

FAIRFIELD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

July 26, 2026

9th Sunday after Pentecost

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

Prelude

Be Still My Soul

Schlegel/Sibelius

Chiming of the Hour

Welcome & Announcements

Introit (see insert)

Fruit of the Spirit

Call to Worship

L: I love the Lord, because he has heard my voice and my pleas for mercy.

P: **Because he inclined his ear to me, therefore I will call on him as long as I live.**

L: The snares of death encompassed me; the pangs of Sheol laid hold on me; I suffered distress and anguish.

P: Then I called on the name of the Lord: "O Lord, I pray, deliver my soul!"

All: **Gracious is the Lord, and righteous; our God is merciful.**

WE PRAISE GOD TOGETHER

***Opening Hymn #77** *I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art*

Unison Prayer of Confession

Gracious God, you forgive all who truly repent and turn to you. We humbly confess our sins and ask for your mercy. We have not loved you with a pure heart, nor have we loved our neighbor as ourselves. Yet, you have been patient with us and showed us kindness and favor. Have mercy on us O God, in your loving kindness. Cleanse our minds and hearts. Renew our inner spirits. Grow in us the fruit of your Holy Spirit. *(silent prayers of confession)* Amen.

Words of Assurance

L: Friends, in Jesus Christ our sins are forgiven!

P: **Thanks be to God!**

Psalter Reading:

Psalm 116:8-19

- L: For you have delivered my soul from death, my eyes from tears, my feet from stumbling;
- P: I will walk before the Lord in the land of the living.**
- L: I believed, even when I spoke: "I am greatly afflicted."
- P: I said in my alarm, "All mankind are liars."**
- L: What shall I render to the Lord for all his benefits to me?
- P: I will lift up the cup of salvation and call on the name of the Lord,**
- L: I will pay my vows to the Lord in the presence of all his people.
- P: Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his saints.**
- L: O Lord, I am your servant; I am your servant, the son of your maidservant. You have loosed my bonds.
- P: I will offer to you the sacrifice of thanksgiving and call on the name of the Lord.**
- L: I will pay my vows to the Lord in the presence of all his people,
- P: in the courts of the house of the Lord, in your midst, O Jerusalem.**
- All: Praise the Lord!**

Anthem

Spirit of the Living God

Assad/Tweeny

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Gospel Reading

Galatians 5:22-23

Pew Bible- New Test. p.191

1 Corinthians 13:4

Pew Bible - New Test. p 175

Message

"Patience"

Rev. Dr. Richard Haney

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

Hymn of Response # 386 *Lord Jesus, Think on Me*

***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*Quiet My Mind (insert)**These are the words to the Offertory. Take a moment to read them and "Quiet Your Mind."****The Doxology #44** *Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow**** Prayer of Dedication*****Closing Hymn # 68** *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing****Benediction*****Postlude** *Have Thine Own Way, Lord* Pollard/Stebbins

Thank you to Ashley Foster and Sarah Dobson-Heretik for leading the Introit and singing today's Anthem.