

FAIRFIELD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

October 19, 2025

19th Sunday after Pentecost

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

Prelude

The Solid Rock

arr. Sikes

Chiming of the Hour

Welcome & Announcements

Introit

There is a Redeemer

Call to Worship

L: Creator God, you summon the day to dawn, you teach the morning to waken the earth.

P: Great is Your name. Great is Your love.

L: For You, the valleys shall sing for joy, the trees of the field shall clap their hands.

P: Great is Your name. Great is Your love.

L: For you, the monarchs of the earth shall bow, the poor and persecuted shall shout for joy.

P: Great is Your name. Great is Your love.

L: Your love and mercy shall last forever, fresh as the morning, sure as the sunrise.

P: Great is Your name. Great is Your love.

WE PRAISE GOD TOGETHER

***Hymn #649**

Gather Us In

Unison Prayer of Confession

Gracious God, we come before you in need of forgiveness and grace. You call us to trust in you completely, but we do not. We are timid and fearful as we follow your lead. We justify our actions and words, though we know they are not what you require. We struggle to understand the new life Christ offers, preferring old

habits to risky change. Forgive us, we pray. Help us to be born again into the life of Christ, trusting that you have included us by grace in the family of faith. In Christ's name we pray. (*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 23

L: The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want.

P: **He makes me lie down in green pastures;
he leads me beside still waters;
he restores my soul.**

L: He leads me in right paths for his name's sake.

P: **Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I fear no evil;
for you are with me; your rod and your staff - they comfort me.**

L: You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies;
you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.

P: **Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life,
and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord my whole life long.**

Anthem

Wonderful, Merciful Savior

Rodgers & Wyse

Donna Horn, Rachel Underdown, Jerry Williamson

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Scripture Lesson

Mark 2: 1-12

Pew Bible p.36- New Testament

Message

"Carried"

Rev. Mike Watson

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

***Hymn # 393**

Blest Be the Tie That Binds

Dennis

***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 *Peace in the Valley* arr. Sikes

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

*** Prayer of Dedication**

***Closing Hymn #51** *How Great Thou Art*

***Benediction**

Postlude *O Worship the King* Croft

* Those who are able, please stand.