

# FAIRFIELD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

July 28, 2024

10th Sunday after Pentecost

## WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

**Prelude**

*Praise the Name of Jesus*

various composers

**Chiming of the Hour**

**Welcome & Announcements**

**Introit**

*There's Something About the Name*

Gaither

**Call to Worship**

L: In the beginning, when all was quiet,

**P: The Word was with God, the Word was God.**

L: In the beginning when it was very dark, God said, "let there be light,"

**P: And there was light!**

L: When the time as right, God sent his Son,

**P: Who came among us, who lived as one of us. Let us worship God.**

## WE PRAISE GOD TOGETHER

**Hymn #649**

*Gather Us In*

**Prayer of Confession**

God our Savior, our lives are full of many blessings. And yet, we do not always live in gratitude for what we have been given. Through Christ, you taught us how to live faithfully. Open our ears, help us to listen. Open our hearts, forgive us for our ingratitude. Forgive us for abusing the gifts we have been given. Forgive us for not trusting you. Loving Savior, set us free from our sin that holds us captive, that we may live more fully into whom you have blessed us to be. (*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

Psalm 146

L: Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord, O my soul!

P: **I will praise the Lord as long as I live; I will sing praises to my God all my life long.**

L: Do not put your trust in princes, in mortals, in whom there is no help.

P: **When their breath departs, they return to the earth; on that very day their plans perish.**

L: Happy are those whose help is the God of Jacob, whose hope is in the Lord their God,

P: **who made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them; who keeps faith forever;**

L: who executes justice for the oppressed; who gives food to the hungry. The Lord sets the prisoners free;

P: **the Lord opens the eyes of the blind. The Lord lifts up those who are bowed down; the Lord loves the righteous.**

L: The Lord watches over the strangers; he upholds the orphan and the widow, but the way of the wicked he brings to ruin.

P: **The Lord will reign forever, your God, O Zion, for all generations. Praise the Lord!**

Anthem

*How Great Thou Art*

Hine

## WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Scripture Lesson

Matthew 5: 1-12

Pew Bible p. 4-New Testament

Sermon Series  
Message

Sermon on the Mount  
"Blessed to be Blessings"

Rev. Mike Watson

## WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

\*Hymn #666

*Blest Are They*

**\*Affirmation of Faith**            The Apostles' Creed            (inside Hymnbook)

## **Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer**

### **Offering**

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

**Offertory**            *Precious Lord, Take My Hand*            Dorsey

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

### **\*Prayer of Dedication**

**\*Closing Hymn #496**            *Leaning on the Everlasting Arms*            Showalter

### **\*Benediction**

**\*Postlude**            *Count Your Blessings*            Oatman/Excell

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\* Those who are able, please stand.

Thank you to Dennis Byrd, Debby Starzer, and Jerry Williamson for singing the Introit, Anthem and Offertory this morning.