

FAIRFIELD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

June 9, 2024

3rd Sunday after Pentecost

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

Prelude

Spirit Song

John Wimber

Chiming of the Hour

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship

L: We wait for you, O God,

P: more than those who watch for the morning.

L: **We wait for your steadfast love,**

P: more than those who watch for the morning.

L: **We wait for you to lift the lowly,**

P: more than those who watch for the morning.

L: **We wait for your unexpected grace,**

P: more than those who watch for the morning.

L: **Let us sing of God's holy ways, the glory of the one for whom we wait.**

WE PRAISE GOD TOGETHER

***Hymn # 142**

Sing Praise to the Father

Prayer of Confession

Steadfast God, you constantly surprise us with unprecedented grace and unexpected redemption, forgiving us when we least deserve it, showing love to those we most despise. Enliven us to keep watch for your love at work in those we demonize, for your power in those we look down upon, and for your deliverance from all the ways that we try to make you conform to the structures and systems we have built. All this we pray through Jesus Christ, who called us to a new way of being. (*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 138

L: Ascribe to the Lord, O heavenly beings, ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.

P: **Ascribe to the Lord the glory of his name; worship the Lord in holy splendor.**

L: The voice of the Lord is over the waters; the God of glory thunders, the Lord, over mighty waters.

P: **The voice of the Lord's powerful; the voice of the Lord is full of majesty.**

L: The voice of the Lord breaks the cedars; the Lord breaks the cedars of Lebanon.

P: **He makes Lebanon skip like a calf, and Sirlon like a young wild ox.**

L: The voice of the Lord flashes forth flames of fire.

P: **The voice of the Lord shakes the wilderness; the Lord shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.**

L: The voice of the Lord causes the oaks to whirl, and strips the forest bare; and in his temple all say, "Glory!"

P: **The Lord sits enthroned over the flood; the Lord sits enthroned as king forever. May the Lord give strength to his people! May the Lord bless his people with peace!**

Children's Message

Celeste Underdown

Anthem

Down to the River to Pray

arr. Curry

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Scripture Lesson

Romans 8: 5-11 Pew Bible p. 157-New Testament

Sermon Series Message

Eight in Eight
"The Spirit Gives Life"

Dr. Steve Starzer

