

FAIRFIELD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

October 6, 2024

20th Sunday after Pentecost

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

Prelude

The Summons

Scottish Melody

Chiming of the Hour

Welcome & Announcements

Introit

Holy Ground

Davis

Call to Worship

L: We gather here in your presence God,

P: in our need, bringing with us the needs of the world.

L: We come to you, for you come to us in Jesus,

P: and you know by experience what human life is like.

L: We come with our faith and with our doubts;

P: we come with our hopes and with our fears.

L: We come as we are, because you invite us to come;

P: and you have promised never to turn us away.

WE PRAISE GOD TOGETHER

***Hymn # 414**

I Know That My Redeemer Lives!

Duke Street

Unison Prayer of Confession

God of strength and gentleness, we confess to You our weaknesses. Forgive us our apathy when others are hurting and we could make a difference. Forgive us our lack of persistence, when an urgent need must be met and no one seems to care. Give us a faith that will not give up. Give us hope that is founded on Your presence. Give us the courage to let our actions speak louder than our words. Through Christ, who loves, heals, and cares for all God's children. (*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 8

L: O Lord our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

P: **you whose glory is chanted above the heavens out of the mouths of infants and children; you have set up a fortress against your enemies, to silence the foe and avenger.**

L: When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars you have set in their courses,

P: **what are mere mortals that you should be mindful of them, human beings that you should care for them?**

L: Yet you have made them little less than divine; with glory and honor you crown them.

P: **You have made them rule over the works of your hands; you have put all things under their feet:**

L: all flocks and cattle, even the wild beasts of the field,

P: **the birds of the air, the fish of the sea, and whatever passes along the paths of the sea.**

All: **O Lord our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!**

Anthem

I Lift Up My Eyes (from Psalm 121)

Newbury

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Scripture Lesson

Isaiah 43:1b-4a

Pew Bible p. 672 - Old Testament

Sermon Series

Do Not Fear

Message

"Trust God's Promises"

Dr. Steve Starzer

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

*Hymn #411

How Firm a Foundation

Foundation

Offering

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

Offertory *Come, Follow Me, Said Christ the Lord* arr. Alexander Wagner

***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 #405** *My Hope is Built on Nothing Less* Solid Rock

***Benediction**

***Postlude** *Blessing and Honor* Carl Simone
