

FAIRFIELD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

October 5, 2025

17th Sunday after Pentecost

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

Prelude

How Firm a Foundation

arr. Harold DeCou

Chiming of the Hour

Welcome & Announcements

Introit

There is a Redeemer

Green

Call to Worship

L: Through desolation and weeping, through bitterness and fear,
through anguish and suffering, through destruction and violence,
this we will remember:

**P: The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases; God's mercies never
come to an end;
they are new every morning, great is God's faithfulness.**

L: So we will not despair, we will keep hope alive,

P: The Lord is my portion, says my soul, therefore I will hope in God.

L: Trust in the Lord, and do good; take delight in the Lord.

P: Commit your way to the Lord; trust God, who will act.

WE PRAISE GOD TOGETHER

***Hymn # 440**

Savior Like a Shepherd Lead Us

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Unison Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In your mercy forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name.
(*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 37: 1-9

L: Do not be provoked by evildoers;
do not be jealous of those who do wrong.

P: **For they shall soon wither like the grass,
and like the green grass fade away.**

L: Put your trust in the Lord and do good;
dwell in the land and find safe pasture.

P: **Take delight in the Lord,
who shall give you your heart's desire.**

L: Commit your way to the Lord; put your trust in the Lord,
and see what God will do.

P: **The Lord will make your vindication as clear as the light
and justice of your case like the noonday sun.**

L: Be still before the Lord and wait patiently. Do not be provoked by the one
who succeeds in evil schemes.

P: **Refrain from anger, leave rage alone;
do not be provoked; it leads only to evil.**

L: For evildoers shall be cut off, but those
who hope in the Lord shall possess the land.

Anthem

Sweet Hour of Prayer

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WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Scripture Lesson

Romans 16: 17-20

Pew Bible p. 165- New Testament

Sermon Series

Think on These Things

Message

"Fearless"

Dr. Steve Starzer

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

***Hymn # 438**

On Eagle's Wings

Finlandia

Offering

(Please sign and pass the Friendship Pads during this time)

Offertory *Lead, Kindly Light* arr. Van Denman Thompson

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

*** Prayer of Dedication**

The Lord's Supper

The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving & The Lord's Prayer

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is right and our great delight to praise you ...

...We praise you, O God, blessed and holy Trinity, now and forever. Amen.

***Closing Hymn #443** *Trust and Obey*

***Benediction**

***Postlude** *Strong In Faith* Edward Broughton

* Those who are able, please stand.