

FAIRFIELD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

May 28, 2023

Day of Pentecost

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

Prelude *Spirit of God, Descend Upon my Heart* arr. Harold DeCou

Chiming of the Hour

Welcome & Announcements

Introit *We Bring the Sacrifice of Praise* Kirk Dearman
(The congregation is invited to sing with us. It is Hymn 651)

Call to Worship

Leader: We worship a creative God

People: who formed all living things!

Leader: We worship an abundant God

People: who gives each of us different gifts!

Leader: We worship a glorious God

People: who is seen in the vast array of creation! Alleluia!

WE PRAISE GOD TOGETHER

Hymn # 132 *Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart* Morecambe

Prayer of Confession

Infinite God, you come to us in many colors, shapes, and languages. You speak to each of us in the way we can understand. You reach out to us and meet us where we are. But we are quick to limit you to what we can understand and control.

Forgive us, and set your Spirit loose among us. Challenge us, surprise us, and open us to your power, that we might know you more deeply, follow you more faithfully, and love more fully. (*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

Greatorex

Psalter Reading

104: 24-34, 35b

L: How manifold are your works, O Lord! In wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures.

P: Yonder is the sea, great and wide, with its swarms too many to number, living things both small and great.

L: There go the ships to and fro, and Leviathan, which you made for the sport of it.

P: All of them look to you to give them their food in due season.

L: You give it to them; they gather it; you open your hand, and they are filled with good things.

P: When you hide your face, they are terrified; when you take away their breath, they die and return to their dust.

L: You send forth your Spirit, and they are created; and so you renew the face of the earth.

P: May the glory of the Lord endure forever; O Lord, rejoice in all your works.

L: You look at the earth and it trembles; you touch the mountains and they smoke.

P: I will sing to the Lord as long as I live; I will praise my God while I have my being.

L: May these words of mine please God. I will rejoice in the Lord.

P: Bless the Lord, O my soul. Hallelujah!

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Anthem

You Are My Hiding Place

Ledner

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Scripture Lesson

Acts 2: 1-4

Pew Bible p. 119 - New Testament

Sermon Series Message

Doubting our Doubts
"Hiding Place"

Dr. Steve Starzer

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

***Hymn of Response #461** *Breathe on Me, Breath of God*

Trentham

***Affirmation of Faith**

The Apostles' Creed

(inside Hymnbook)

Offering

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

Offertory

Hymnus on "Veni Creator Spiritus"

Juan Bermudo

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

***Prayer of Dedication**

***Closing Hymn #559**

Here I Am, Lord

Shutte

***Benediction**

***Postlude**

Come, Holy Ghost, In Love

arr. Healey Willan

* Those who are able, please stand.