

FAIRFIELD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

July 27, 2025

7th Sunday after Pentecost

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

Prelude

Let It Be

Lennon/McCartney

Chiming of the Hour

Welcome & Announcements

Introit

Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus

Stead

Call to Worship

L: Steadfast love and faithfulness will meet;
God's glory will dwell in our land.

P: Let us hear what God will speak!

L: Righteousness and peace will kiss each other;
faithfulness will spring up from the ground.

P: Let us hear what God will speak!

L: God will speak peace to God's people,
to those who turn to God in their hearts.

L: Let us hear what God will speak!

WE PRAISE GOD TOGETHER

***Hymn # 405**

My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less

Solid Rock

Unison Prayer of Confession

God of freedom, set at liberty we who are captive, and grant us absolution as we confess our sin. Prisoners of self-interest, we disregard neighbors. We bolster our own egos at others' expense. When slander is rampant, we seldom stop it. When rumors are rife, we seek not the source. Help us to check our destructive ways, lest we consume one another, and cause us to use our freedom in more loving ways. *(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 138

L: **I will give thanks to you, O Lord, with my whole heart; before the gods
I will sing your praise.**

P: I will bow down toward your holy temple and praise your name, for you have glorified your name and your word above all things.

L: **When I called, you answered me; you increased my strength within me.**

P: All the rulers of the earth will praise you, O Lord, when they have heard the words of your mouth.

L: **They will sing of the ways of the Lord, that great is the glory of the Lord.**

P: The Lord is high, yet cares for the lowly, perceiving the haughty from afar.

L: **Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you keep me safe; you stretch forth your hand against the fury of my enemies; your right hand shall save me.**

P: You will make good your purpose for me; O Lord, your steadfast love endures forever; do not abandon the works of your hands.

Anthem

Blessed Assurance
(with special guest)

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Scripture Lesson

Mark 12: 41-44

Pew Bible p.50- New Testament

Sermon Series

Mark Time, March

Message

"The Widow's Might"

Dr. Steve Starzer

Reception of New Member

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

***Hymn # 443**

Trust and Obey

***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

Love Lifted Me

***The Doxology #44**

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

*** Prayer of Dedication**

***Closing Hymn #435**

Like a River Glorious

Wye Valley

***Benediction**

* Those who are able, please stand.

** Many thanks to the Men's Quartet for providing today's music. The Quartet members are Dennis Byrd, Randy Green, A. T. Scruggs and Jerry Williamson. We also thank our "special guest" for joining them on the Anthem.