

FAIRFIELD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

November 17, 2024

26th Sunday after Pentecost

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

Prelude

Come, Christians, Join to Sing
Fairfield Ringers

arr. Tucke

Chiming of the Hour

Welcome & Announcements

Introit

Let's Just Praise the Lord

Gaither

Call to Worship

L: The Lord is always before us; with God at our right hand, we shall not be moved.

P: Therefore, our hearts are glad, our souls rejoice, and our bodies rest secure.

L: God does not give up on us; the Lord raises us up from death.

P: God shows us the path of life; in the presence of the Lord there is fullness of joy.

WE PRAISE GOD TOGETHER

Hymn # 40

For the Beauty of the Earth

Dix

Prayer of Confession

Holy, holy, holy Lord of hosts, the earth is full of your glory. Have mercy on us, for we are lost - not fit to stand in your presence. We are people of unclean lips, failing to teach the truth, making promises in vain, spreading falsehood and fear. Forgive us, God of grace. Transform our lives with your mercy; open our lips to sing your praise. Send us out in your service that we may proclaim your glory to all the people of earth; through Jesus Christ we pray (*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 146

L: Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord, O my soul!

P: **I will praise the Lord as long as I live; I will sing praises to my God all my life long.**

L: Do not put your trust in princes, in mortals, in whom there is no help.

P: **When their breath departs, they return to the earth; on that very day their plans perish.**

L: Happy are those whose help is the God of Jacob, whose hope is in the Lord their God,

P: **who made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them; who keeps faith forever;**

L: who executes justice for the oppressed; who gives food to the hungry. The Lord sets the prisoners free;

P: **the Lord opens the eyes of the blind. The Lord lifts up those who are bowed down; the Lord loves the righteous.**

L: The Lord watches over the strangers; he upholds the orphan and the widow, but the way of the wicked he brings to ruin.

P: **The Lord will reign forever, your God, O Zion, for all generations. Praise the Lord!**

Anthem

Amazing Grace

arr. Schrader

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Scripture Lesson

2 Corinthians 9: 6-15

Pew Bible p. 183-New Testament

Sermon Series
Message

Joy of Selflessness
"Finding Joy"

Rev. Mike Watson

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

***Hymn # 466** *Take My Life and Let it Be* Hendon

***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 *Joyfully Rejoice* arr. Osman

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

***Prayer of Dedication**

***Closing Hymn #574** *I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me*

***Benediction**

***Postlude** *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*
arr. Hans-Friedrich Micheelsen

* Those who are able, please stand.