

FAIRFIELD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

November 5, 2023

23rd Sunday after Pentecost

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

Prelude

Jesus Calls Us

arr. Lani Smith

Chiming of the Hour

Welcome & Announcements

Introit

How Majestic Is Your Name

Smith

Call to Worship

L: When God stops by, everything changes.

P: Rivers turn to dry land, the deserts turn into springs.

L: The hungry are fed, the lost are guided home.

P: Come to us, mighty God, and transform our hearts and souls.

WE PRAISE GOD TOGETHER

***Hymn #40**

For the Beauty of the Earth

Dix

Prayer of Confession

Christ who kneels to wash our feet, despite your clear example, we cannot shake our usual ways of life. We admit: we are tempted by honor and status. We admit: we like to seem holier than we are. We admit: we like to be respected more than others. We admit: we would rather be “great” than a servant. But you are the greatest became servant of all. Help us to imitate you. Humble us that we might be not just the image of your disciple, but that we actually embody your teachings. (*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”

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Psalter Reading

Psalm 107: 1-7, 33-37

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

P: **Let the redeemed of the Lord proclaim that God redeemed them from the hand of the foe,**

L: gathering them in from the lands, from the east and from the west, from the north and from the south.

P: **Some wandered in desert wastes; they found no path to a city where they might dwell.**

L: They were hungry and thirsty; their spirits languished within them.

P: **Then in their trouble they cried to the Lord, and you delivered them from their distress.**

L: You led them on a straight path to go to a city where they might dwell.

P: **You change rivers into deserts, and water-springs into thirsty ground,**

L: fruitful land into salty waste, because of the wickedness of those who dwell there.

P: **You change deserts into pools of water and dry land into water-springs.**

L: You settle the hungry there, and they establish a city to dwell in.

P: **They sow fields and plant vineyards, and bring in a fruitful harvest.**

Children's Message

Rev. Mike Watson

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Anthem

Cornerstone

Livingston

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Scripture Lesson

Psalm 118: 24-29

Pew Bible p. 566- Old Testament

**Sermon Series
Message**

Wholehearted
"Everything?"

Dr. Steve Starzer

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

***Hymn #123**

How Great Thou Art

Offering

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

Offertory

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Ethel B. Clarke

***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 have surrounded us with a great cloud of witnesses...

...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 #59**

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

Hymn to Joy

***Benediction**

***Postlude**

O Worship the King

arr. Harold DeCou

* Those who are able, please stand.