

FAIRFIELD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

October 1, 2023

World Communion Sunday

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

Prelude

In Christ Alone

Getty, Townend

Chiming of the Hour

Welcome & Announcements

Introit

The Family of God

Gaither

Call to Worship

L: The God for whom we have waited is among us!

P: **We share in the Spirit who encourages us, loves us, consoles us,**

L: and calls us together as the body of Christ.

WE PRAISE GOD TOGETHER

***Hymn #100**

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!

Diadem

Prayer of Confession

Holy God, we confess to you: we are not of the same mind. We do not share the same love. We act in selfish ambition and do not regard others as better than ourselves. We have not looked to the interests of others instead of ourselves. We do not embrace the humility of Jesus Christ.

Forgive us. Continue to be at work in us, that we might serve each other as you served us, and reflect your glory in this world. (*Silent prayer and reflection*)

Amen.

Words of Assurance

L: Friends, in Jesus Christ our sins are forgiven!

P: Thanks be to God!

***Gloria Patri #734**

"Glory Be to the Father"

Greatorex

Psalter Reading

Psalm 25: 1-9

L: To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul.

My God, I put my trust in you;

**P: let me not be put to shame,
nor let my enemies triumph over me.**

L: Let none who look to you be put to shame;
rather let those be put to shame who are treacherous.

P: Show me Your ways, O Lord; teach me Your paths.

L: Lead me in Your truth and teach me, for You *are* the God of my salvation;
in you I have trusted all the day long.

**P: Remember, O Lord, Your tender mercies and Your loving kindnesses,
for they *are* from of old.**

L: Do not remember the sins of my youth, nor my transgressions;
according to Your mercy remember me, for Your goodness' sake, O Lord.

**P: Good and upright *is* the Lord;
therefore the Lord teaches sinners in the way.**

L: The humble God guides in justice,
and the humble the Lord teaches His way.

Children's Message

Rev. Mike Watson

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Anthem

When I Survey the Cross

arr. Mallory

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Scripture Lesson

I Corinthians 15: 3-8

Pew Bible p. 176- New Testament

Sermon Series Message

A Brief Statement of Faith
"Trusting Jesus"

Dr. Steve Starzer

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

***Hymn #123**

Fairest Lord Jesus

Crusader's Hymn

Affirmation of Faith (insert)

Offering

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

Offertory *Two Variations on "Christ Is Alive"* arr. Matthew Corl

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

***Prayer of Dedication**

The Lord's Supper

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

L: The Lord be with you.

P: And also with you.

L: Lift up your hearts.

P: We lift them to the Lord.

L: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

P: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

L: You formed the universe in your wisdom,..

...who forever sing to the glory of your name

P: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Words of Institution

Distribution of the Bread and Cup

In passing the bread, those who wish may say "The body of Christ, broken for you." In passing the cup, you may say, "The blood of Christ, shed for you."

Closing Prayer

***Closing Hymn #420** *Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee* St. Agnes

***Benediction**

***Postlude** *O Wondrous Day* James Mansfield

* Those who are able, please stand.