

FAIRFIELD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

September 6, 2026

15th Sunday after Pentecost

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

Prelude

The King of Love My Shepherd Is

Charles Gounod

Chiming of the Hour

Welcome & Announcements

Introit

When the Roll is Called Up Yonder

Black

Call to Worship

L: God does not see as mortals see.

P: **We look on the outward appearance,**

L: God looks on the heart.

P: **Jesus, Light of the world, give us eyes to see as you see!**

WE PRAISE GOD TOGETHER

***Hymn # 7**

When in Our Music God is Glorified

Unison Prayer of Confession

Almighty God, we have worshiped you with our lips, but have dishonored you with our actions. We have prayed for you to end the suffering in our world, yet we have not practiced compassion and generosity toward others. Our faith has become the source of quarreling rather than a testimony to your grace. Forgive our self-righteousness and give us integrity of heart, that we may shine forth the light of your salvation, through Christ Jesus our Lord. *(Silent prayer and 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 (KJV)

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

P: **He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters.**

L: He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

P: **Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me, thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.**

L: Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.

P: **Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.**

Anthem

How Great Thou Art

Hine

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Scripture Lesson

1 Samuel 16:1-13

Pew Bible p. 259 Old Test.

Message

"The Psalmist"

Rev. Mike Watson

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

***Hymn # 559**

Here I Am, Lord

Offering

(Please sign and pass the Friendship Pads during this time)

Offertory

The Old Rugged Cross

Bennard

***The Doxology #44**

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

*** Prayer of Dedication**

The Lord's Supper

***Closing Hymn #574**

I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me

***Benediction**

***Postlude**

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arr. Benjamin M. Culli

* Those who are able, please stand.

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