

FAIRFIELD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

October 15, 2023

20th Sunday after Pentecost

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

Prelude

My Redeemer

arr. Lani Smith

Chiming of the Hour

Welcome & Announcements

Introit

The Family of God

Gaither

Call to Worship

Leader: At the beginning of the day we seek your countenance among us,
God of life.

People: **In the countless forms of creation all around us,
in the sun's rising glory, in the face of friend and stranger.**

Leader: Your Presence within every presence, your Light within all light,
your Heart at the heart of this moment.

People: **May the fresh light of morning wash our sight,
that we may see your Life in every life this day.**

WE PRAISE GOD TOGETHER

Hymn #481

Every Time I Feel the Spirit

Prayer of Confession

We forget, God who claims us, that we belong to you. We claim belonging in our possessions, in greed, in lethargy, in things that excite us for a time, but leave us unfulfilled. Forgive us, Lord, for failing to acknowledge our belonging to You alone. Forgive us for forgetting that your very breath is within us, the Spirit of creation, your Word moving and enlivening all things. Renew the work of the Holy Spirit in our hearts, enrich our lives with the grace of Jesus Christ, in the loving arms of our creator. *(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 106: 1-10

L: Hallelujah! Give thanks to the Lord, for the Lord is good, for God's mercy endures forever.

P: Who can declare the mighty acts of the Lord or proclaim in full God's praise?

L: Happy are those who act with justice and always do what is right.

P: Remember me, O Lord, with the favor you have for your people, and visit me with your salvation;

L: that I may see the prosperity of your elect and be glad with the gladness of your people, that I may glory with your inheritance.

P: We have sinned as our forebears did; we have done wrong and dealt wickedly.

L: In Egypt they did not consider your marvelous works, nor remember the abundance of your steadfast love; they rebelled by the sea, by the Red Sea.

P: But you saved them for your name's sake, to make your power known.

L: You rebuked the Red Sea, and it dried up, and you led them through the deep as through a desert.

P: You saved them from the hand of those who hated them and redeemed them from the hand of the enemy.

Children's Message

Celeste Underdown

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Anthem

Sweet, Sweet Spirit

Kaiser

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Scripture Lesson

Romans 8:12-17, 26-27

Pew Bible p. 158 - New Testament

Sermon Series Message

A Brief Statement of Faith
"Trust in the Holy Spirit"

Rev. Mike Watson

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

***Hymn of Response** (insert) *As the Wind*

***Affirmation of Faith** (see insert) A Brief Statement of Faith

Offering

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

Offertory

Faith

Charles E. Overholt

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

*Prayer of Dedication

***Closing Hymn** #326 *Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness*

*Benediction

*Postlude

In the Cross of Christ I Glory

arr. John Carter

* Those who are able, please stand.