

Fairfield Presbyterian Church
Combined Service
July 30, 2023

Prelude

I Will Serve Thee

arr. Anthony Burger

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

L: We seek the kingdom of God:

P: where the smallest seeds turn into great plants.

L: We seek the kingdom of God:

P: as precious as pearls or treasure.

L: We seek the kingdom of God:

P: where joy and abundance reign.

***Opening Song #652**

This is the Day

Les Garrett

Responsive Prayer of Confession

Spirit, intercede...

when we fall short of your glory, when we do not deserve your promises, when we do not act like those who have been called your family.

Spirit, intercede...

when our words would, when our silence speaks volumes, when our actions are a far cry from what you would have us do.

Spirit, intercede...

break forth into our lives, forming us into the image of your Son, that we might never feel separate from you again.

(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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Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever.

Anthem (insert) *Yet Not I but Through Christ in Me*
(The congregation is asked to join in singing while seated)

Scripture Genesis 29: 15-28 Pew Bible p. 26 - Old Testament

Sermon Series Family Reunion
Message "Sibling Rivalry, Part 2" Dr. Steve Starzer

***Song of Response #496** *Leaning on the Everlasting Arms* Showalter

Presentation of our Offerings

Offertory *When Love Is Found* adapt. Hal H. Hopson

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

***Prayer of Dedication**

***Closing Song #473** *What a Friend We Have in Jesus* Converse

***Benediction**

***Postlude** *Voluntary No. 1* Eugene Thayer

If you are participating in our service projects, please make your way over to the Heritage Hall.