

FAIRFIELD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

October 23, 2022

20th Sunday after Pentecost

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

Prelude

What Wondrous Love Is This

arr. John Carter

Chiming of the Hour

Welcome & Announcements

Introit

Forgiven By God's Grace

Thompson/Walter

Call to Worship

Leader: How lovely is the house of the Lord.

People: How beautiful to be gathered in the presence of God.

Leader: How lovely is the dwelling place of the Lord.

People: How beautiful is the image of God we behold in one another.

WE PRAISE GOD TOGETHER

***Hymn #419**

My Faith Looks Up to Thee

Prayer of Confession

Loving God, too often we hide beneath the veil of religion or trust too much in the good things we do. Smug and safe in our pews, we look down on those not here, thankful we are not like them. Shatter us with the truth that all have sinned, even us. We have failed to live as the people you call us to be. Cleanse us and restore us, for the sake of Jesus, our Savior. *(Silent prayer and reflection)* Amen.

Words of Assurance

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

People: Thanks be to God!

***Gloria Patri #734**

"Glory Be to the Father"

Psalter Reading

Psalm 84: 1-7

L: How dear to me is your dwelling,
O Lord of hosts!

**P: My soul has a desire and longing for the courts of the Lord;
my heart and my flesh rejoice in the living God.**

L: Even the sparrow has found a home, and the swallow a nest
where she may lay her young, by the side of your altars,
O Lord of hosts, my king and my God.

**P: Happy are they who dwell in your house!
They will always be praising you.**

L: Happy are the people whose strength is in you,
whose hearts are set on the pilgrim's way.

**P: Those who go through the balsam valley will find it a place of
springs, for the early rains have covered it with pools of water.**

L: They will climb from height to height,
and the God of gods will be seen in Zion.

**P: Lord God of hosts, hear my prayer;
give ear, O God of Jacob.**

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Anthem

Jesus Paid it All

arr. Livingston

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Scripture Lesson

Matthew 18: 23-35

Pew Bible p. 20- New Testament

**Sermon Series
Message**

The Prayer You Thought You Knew
"Forgive Us Our Debts"

Dr. Steve Starzer

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

***Hymn of Response #354**

Just As I Am

Affirmation of Faith

The Apostles' Creed

(inside Hymnbook)

Offering

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

Offertory

Kyrie

Francois Couperin

***The Doxology #44**

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

***Prayer of Dedication**

***Closing Hymn #422**

Amazing Grace!

***Benediction**

***Postlude**

Cornet Voluntary

Henry Heron

* Those who are able, please stand.