

FAIRFIELD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

September 21, 2025

15th Sunday after Pentecost

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

Prelude

Jesus Calls Us

arr. Harold DeCou

Chiming of the Hour

Welcome & Announcements

Introit

His Name is Wonderful

Call to Worship

- L: Remember, O people, the needs of the poor and the suffering of the downtrodden, and hold to account all who are in high positions,
P: **for God our Savior desires everyone to know the truth that they are loved.**
L: God will raise the poor from the dust and make them sit with princes.
P: **So let us offer supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings for everyone,**
L: for the Lord is high above all nations, yet nothing is below God's notice.
P: **There is one God; and in Christ Jesus one mediator between God and humankind, who gave himself a ransom for all. Praise the Lord!**

WE PRAISE GOD TOGETHER

***Hymn #560**

I Love to Tell the Story

Hankey

Unison 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 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 113

L: Hallelujah! Give praise, you servants of the Lord; praise the name of the Lord.

P: Let the name of the Lord be blessed, from this time forth forevermore.

L: From the rising of the sun to its going down let the name of the Lord be praised.

P: The Lord is high above all nations; God's glory above the heavens.

L: Who is like the Lord our God, who sits enthroned on high, but stoops to behold the heavens and the earth?

P: The Lord takes up the weak out of the dust and lifts up the poor from the ashes,

L: enthroning them with the rulers, with the rulers of the people.

P: The Lord makes the woman of a childless house to be a joyful mother of children. Hallelujah!

Anthem

He Is Exalted

Paris

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Scripture Lesson

Matthew 28: 16-20

Pew Bible p.34- New Testament

**Sermon Series
Message**

Think on These Things
"Guidance"

Dr. Steve Starzer

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

***Hymn # 562**

We've a Story to Tell the Nations

Message

***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

Siciliano

arr. Lawrence Grant

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

* Prayer of Dedication

***Closing Hymn #561**

Christ for the World! We Sing

Italian Hymn

*Benediction

Postlude

Go to the World!

Ralph Vaughan Williams

* Those who are able, please stand.