

  
The Spirit of the Lord  
 is on me  
.....  
to preach good news to the poor  
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to proclaim freedom   
 for the prisoners  
.....  
to proclaim the year of the  
Lord's favor. **Luke 4:18**

# FAIRFIELD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

June 21, 2026

4<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

## WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

**Prelude**                      *O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing*                      arr. Harold DeCou

**Chiming of the Hour**

**Welcome & Announcements**

**Minute for Mission**

**Introit**                                      *Less Like Me*                                      Zach Williams  
Fairfield Youth Group

**Call to Worship**

**L:**     Holy Spirit, Counselor, by your inspiration, the prophets spoke and acted in faith. You clothed them in power to be bearers of your Word.

**P:**     **Come, Holy Spirit!**

**L:**     Holy Spirit, Power, you came as fire to Jesus' disciples; you gave them voice before the rulers of this world.

**P:**     **Come, Holy Spirit!**

**L:**     Holy Spirit, Sanctifier, you adopted us as children of God; you make us the living temple of your presence, you intercede within us with sighs too deep for words.

**P:**     **Come, Holy Spirit! Let us Worship God.**

## WE PRAISE GOD TOGETHER

**\*Opening Hymn (insert)**                      *As the Wind Song*

**Unison Prayer of Confession**

Almighty God, you poured your Holy Spirit upon gathered disciples creating bold tongues, open ears, and a new community of faith. We confess that we hold back the force of your Spirit among us. We do not listen for your word of grace, speak the good news of your love, or live as a people made one in Christ. Have mercy on us, O God. Transform our timid lives by the power of your Spirit,

and fill us with a flaming desire to be your faith people, doing your will for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. (*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

## Old Testament Reading:

Micah 6:1-8

L: Hear what the Lord says: Rise, plead your case before the mountains, and let the hills hear your voice.

P: **Hear, you mountains, the controversy of the Lord, and your enduring foundations of the earth; for the Lord has a controversy with his people, and he will contend with Israel.**

L: "O my people, what have I done to you? In what have I wearied you? Answer me!

P: **For I brought you up from the land of Egypt, and redeemed you from the house of slavery; and I sent before you Moses, Aaron, and Miriam.**

L: O my people, remember now what King Balak of Moab devised, what Balaam son of Beor answered him, and what happened from Shittim to Gilgal, that you may know the saving acts of the Lord."

P: **"With what shall I come before the Lord, and bow myself before God on high? Shall I come before him with burnt offerings, with calves a year old?**

L: Will the Lord be pleased with thousands of rams, with ten thousands of rivers of oil? Shall I give my firstborn for my transgression, the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?"

P: **He has told you, O mortal, what is good; and what does the Lord require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?**

Anthem

*Slow Down*

Childs

## WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Gospel Reading

Luke 4:14-21

Pew Bible- New Testament p. 61

**Message**

“Declaration of Inter-Dependence”

Rev. Mike Watson & Members of the Youth Group

## **WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD**

**Hymn of Response # 624**      *When the Poor Ones*

**\*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**                      *Hail to the Lord’s Anointed*              *English Melody*

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

**\* Prayer of Dedication**

**\*Closing Hymn # 553**              *Go to the World!*

**\*Benediction**

**\*Postlude**                      *Fantasia on “Duke Street”*              David Paxton

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