

FAIRFIELD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

October 22, 2023

21st Sunday after Pentecost

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

Prelude

The Majesty and Glory of Your Name

Tom Fettke

Chiming of the Hour

Welcome & Announcements

Introit

O God Beyond All Praising
Fairfield Ringers

Thaxted...arr. Larson

Call to Worship

Leader: Rejoice in the Lord always!

People: All thanks and praise to God!

Leader: Do not worry about anything.

People: We trust in God who provides for us.

Leader: Let the peace of God settle among you.

People: We will share God's peace with all.

WE PRAISE GOD TOGETHER

Hymn #51

How Great Thou Art

Prayer of Confession

True God from True God, we have not built a golden calf, but we have worshiped idols. We have put our trust in what we build with our own hands. We find security in what we can hoard instead of trusting your provision. We listen to lies that spread hatred and division instead of the radical truth of your word. Forgive us. Melt down our idols until we see only you and fix our sight on your way alone. *(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 96: 1-9

L: Sing to the Lord a new song; sing to the Lord, all the earth.

P: Sing to the Lord, bless the name of the Lord; proclaim God's salvation from day to day.

L: Declare God's glory among the nations and God's wonders among all peoples.

P: For great is the Lord and greatly to be praised, more to be feared than all gods.

L: As for all the gods of the nations, they are but idols; but you, O Lord, have made the heavens.

P: Majesty and magnificence are in your presence; power and splendor are in your sanctuary.

L: Ascribe to the Lord, you families of the peoples, ascribe to the Lord honor and power.

P: Ascribe to the Lord and honor due the holy name; bring offerings and enter the courts of the Lord.

L: Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness; tremble before the Lord, all the earth.

P: Tell it out among the nations: "The Lord is king! The one who made the world so firm that it cannot be moved will judge the peoples with equity."

Children's Message

Anne Young

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Anthem

Great is Thy Faithfulness

Runyan...arr. Schrader

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Scripture Lesson

Psalm 8

Pew Bible p. 492 - Old Testament

Sermon Series Message

A Brief Statement of Faith
"Being Presbyterian"

Dr. Steve Starzer

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

***Hymn of Response #56** *Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above* Mit Freuden Zart

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

Offering

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

Offertory

I Love to Tell the Story
Fairfield Ringers

Hankey...arr. Mallory

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

*Prayer of Dedication

***Closing Hymn #66**

To God Be the Glory

*Benediction

*Postlude

All Hail the Power

arr. Edward Broughton

* Those who are able, please stand.