

# FAIRFIELD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

July 6, 2025

4<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

## WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

**Prelude**

*I Will Serve Thee*

arr. Anthony Burger

**Chiming of the Hour**

**Welcome & Announcements**

**Introit**

*There's Something About That Name*

Gaither

**Call to Worship**

Psalm 47

L: God hears our cries and restores our troubled souls.

**P: We can't keep silent. We sing God's praises with joy!**

L: God nurses and comforts us until our hearts are strong like mountains.

**P: We can't keep silent. We sing God's praises with joy!**

L: God's love sustains us to flourishing.

**P: We can't keep silent. We sing God's praises with joy!**

## WE PRAISE GOD TOGETHER

**\*Hymn #106**

*All Hail the Power of Jesus Name!*

Coronation

### **Unison Prayer of Confession**

You are the God who makes miracles, the one who turns the sea into dry land, mourning into dancing, enemies into friends, and empires into dust. You ask the simple things from us: to eat each other's foods and enjoy each other's company. You ask the hard things from us: to love one another, embrace our differences, and seek forgiveness. Transform us to find hope where there is despair and passion where there is apathy. Grant us trust in your abundance and grant us patience when we see only scarcity, that we might answer your call to be laborers in the fields you are sowing. *(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

Psalm 66: 1-9

L: Be joyful in God, all you lands; be joyful, all the earth.

P: **Sing the glory of God's name; sing the glory of God's praise.**

L: Say to God, "How awesome are your deeds! Because of your great strength your enemies cringe before you.

P: **All the earth bows down before you, sings to you, sings out your name."**

L: Come now and see the works of God, how awesome are God's deeds toward all people.

P: **God turned the sea into dry land, so that they went through the water on foot, and there we rejoiced in God.**

L: Ruling forever in might, God keeps watch over the nations; let no rebels exalt themselves.

P: **Bless our God, you peoples; let the sound of praise be heard.**

L: Our God has kept us among the living and has not allowed our feet to slip.

## Anthem

*I Will Serve Thee*

Gaither

## WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

### Scripture Lesson

Mark 8: 27-30

Pew Bible p. 43 New Testament

### Sermon Series

Mark Time, March!

### Message

"Anointed"

Dr. Steve Starzer

## WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

### \*Hymn # 317

*Crown Him with Many Crowns*

Diademata

### Offering

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

### Offertory

*O Jesus, I Have Promised*

arr. Kenneth Lowenberg

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

**\* Prayer of Dedication**

## **The Lord's Supper**

**The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving & The Lord's Prayer**

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.

**Amen.**

**\*Closing Hymn # 341**

*Jesus Shall Reign*

Duke Street

**\*Benediction**

**\*Postlude**

*In the Cross of Christ I Glory*

arr. Carter

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\* Those who are able, please stand.

Thank you to this morning's quartet: A. T. Scruggs, Debby Starzer, Celeste Underdown, Jerry Williamson