

Due Versi in C Major

Domenico Zipoli

***The Doxology #44**

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

***Prayer of Dedication**

***Closing Hymn # 82**

Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

***Benediction**

***Postlude**

Fanfare on "Lauda Amina"

arr. Robert J. Hughes

* Those who are able, please stand.