

FAIRFIELD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

June 16, 2024

4th Sunday after Pentecost

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

Prelude

O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go

arr. Van Denman Thompson

Chiming of the Hour

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship

- L: Triune God, You summon the day to dawn; You teach the morning to waken the earth.
- P: Great is Your name, great is Your love!**
- L: For You, the valleys sing for joy, the trees of the field clap their hands.
- P: Great is Your name, great is Your love!**
- L: To you, the monarchs of the earth shall bow, the poor and persecuted shall shout for joy.
- P: Great is Your name, great is Your love!**
- L: Your love and justice shall last forever, fresh as the morning, sure as the sunrise.
- P: Great is Your name, great is Your love!**

WE PRAISE GOD TOGETHER

*Hymn # 1

God Is Here!

Abbot's Leigh

Prayer of Confession

Eternal God, in whom we live and move and have our being, whose face is hidden from us by our sins, and whose mercy we forget in the blindness of our hearts: Cleanse us from all our offenses, and deliver us from proud thoughts and vain desires, that with reverent and humble hearts we may draw near to you, confessing our faults, confiding in your grace, and finding in you our refuge and strength; through Jesus Christ Your Son. *(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 92

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Anthem

Good, Good Father

Brown/Barrett

Duet: Rachel Underdown and Jerry Williamson

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Scripture Lesson

Romans 8: 12-17 Pew Bible p. 158-New Testament

Sermon Series

Eight in Eight

Message

"Led by the Spirit"

Rev. Mike Watson

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

*Hymn # 489

Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying

***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 *A Child of the King* John B. Sumner

***The Doxology #44** *Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow*

***Prayer of Dedication**

***Closing Hymn # 326** *Spirit of God, Descent upon My Heart*

***Benediction**

***Postlude** *Praising the Almighty* Edward Broughton

* Those who are able, please stand.

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