

FAIRFIELD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

November 10, 2024

25th Sunday after Pentecost

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

Prelude *I'd Rather Have Jesus* arr. Anthony Burger

Chiming of the Hour

Welcome & Announcements

Introit Liturgical Dance Team

Introit *Let's Just Praise the Lord* Gaither

Call to Worship Psalm 1

L: Happy are those who take delight in the law of the Lord.

P: They are like trees planted by streams of water. In all that they do they prosper.

L: For the Lord watches over the way of the righteous.

P: May God number us with the righteous as we worship the Lord.

L: Let us worship God!

WE PRAISE GOD TOGETHER

Hymn # 77 *I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art* Toulon

Prayer of Confession

All wise and understanding God, hear our prayers as we confess our sin. Have mercy upon us, for we are deceitful and foolish. Ambition controls our relations with others; cheating and lying help us gain more control. We are surrounded by values that bring disorder. We are victims of selfishness that distorts your truth. Save us from boasting and serving unworthy ends; save us for Christ, in whom alone abides peace. (*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 127

L: Unless the Lord builds the house, their labor is in vain who build it.

P: **Unless the Lord watches over the city, in vain the sentinel keeps vigil.**

L: It is in vain to rise so early and go to bed so late; vain, too, to eat the bread of toil; for you, Lord, give sleep to your beloved.

P: **Children are a heritage from the Lord, and the fruit of the womb is a gift.**

L: Like arrows in the hand of a warrior are the children of one's youth.

P: **Happy is the one whose quiver is full of them! Such a one will not be put to shame when contending with enemies in the gate.**

Anthem

Bless the Lord, My Strength and Goodness

Beall/Larson

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Scripture Lesson

Matthew 6: 19-21

Pew Bible p. 6 - New Testament

Sermon Series

Joy of Selflessness

Message

"Follow Your Heart"

Dr. Steve Starzer

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

*Hymn # 589

O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee

Maryton

*Affirmation of Faith

The Apostles' Creed

(inside Hymnbook)

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Offering

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

Offertory

Verses in C Major

Domenico Zipoli

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

***Prayer of Dedication**

***Closing Hymn #561**

Christ for the World! We Sing

Italian Hymn

***Benediction**

***Postlude**

Voluntary

Anonymous

* Those who are able, please stand.