



Fairfield
Presbyterian Church
Belong / Grow / Serve

As a Christian community,
together we BELONG to God,
GROW in Christ and SERVE led by the Spirit

FAIRFIELD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

August 24, 2025

11th Sunday after Pentecost

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

Prelude

How Firm a Foundation

arr. Harold DeCou

Chiming of the Hour

Welcome & Announcements

Introit #489

Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying

Medema

Call to Worship - From Psalm 16

L: Bless the Lord who counsels and guides us.

P: **Because we keep the Lord ever before us, we shall not be moved.**

L: Rejoice! Let your hearts be glad!

P: **Let your spirits rejoice and your bodies rest secure.**

L: For God does not give us up to death, but shows us the path of life.

P: **Praise the Lord! Let us worship God.**

WE PRAISE GOD TOGETHER

***Hymn # 48**

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

St. Denio

Unison Prayer of Confession

Holy One, we dare to call you Lord, but yield to you only fragments of our lives. You had nowhere to lay your head; we surround ourselves with comfort. We expect to serve you with what remains after we have indulged our desires. Forgive our greed, our lack of trust, our desire to pick the times and place we will respond to our call. In your abundant mercy teach us what it means to follow, even at the risk of our lives. *(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 47

L: Clap your hands, all you peoples, shout to God with loud songs of joy.

P: For the Lord, the Most High, is awesome, a great king over all the earth.

L: He subdued peoples under us, and nations under our feet.

P: He chose our heritage for us, the pride of Jacob whom he loves.

L: God has gone up with a shout, the Lord with the sound of a trumpet.

P: Sing praises to God, sing praises; sing praises to our King, sing praises.

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

P: God is king over the nations; God sits on his holy throne.

Anthem

Cool of the Day

Ritchie

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Scripture Lesson

Daniel 3: 12-30

Pew Bible p.822- Old Testament

Sermon Series

Faces of Faith

Message

"Shadrach, Meshack & Abednedgo"

Rev. Mike Watson

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

***Hymn # 100**

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!

Diadem

***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

In the Fiery Furnace

J. H. Leslie

***The Doxology #44**

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

*** Prayer of Dedication**

***Closing Hymn #496**

Leaning on the Everlasting Arms

Showalter

***Benediction**

Postlude

Strong in the Faith

Edward Brogton

* Those who are able, please stand.

Many thanks to Celeste Underdown for providing the anthem today!