

FAIRFIELD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

September 8, 2024

16h Sunday after Pentecost

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

Prelude

Ein feste Burg ist unser Gott

Dietrich Buxtehude

Chiming of the Hour

Welcome & Announcements

Minute for Mission

Introit

Come Away From Rush and Hurry

Call to Worship

L: Trust in the Lord,

P: who made heaven and earth;

L: trust in the Lord,

P: who loves every part of it.

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P: who cares for those in need;

L: trust in the Lord,

P: who leads us to do the same.

L: Let us worship God.

P: who shows us the way.

WE PRAISE GOD TOGETHER

Hymn # 435

Like a River Glorious

WYE Valley

Prayer of Confession

God of mercy, in a hurting world, your love shows us another way to live. Help us to join in your work, mending what is broken. May our trust in you be our guide, leading us to care for our neighbors nearby and the ones we do not yet know. *(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

Psalms 125

L: Those who trust in the Lord are like Mount Zion,
which cannot be moved, but stands fast forever.

P: **The mountains surround Jerusalem;
so you surround your people, O Lord,
from this time forth forevermore.**

L: The scepter of the wicked shall not hold sway
over the land allotted to the just,
so that the just shall not put their hands to evil.

P: **Show your goodness, O Lord, to those who are good
and to those who are true of heart.**

All: **As for those who turn aside to crooked ways,
the Lord will lead them away with the evildoers;
but peace be upon Israel.**

Anthem

Whispering Hope

Hawthorne

Duet: Donna Horn & A. T. Scuggs

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Scripture Lesson

Matthew 7: 24-29 Pew Bible p. 5-New Testament

Sermon Series
Message

Sermon on the Mount
"Wise and Foolish Builders"

Dr. Steve Starzer

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

*Hymn # 411

How Firm a Foundation

Foundation

***Affirmation of Faith**

A Brief Statement of Faith

In life and in death, we belong to God. Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, we trust in one triune God, the Holy One of Israel, who along we worship and serve. With believers in every time and place, we rejoice that nothing in life or in death can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Commissioning of Christian Education Leaders

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Offering

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

Offertory *How Can I Keep From Singing?* Robert Lowery

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

***Prayer of Dedication**

***Closing Hymn # 405** *My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less* Solid Rock

***Benediction**

***Postlude** *The Solid Rock* arr. Lani Smith

* Those who are able, please stand.