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"	Greatorex

Psalter Reading

Message

- 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 MessageCeleste UnderdownAnthemDown to the River to Prayarr. CurryWE HEAR GOD'S WORDScripture LessonRomans 8: 5-11Pew Bible p. 157-New TestamentSermon SeriesEight in Eight

es Eight in Eight "The Spirit Gives Life"

Dr. Steve Starzer

Psalm 138

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

***Hymn** # 461 Breathe on Me, Breath of God

Trentham

*Affirmation of Faith

adapted from Romans 8

We believe there is no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus: and we know that in everything God works for good with those who love him, who are called according to his purpose. We are sure that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Offering

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

Offertory	Breathe on Me, Breath of God	arr. Harold DeCou	
*The Doxology #44	Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow		
*Prayer of Dedication			

*Closing Hymn # 132 Spirit of God, Descent upon My Heart Morecambe

*Benediction

*Postlude	Voluntary	Anonymous
* Those who are able, please stand.		

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