

# A Celebration of God's Providence



Steeple



Peace Pole



Sanctuary



Family Center



Heritage Hall



Playground



Bill Dobson  
Memorial Bench



Nature Trail



Melton Pavilion

**Fairfield Presbyterian Church**  
**Celebration Sunday**  
**November 12, 2023**

**Prelude**

*First Arabesque*

Claude Debussy

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Introit**

*Oh God Beyond All Praising*  
Handbell Choir

**Call to Worship**

L: Together, we choose to serve God, which means:

**P: We choose love. We choose hope. We choose peace.**

L: We choose kindness. We choose welcome.

**P: We choose justice.**

L: We choose to serve God. Let us worship.

**\*Opening Song**

*Awesome God/God Only Knows*  
(Campfire Medley)

Praise Band

Quinn, Madison, Cook, Sterling, Tucker

**Prayer of Confession**

Everlasting God, we say we want to see you, we say we want to know you, we say we want to serve you, but we also do not want to put in the work. We do not want to prepare for your coming by working for your kingdom on this earth. We do not keep alert for signs of you among us, so we schedule you in for an hour or so on Sundays. Forgive us. Inspire us to put our faith to action. Surprise us with your presence so we might learn to always be ready for you to arrive. (*Silent prayer and reflection*) Amen.

**Words of Assurance**

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

**People: Thanks be to God!**

**\*Song** *Multiplied* Bear/Bo Rinehart  
Praise Band

**Time for Children** Celeste Underdown

**Children's Song** *You Alone are Worthy* Joy Choir

### **Prayers of the People**

**Song** *The Lord's Prayer (It's Yours)* Matt Maher  
Praise Band

**Anthem** *Soon and Very Soon* Crouch, arr. by Schrader  
Adult Choir

### **Scriptures**

Deuteronomy 8: 1-20 (selected verses)

Joshua 1:1-9

**Message** "Milestones" The Rev. Dr. David Wright

### **A Litany to Celebrate God's Providence**

Response: **We celebrate and give thanks!**

**Song (insert)** *Blest Be the Tie that Binds* Fawcett

### **Presentation of our Offerings**

**Offertory** *"I Love to Tell the Story"*  
Fairfield Ringers

### **Doxology**

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow,  
praise him all creatures here below;  
praise him above, you heavenly host,  
praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.*

## **Prayer of Dedication**

### **\*Closing Song**

*All the People Said Amen*  
Praise Band

Matt Maher

### **\*Benediction**

### **\*Postlude**

*Joy Eternal*

Garrett Parker

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We want to offer a special welcome to all of our guests today. We especially want to thank the Rev. Dr. Dave Wright for coming home to us today and bringing a Word for us to hear! Dave was our Pastor from 1999 - 2009 and led us through a period of growth and expansion.

Please stay following the worship service as we celebrate the burning of the mortgage and then enjoy a wonderful meal together!