

FAIRFIELD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

June 26, 2022

3rd Sunday after Pentecost

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

Prelude

Open My Eyes

arr. Paul Taylor

Chiming of the Hour

Welcome & Announcements

Introit

Rejoice in the Lord Always

Call to Worship

L: We gather to worship our God of wonder,

P: and we gather to meditate on God's works and mighty deeds.

L: Our God who is great and mighty, with arms stretched out,

P: welcomes us into the fold.

WE PRAISE GOD TOGETHER

***Hymn # 27**

God of Creation, All-Powerful

Unison Prayer of Confession

God of mercy, we confess that we too often give in to the yearnings of the flesh. We have impure thoughts. We idolize those who misuse power. We harbor jealousies and are quick to anger. We neglect to care for others and gratify our own desires. Forgive us, O God, and cleanse us of our sin. Lead us to ways of love, joy, and peace. Send your Spirit to engender patience, kindness, and generosity, and lead us to be gentle in our care for all of your people. (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 (insert)

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Anthem

How Deep the Father's Love For Us

Townend

Duet: Rachel Underdown & Celeste Underdown

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Scripture Lesson

Ephesians 5: 1-14

Pew Bible p. 194 (New Test.)

Sermon Series

Re-inventing the Wheel

Message

"To Seek"

Rev. Sandi Shaner

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

***Hymn of Response # 443**

Trust and Obey

*** Affirmation of Faith**

Adapted from the Confession of 1967, 9.54-55

Biblical visions and images of the rule of Christ, such as a heavenly city, the household of God, a new heaven and earth, a marriage feast, and an unending day culminate in the image of the kingdom.

The kingdom represents God's triumph over all that resists the divine will and disrupts God's creation.

Already God's reign is present as a ferment in the world, stirring hope in all people and preparing the world to receive its ultimate judgment and redemption.

With an urgency born of this hope, the church applies itself to present tasks and strives for a better world.

It does not identify limited progress with the kingdom of God on earth,

nor does it despair in the face of disappointment and defeat.
In steadfast hope, the church looks beyond all partial achievement
to the final triumph of God.

Offering

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

Offertory

Siyahamba

arr. John Carter

***The Doxology #44**

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

***Prayer of Dedication**

***Closing Hymn # 438**

On Eagle's Wings

***Benediction**

***Postlude**

Come and See!

arr. James Denton

* Those who are able, please stand.