

FAIRFIELD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

July 9, 2023

6th Sunday after Pentecost

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

Prelude

Chiming of the Hour

Welcome & Announcements

Introit

There's Something About That Name

Gaither

Call to Worship

Leader: Jesus says, "Come to me, all you that are weary,
and I will give you rest."

**People: All of us know what it is like to be weary.
All of us carry heavy burdens.**

Leader: Let us accept Christ's invitation.

People: We long to rest in God.

WE PRAISE GOD TOGETHER

Hymn # 2

O Worship the King

Lyons

Prayer of Confession

Faithful One, despite our best efforts, we have not lived up to what we can do or who we can be. Even when our intentions are good, our actions cause harm. Even when we want to follow you more closely, we end up turning away. We are at war with ourselves, and only you can bring peace. Still our souls, order our steps, guide our feet back to your way. (*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

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Psalter Reading

Psalm 145: 8-14

L: The Lord is gracious and full of compassion,
slow to anger and of great kindness.

**P: O Lord, you are loving to everyone,
and your compassion is over all your works.**

L: All your works praise you, O Lord,
and your faithful servants bless you.

**P: They make known the glory of your reign
and speak of your power;**

L: that the peoples may know of your power
and the glorious splendor of your reign.

**P: Your reign is an everlasting reign;
your dominion endures throughout all ages.**

**All: O Lord, you are faithful in all your words
and merciful in all your deeds.**

L: The Lord upholds all those who fall
and lifts up those who are bowed down.

Time for Children

Sarah Dobson

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Anthem

Jesus, Lover of My Soul

Grul & McPherson

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Scripture Lesson

Genesis 24: 34-38, 42-49, 58-67

Pew Bible p. 20 - Old Testament

Sermon Series Message

Family Reunion 2023
"A Biblical Romance?"

Dr. Steve Starzer

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

***Hymn of Response #9** *Come, Let Us Praise the Lord* Darwall's 148th

***Affirmation of Faith** The Apostles' Creed (inside Hymnbook)

Offering

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

Offertory

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

***Prayer of Dedication**

***Closing Hymn # 14** *Now Thank We All Our God* Nun Danket Alle Gott

***Benediction**

***Postlude**

* Those who are able, please stand.