

# FAIRFIELD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

August 7, 2022

9<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

## WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

**Prelude**

*In the Garden*

Men's Quartet

**Chiming of the Hour**

**Welcome & Announcements**

**Introit**

*Hallelujah*

Men's Quartet

**Call to Worship**

**L:** Faith is the assurance of things hoped for,  
the conviction of things not seen.

**P:** **Faith is a gift to be received, treasured,  
and shared with joy and thanksgiving.**

## WE PRAISE GOD TOGETHER

**\*Hymn # 603**

*In Christ There Is No East or West*

**Unison Prayer of Confession**

God of the ages, God of the old, old story, we hear of our ancestors and are astounded by their faith. They trusted you, but we waiver. They believed your promise, but we cling to our own ideas. Forgive us and free us from our fear, that we may follow with joy wherever you may lead; through Jesus Christ our Lord. (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 33: 12-22

L: Happy is the nation whose God is the Lord!  
Happy the people chosen to be God's heritage!

**P: The Lord looks down from heaven,  
and sees all humankind.**

L: God sits firmly enthroned and watches  
all who dwell on the earth.

**P: God fashions all their hearts  
and observes all their deeds.**

L: A king is not saved by the size of the army,  
nor are warriors rescued by their great strength.

**P: The horse gives vain hope for victory;  
despite its great strength it cannot save.**

L: Truly, your eye is upon those who fear you, O Lord,  
upon those who wait for your steadfast love,

**P: to deliver their lives from death,  
and to keep them alive in time of famine.**

L: Our innermost being waits for you, O Lord,  
our helper and our shield.

**P: Surely, our heart rejoices in you,  
for in your holy name we put our trust.**

L: Let your loving kindness, O Lord, be upon us,  
even as we place our hope in you.

## Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

**Anthem**

*Just a Closer Walk with Thee*

Men's Quartet

## WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

**Scripture Lesson**                      II Kings 2: 1-2, 6-14                      Pew Bible p. 332 (Old Test.)

**Sermon Series**    Called  
**Message**    "Connections"    Dr. Steve Starzer

## WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

**\*Hymn of Response # 580**    *We Are Called to Be God's People*

### **Offering**

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

**Offertory**    *One Pair of Hands*  
A. T. Scruggs, soloist

**\*The Doxology #44**    *Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow*

**\*Prayer of Dedication**

**The Lord's Supper (insert)**

**\*Closing Hymn # 544**    *The Church's One Foundation*

**\*Benediction**

**\*Postlude**    Men's Quartet

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\* Those who are able, please stand.

Thank you to the Men's Quartet for providing today's music. The quartet is Dennis Byrd, Randy Green, A.T. Scruggs, and Jerry Williamson.