FAIRFIELD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

July 20, 2025

6th Sunday after Pentecost

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

Prelude

O Lord, You Are My God and King

C. Hubert H. Parry

Chiming of the Hour

Welcome & Announcements

Introit Goodness of God Johnson

Call to Worship Psalm 42, 43

L: As a deer longs for flowing streams, so my soul longs for you, O God.

P: O send out your light and your truth; let them lead me to the throne of your grace.

L: Hope in God; for I shall again praise the Lord, my help and my God.

P: Then I will go to the altar of God and praise you with the harp, O Lord, my God.

L: Let us worship God!

WE PRAISE GOD TOGETHER

*Hymn # 111

When Morning Gilds the Skies

Laudes Domini

Unison Prayer of Confession

Infinite Word of truth, breathe upon us the refreshing breath of your Holy Spirit and forgive our transgressions. Cleanse our hearts of false doctrine by the winds of righteousness and truth. Purge us by the fires of your eternal judgment and we shall be pure. Shake the foundations of our jealousy and selfishness and cast us anew in the image of Christ Jesus. *(silent prayers of confession)* Amen.

Words of Assurance

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

P: Thanks be to God!

Psalter Reading

Psalm 15

- L: Lord, who may dwell in your tabernacle? Who may abide upon your holy hill?
- P: Those who lead a blameless life and do what is right, who speak the truth from their heart;
- L: they do not slander with the tongue, they do no evil to their friends; they do not cast discredit upon a neighbor.
- P: In their sight the wicked are rejected, but they honor those who fear the Lord.

 They have sworn upon their health and do not take back their word.
- L: They do not give their money in hope of gain, nor do they take bribes against the innocent.

 Those who do these things shall never be overthrown.

Anthem Spirit of the Living God Assad

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Scripture Lesson Mark 12: 1-12 Pew Bible p.48- New Testament

Sermon Series Mark Time, March

Message "Authority Part 2" Dr. Steve Starzer

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

*Hymn # 123 Fairest Lord Jesus Crusader's Hymn

*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)

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

* Prayer of Dedication

*Closing Hymn #113

Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart

Marion

*Benediction

*Postlude

Christ is Our Cornerstone

arr. Anna Laura Page

^{*} Those who are able, please stand.

^{**} Thank you to Sarah Dobson-Heretick, Ashley Foster and Rachel Underdown for singing today's Introit and Anthem.