

FAIRFIELD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

October 26, 2025

20th Sunday after Pentecost

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

Prelude

When Morning Gilds the Skies

arr. Van Denman Thompson

Chiming of the Hour

Welcome & Announcements

Introit

There is a Redeemer

Call to Worship

L: Remember the wonderful work of the Lord

P: Who brought us out of captivity,

L: Who fed us with bread from heaven,

P: And gave us water from a stone.

L: God will never forget the promise;

P: Therefore, let us rejoice and sing!

WE PRAISE GOD TOGETHER

***Hymn #1**

God is Here!

Unison Prayer of Confession

Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo. Forgive what our lips tremble to name, what our hearts can no longer bear, and what has become for us a consuming fire of judgment. Set us free from a past that we cannot change; open to us a future in which we can be changed; and grant us grace to grow more and more in your likeness and image; through Jesus Christ, the light of the world. *(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 46

L: God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.

P: Therefore we will not fear, though the earth should change, though the mountains shake in the heart of the sea;

L: though its waters roar and foam, though the mountains tremble with its tumult.

P: There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God, the holy habitation of the Most High.

L: God is in the midst of the city; it shall not be moved; God will help it when the morning dawns.

P: The nations are in an uproar, the kingdoms totter; he utters his voice, the earth melts.

L: The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our refuge.

P: Come, behold the works of the Lord; see what desolations he has brought on the earth.

L: He makes wars cease to the end of the earth; he breaks the bow, and shatters the spear; he burns the shields with fire.

P: "Be still and know that I am God! I am exalted among the nations, I am exalted in the earth." The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our refuge.

Anthem

Rock of Ages

Hastings/ arr. Thygerson

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Scripture Lesson

Joshua 4: 1-9 Pew Bible p.196- Old Testament

Message

"Remembering"

Rev. Mike Watson

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

***Hymn # 66**

To God Be the Glory

***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 *Take Time to be Holy* arr. Dorothy Wells

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

*** Prayer of Dedication**

***Closing Hymn (insert)** *God, Be the Love to Search and Keep Me*

***Benediction**

Postlude *March Jubilant* G. F. Broadhead

* Those who are able, please stand.