

FAIRFIELD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

August 9, 2026

11th Sunday after Pentecost

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

Prelude

Take My Life, and Let It Be

arr. Harold DeCou

Chiming of the Hour

Welcome & Announcements

Introit

Goodness of God

Johnson

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: 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 #71** *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*

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. We have been quick to excuse our faults and to lay the blame on others. 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. And renew a right spirit within us. *(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 85: 8-13

- L: I will listen, O Lord God, to what you are saying, for you are speaking peace to your faithful people and to those who turn their hearts to you.
- P: **Truly, your salvation is very near to those who fear you, that your glory may dwell in the land.**
- L: Mercy and truth have met together; righteousness and peace have kissed each other.
- P: **Truth shall spring up from the earth, and righteousness shall look down from heaven.**
- L: O Lord, you will indeed grant prosperity, and our land will yield its increase.
- All: **Righteousness shall go before you, and peace shall be a pathway for your feet.**

Anthem

Painting Pictures of Egypt

Groves

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Gospel Lesson

Matthew 14, 22-23

Pew Bible p. 16 - New Test.

Hebrew Bible Lesson

1 Kings 19:9-18

Pew Bible p. 326- Old Test.

Message

"What Are You Doing Here?"

Rev. Dr. Robert Johnson

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

Hymn of Response # 424 *How Can I Keep from Singing!*

***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

We Give Thee But Thine Own

William W. How

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

*** Prayer of Dedication**

***Closing Hymn # 426** *Blessed Assurance*

***Benediction**

***Postlude** *Fanfare on "Lauda Anima"* arr. Robert J. Hughes

We thank Rachel Underdown for singing the Introit and Anthem today.