

FAIRFIELD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

July 2, 2023

5th Sunday after Pentecost

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

Prelude

In This Holy Place

Wihla Hutson

Chiming of the Hour

Welcome & Announcements

Introit

Yet Not I But Through Christ in Me

City Alight

Call to Worship

Leader: God has welcomed us without reservation,
so let us welcome all in God's name!

People: **Peace be with you.**
God's peace be among us, around us, and within us.

WE PRAISE GOD TOGETHER

***Hymn # 113**

Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart

Adeste Fideles

Prayer of Confession

God who provides our every need, you have given us countless gifts. You have welcomed us for all of who we are. You have showered us with steadfast love. You have freely given us eternal life in Christ Jesus.

We do not deserve these gifts. We take them and squander them. We continue to trust ourselves more than we trust you. We fail to embrace others as you have embraced us.

Accept our confession. Be our glory and our strength for the days to come, our strength, shield, and deliverer. *(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

Psalm 13

L: How long, O Lord? Will you forget me forever?
How long will you hide your face from me?

**P: How long shall I have perplexity in my mind,
and grief in my heart, day after day?
How long shall my enemy triumph over me?**

L: Look upon me and answer me, O Lord my God;
give light to my eyes, lest I sleep in death;

**P: lest my enemy say, "I have defeated you,"
and my foes rejoice that I have fallen.**

L: But I trust in your unfailing love;
my heart is joyful because of your saving help.

**P: I will sing to the Lord,
who has dealt with me richly.**

Time for Children

Grayson Palmore

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Anthem

In Over My Head
Rachel Underdown, soloist

Johnson & Gentile

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Scripture Lesson

Genesis 22: 1-14

Pew Bible p. 17- Old Testament

Sermon Series Message

Family Reunion 2023
"An Unthinkable Trial"

Dr. Steve Starzer

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

***Hymn #728** *God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand* National Hymn

Offering

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

Offertory *We Are An Offering* Dwight Liles

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

***Prayer of Dedication**

The Lord's Supper (insert)

***Closing Hymn #77** *I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art* Toulon

***Benediction**

***Postlude** *The God of Abraham Praise* arr. Harold DeCou

* Those who are able, please stand.