FAIRFIELD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

June 4, 2023 Trinity Sunday

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

Prelude *Uyai mose (Come All You People)*

Alexander Gondo; arr. John Bell

Chiming of the Hour

Welcome & Announcements

Introit The Summons Bell

Call to Worship

Leader: We gather to worship the God of all creation

People: who crafted the seas and mountains,

and yet cares for each of us.

Leader: We gather to worship the God of all mystery

People: who rejoices in our being,

and invites us to join the cosmic dance!

WE PRAISE GOD TOGETHER

Prayer of Confession

Majestic God, You have called us to live in peace, but we turn to conflict and hatred. You yearn for us to work together, but we keep finding reasons to dismiss each other.

Forgive us and show us a better way to be your people, your body, your church. (*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 8

- L: O Lord our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!
- P: you whose glory is chanted above the heavens out of the mouths of infants and children; you have set up a fortress against your enemies, to silence the foe and avenger.
- L: When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars you have set in their courses,
- P: what are mere mortals that you should be mindful of them, human beings that you should care for them?
- L: Yet you have made them little less than divine; with glory and honor you crown them.
- P: You have made them rule over the works of your hands; you have put all things under their feet:
- L: all flocks and cattle, even the wild beasts of the field,
- P: the birds of the air, the fish of the sea, and whatever passes along the paths of the sea.
- All: O Lord our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

Time for Children Sarah Dobson

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Anthem There is Power In the Blood Jones, arr. Bennett

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Scripture Lesson

Matthew 16: 13-20 Pew Bible p. 18- New Testament

Sermon Series Message

A Rocky Foundation "The Peter Principle"

Dr. Steve Starzer

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

*Hymn #414

I Know that My Redeemer Lives!

Duke Street

Offering

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

Offertory

My Faith is Firmly Found

J. S. Bach; arr. Dorothy Wells

*The Doxology #44

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

*Prayer of Dedication

The Lord's Supper (insert)

*Closing Hymn #411

How Firm a Foundation

Foundation

*Benediction

*Postlude

The Solid Rock

arr. Lani Smith

^{*} Those who are able, please stand.