

FAIRFIELD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

September 28, 2025

16th Sunday after Pentecost

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

Prelude

Ever Faithful, Ever Near

Franklin Ritter

Chiming of the Hour

Welcome & Announcements

Introit

I've Got the Joy

Joy Choir

Call to Worship

L: Let all the ends of the earth remember

P: and turn to the Lord.

L: Let all the families of the nations

P: do homage before him.

L: For the kingdom is the Lord's,

P: and he rules over the nations.

WE PRAISE GOD TOGETHER

***Hymn #72**

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Faithfulness

Unison Prayer of Confession

Have mercy upon us, O God, according to your steadfast love; according to your abundant mercies, blot out our transgressions. Wash us thoroughly from our iniquity, and cleanse us from our sin. For we know our transgressions, and our sin is ever before us. Create in us a clean heart, O God, and put a new and right spirit within us. Cast us not away from your presence, and take not your Holy Spirit from us. Restore to us the joy of your salvation and uphold us with a willing spirit. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen. *(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 9: 1-6, 14-16

L: You who dwell in the shelter of the Most High, who abide in the shadow of the Almighty -

P: **you will say to the Lord, "My refuge and my stronghold, my God in whom I put my trust."**

L: For God will rescue you from the snare of the hunter and from the deadly plague.

P: **God's wings will cover you, and you will find refuge beneath them; God's faithfulness will be your shield and defense.**

L: You shall not fear any terror in the night, nor the arrow that flies by day;

P: **nor the plague that stalks in the darkness, nor the sickness that lays waste at noon.**

L: I will deliver those who cling to me; I will uphold them, because they know my name.

P: **They will call me, and I will answer them; I will be with them in trouble; I will rescue and honor them.**

L: With long life will I satisfy them, and show them my salvation.

Anthem

Jesus, Name Above All Names

Hearn

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Scripture Lesson

Jeremiah 29:11

Pew Bible p.731- Old Testament

Sermon Series

Think on These Things

Message

"Blueprints"

Dr. Steve Starzer

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

***Hymn # 78**

God of the Ages, History's Maker

Bunessan

***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 *Children of the Heavenly Father* Swedish folk melody

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

*** Prayer of Dedication**

***Closing Hymn #84** *O God, Our Help in Ages Past* St. Anne

***Benediction**

Postlude *Concluding Voluntary* R. G. Thompson

* Those who are able, please stand.