

FAIRFIELD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

July 17, 2022

6th Sunday after Pentecost

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

Prelude

And Can It Be?

arr. Harold DeCou

Chiming of the Hour

Welcome & Announcements

Introit

'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus

Debby Starzer, A. T. Scruggs, Jerry Williamson

Call to Worship

L: The psalmist declares, I am like a green olive tree in the house of God.

P: **I trust in the steadfast love of God forever and ever.**

L: I will thank you, God, forever, because of what you have done.

P: **In the presence of the faithful let us proclaim God's name,
for it is good.**

WE PRAISE GOD TOGETHER

***Hymn # 48**

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

Unison Prayer of Confession

Merciful Savior, you stand beside us, yet we prefer to stand on our own. You choose us, yet we choose worry. You attend to us, yet we attend to our work. Forgive us, gentle Teacher. Call us by name and visit us once more that we might find at your feet our joy, our purpose, and our hope. (Silent prayer and reflection)
Amen.

Words of Assurance

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

People: **Thanks be to God!**

Psalter Reading

Psalm 15

L: Lord, who may dwell in your tabernacle?
who may abide upon your holy hill?

**P: Those who lead a blameless life and do what is right,
who speak the truth from their heart.**

L: There is no guile upon their tongue;
they do no evil to their friend;
they do not heap contempt upon their neighbor.

**P: In their sight the wicked are rejected,
but they honor those who fear the Lord.**

L: They have sworn to do no wrong
and do not take back their word.

**P: They do not give their money in hope of gain,
nor do they take a bribe against the innocent.**

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Anthem

Cares Chorus

Debby Starzer, A. T. Scruggs, Jerry Williamson

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Scripture Lesson

Colossians 1: 15-28

Pew Bible p. 200 (New Test.)

Sermon Series

Called

Message

"Transformation"

Dr. Steve Starzer

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

***Hymn of Response # 728**

God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand

*** 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

Versicle # 7

Camil Van Hulse

***The Doxology #44**

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

***Prayer of Dedication**

***Closing Hymn # 569**

God of Grace and God of Glory

***Benediction**

***Postlude**

Recessional

arr. Lawrence Grant

* Those who are able, please stand.