

# FAIRFIELD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

September 22, 2024

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

## WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

**Prelude**

*Near to the Heart of God*

arr. Harold DeCou

**Chiming of the Hour**

**Welcome & Announcements**

**Introit**

*Come Away From Rush and Hurry*

**Call to Worship**

L: Hear, O my People, the Lord is our God. The Lord alone.

*(Silence while a candle is lit)*

L: Hear, O my People, the Lord is our God. The Lord alone.

*(Silence while a melody is played.)*

L: Hear, O my People, the Lord is our God. The Lord alone.

*(Silence while water is poured into the baptismal font)*

L: Hear, O my People, the Lord is our God. The Lord alone.

*(Silence while the Bible is opened on the pulpit)*

L: Hear, O my People, the Lord is our God. The Lord alone. Let us listen for God with our hearts, our souls, our minds, and with all our might this day and every day. Let us worship God together.

## WE PRAISE GOD TOGETHER

**Hymn # 706**

*I Come with Joy*

Dove of Peace

**Prayer of Confession**

Holy God, sometimes we are so eager to speak that we do not stop to listen. We focus more on what we want than on tuning in to your presence. We interrupt your message of hope and belonging to achieve our own plans. Holy One, remind us that you sometimes speak to us through angels, through prophets,

and in complete silence. Turn our hearts to repentance and tune our ears to your mercy. (*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 6: 1-5, 7-9

L: O Lord, do not rebuke me in your anger, or discipline me in your wrath.

P: **Be gracious to me, O Lord, for I am languishing: O Lord, heal me, for my bones are shaking with terror.**

L: My soul also is struck with terror, while you, O Lord - how long?

P: **Turn, O Lord, save my life; deliver me for the sake of your steadfast love.**

L: For in death there is no remembrance of you; in Sheol who can give you praise?

P: **My eyes waste away because of grief; they grow weak because of all my foes.**

L: Depart from me, all you workers of evil, for the Lord has heard the sound of my weeping.

P: **The Lord has heard my supplication; the Lord accepts my prayer.**

Anthem

*The Lord is My Light (from Psalm 27)*

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## WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Scripture Lesson

I Kings 19: 1-10 Pew Bible p. 326-Old Testament

Sermon Series

Do Not Fear

Message

"Tune in to God's Presence (Part 1)

Rev. Mike Watson

