

FAIRFIELD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

November 3 2024

25th Sunday after Pentecost

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

Prelude *Praise and Thanksgiving* arr. Manfred Schlenker

Chiming of the Hour

Welcome & Announcements

Introit *Let's Just Praise the Lord* Gaither

Call to Worship Psalm 19

L: The law of the Lord is perfect, reviving the soul.

P: The decrees of the Lord are sure, making wise the simple.

L: The precepts of the Lord are right, rejoicing the heart.

P: The commandment of the Lord is clear; enlightening the eyes.

L: The fear of the Lord is pure, enduring forever.

P: The ordinances of the Lord are true and righteous altogether.

L: Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable to you, O Lord, our rock and our redeemer.

WE PRAISE GOD TOGETHER

***Hymn # 24** *God, You Spin the Whirling Planets* Hymn to Joy

Unison Prayer of Confession

God of justice and righteousness, have mercy upon us as we confess our sin. We say we love our neighbors, but we still make distinctions. We favor the rich and discount the poor. We say that we have faith, but our works do not show it; we preach Jesus Christ while we send the hungry away. While our lips praise you, our hands cast off strangers. We are not worthy to ask for your forgiveness except for the name of Christ, who pardoned the thief on the cross and forgave those who put him to death. Amen. (*Silent prayer and reflection*)

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 all my life; I will sing praise to my God as long as I live.

L: Do not put your trust in princes, in mortal men who cannot save.

P: When their spirit departs, they return to the ground; on that very day their plans come to nothing.

L: Blessed is he whose help is the God of Jacob, whose hope is in the Lord, his God,

P: the Maker of heavens and earth, the sea, and everything in them - the Lord, who remains faithful forever.

L: He upholds the cause of the oppressed and gives food to the hungry. The Lord sets prisoners free,

P: the Lord gives sight to the blind, the Lord lifts up those who are bowed down, the Lord loves the righteous.

L: The Lord watches over the alien and sustains the fatherless and the widow, but he frustrates the ways of the wicked.

P: The Lord reigns forever, your God, O Zion, for all generations. Praise the Lord.

Anthem

Sunshine in my Soul

Sweeney, arr. Red

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Scripture Lesson

Ephesians 2: 8-10

Pew Bible p.192 - New Testament

Sermon Series

Joy of Selflessness

Message

"Not to Brag"

Dr. Steve Starzer

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

***Hymn #82**

Praise My Soul the King of Heaven

Lauda Amina

Offering

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

Offertory

For the Fruit of All Creation

arr. Kristina Langlois

***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.

You have surrounded us with a great cloud of witnesses, saints and martyrs...

...every time and place, who forever sing to the glory of your name:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

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 #106** *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!*

***Benediction**

***Postlude**

Postlude in C

Robert J. Hughes

* Please stand