

# FAIRFIELD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

May 25, 2025

6th Sunday of Easter

## WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

**Prelude**

*Now I Belong to Jesus*

arr. Stewart Landon

**Chiming of the Hour**

**Welcome & Announcements**

**Introit**

*He Has Made Me Glad*

**Call to Worship**

**L:** Be gracious to us and bless us; O God, show us favor.

**P:** **May your way, O God, be known upon the earth; may your deliverance be known among the nations.**

**L:** Peoples will praise you, O God; all peoples will praise you.

**P:** **Nations will exult and shout for joy, for you rule the peoples with equity; you guide the nations of the earth.**

**L:** The peoples will praise you, O God; all people will praise you.

**P:** **Let us worship God!**

## WE PRAISE GOD TOGETHER

**\*Hymn #132**

*Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart*

Morcambre

**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 prayers of confession)* Amen.

## Words of Assurance

L: Friends, in Jesus Christ our sins are forgiven!

P: **Thanks be to God!**

**\*Gloria Patri #733**

*"Glory Be to the Father"*

Meineke

## Psalter Reading

Psalms 47

L: Clap your hands, all you peoples; shout to God with a joyful sound.

P: **For the Lord Most High is to be feared: a great king over all the earth,**

L: who subdues the peoples under us, and the nations under our feet;

P: **who chooses our inheritance for us, the pride of Jacob, whom God loves.**

L: God has gone up with a shout, the Lord with the sound of the ram's horn.

P: **Sing praises to God, sing praises; sing praises to our king, sing praises.**

L: For God is king of all the earth; sing praises with a song.

P: **God reigns over the nations; God is enthroned on high.**

L: The nobles of the peoples have gathered as the people of the God of Abraham.

P: **The rulers of the earth belong to God, who is highly exalted.**

**Anthem**

*Simply Alleluia*

Fettke

## WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

**Scripture Lesson**

Luke 12: 13-31

Pew Bible p. 74- New Testament

**Sermon Series  
Message**

Stories That Tell  
"The Rich Fool"

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**                      *Why Should I Feel Discouraged?*                      *Charles H. Gabriel*

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

**\* Prayer of Dedication**

**\*Closing Hymn #590**                      *Rise Up, O Saints of God!*                      Festal Song

**\*Benediction**

**\*Postlude**                      *Hope Eternal*                      Edward Broughton

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\* Those who are able, please stand.