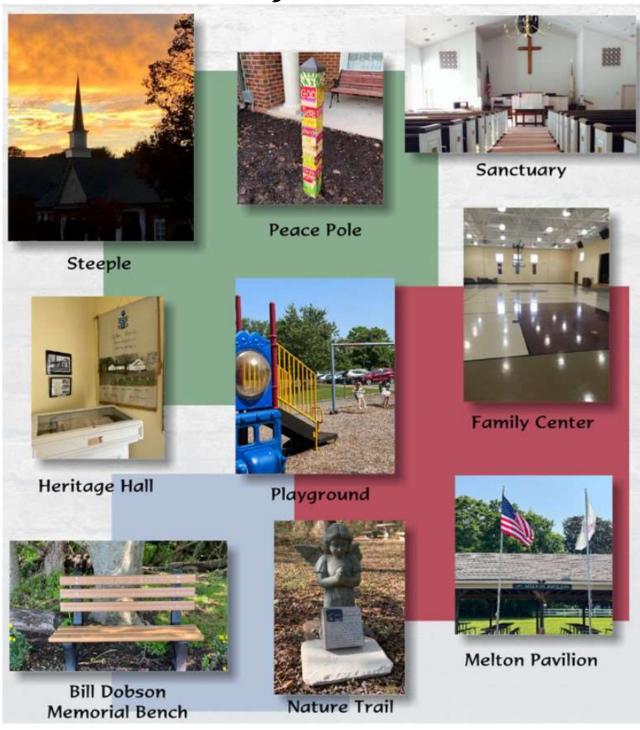
A Celebration of God's Providence





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 Praise Band (Campfire Medley) 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 ChildrenCeleste 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

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!