

# FAIRFIELD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

September 1, 2024

15<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

## WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

**Prelude**

*Just As I Am*

arr. Gordon Young

**Chiming of the Hour**

**Welcome & Announcements**

**Introit**

*You're Worthy of My Praise (see Hymn 648)*  
Rachel and Celeste Underdown, recorders

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**Call to Worship**

L: This is the day the Lord has made,

**P: Let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

L: We bring an offering of our open hearts as we worship the Lord of life.

**P: We lift our voices in hymns of praise and know that the Lord is near.**

L: We are eager to hear your Word, accept your Grace, and be filled with hope. Come into our hearts, Lord Jesus; we welcome you today.

## WE PRAISE GOD TOGETHER

**\*Hymn # 111**

*When Morning Gilds the Skies*

Laudes Domini

**Unison Prayer of Confession**

O Lord, when we consider your divine love and gifts of grace and faith, we cannot help but to confess our failings to live up to your standards you set for your faithful people. We have done wrong in your sight and offer this prayer of confession, knowing that when we admit our wrongs, our selfish attitudes, our judging ways... your amazing grace covers all that in loving mercy. We don't deserve it, but we welcome it with all our heart. Those things we've done or did not do that have caused others grief, we confess. Those times we've easily judged others without knowing their situations, we confess. Those times we've picked

at the speck and ignored the log in our own eye, we confess. O Teacher of the Sermon on the Mount, forgive us, your people who pray now for your mercy and grace. (*Silent prayer and reflection*) Amen.

### **Words of Assurance**

**L:** God's grace is sufficient, the Bible declares. Let us accept the promise of forgiveness and live lives that honor God. It is in Jesus that we find mercy. It is in Jesus that we are made new each day so that we may live out the gospel in gratitude and love.

**P: Thanks be to God!**

**\*Gloria Patri #734**

*"Glory Be to the Father"*

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### **Psalter Reading**

Psalm 90: 13-17

**L:** Relent, Lord! How long will it be? Have compassion on your people.

**P: Satisfy us in the morning with your unfailing love, that we may sing for joy and be glad all our days.**

**L:** Make us glad for as many days as you have afflicted us, for as many years as we have seen trouble.

**P: May your deeds be shown to your servants, your splendor to their children.**

**L:** May the favor of the Lord our God rest on us; establish the work of our hands for us - yes, establish the work of our hands.

### **Anthem**

*Lord of the Dance (see Hymn 118)*  
Rachel & Celeste Underdown, recorders

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## **WE HEAR GOD'S WORD**

### **Scripture Lesson**

Matthew 7: 1-12

Pew Bible p. 6 - New Testament

### **Sermon Series**

Sermon on the Mount

### **Message**

"Judgment and Grace - It Takes Work"

Rev. Keith Curran

## **WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD**

**\*Hymn #486**

*Have Thine Own Way, Lord!*

Adelaide

## **Offering**

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

**Offertory**

*Seek Ye First*

Karen Lafferty

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

**\* Prayer of Dedication**

## **The Lord's Supper**

### **The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving**

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

God of heaven and earth, you spoke the world into being and called it good...

...All thanks and praise to you, triune God, now and forever. Amen.

### **Words of Institution**

#### **Distribution of the Bread and Cup**

*In passing the bread, those who wish may say, "The body of Christ, broken for you." In passing the cup, you may say, "The blood of Christ, shed for you."*

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

**\*Closing Hymn #716**

*God Be with You*

**\*Benediction**

**\*Postlude**

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Henry Purcell, arr. Grant