

FAIRFIELD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

September 27, 2026

17th Sunday after Pentecost

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

Prelude

Sing Praise to God

arr. Edward Broughton

Chiming of the Hour

Welcome & Announcements

Introit

This is the Day: Rejoice

Kallay/Brown

Call to Worship

Psalm 146 vs. 1-2, 6

L: Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, my soul.

P: **I will praise the Lord all my life; I will sing praise to my God as long as I live.**

L: He is the Maker of heaven and earth, the sea, and everything in them - he remains faithful forever.

P: **Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, my soul.**

WE PRAISE GOD TOGETHER

***Opening Hymn # 569** *God of Grace and God of Glory*

Unison Prayer of Confession

Eternal God, in whom we live and move and have our being, whose face is hidden from us by our sins, and whose mercy we forget in the blindness of our heart: Cleanse us from all our offenses, and deliver us from proud thoughts and vain desires, that with reverent and humble hearts we may draw near to you, confessing our faith, confiding in your grace, and finding in you our refuge and strength; through Jesus Christ your Son. *(Silent prayers of confession)* Amen.

Words of Assurance

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

P: **Thanks be to God!**

Old Testament Reading

Psalm 146:5, 7-10

L: Blessed are those whose help is in the God of Jacob, whose hope is in the Lord their God.

P: He upholds the cause of the oppressed and gives food to the hungry. The Lord sets prisoners free,

L: the Lord gives sight to the blind, the Lord lifts up those who bow down, the Lord loves the righteous.

P: The Lord watches over the foreigner and sustains the fatherless and the widow, but he frustrates the ways of the wicked.

L: The Lord reigns forever, your God, O Zion, for all generations. Praise the Lord.

Anthem

I Lift Up My Eyes

Newbury

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Scriptures

Psalm 121

Pew Bible p. 571 (Old Test.)

Message

"My Help Comes from the Lord"

Rev. Nancy Clark

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

***Hymn of Response # 82** *Praise My Soul, the King of Heaven*

***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

I To the Hills Will Lift My Eyes

Scottish Psalter

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

*** Prayer of Dedication**

***Closing Hymn # 507**

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

***Benediction**

***Postlude**

Immortal, Invisible

arr. Harold DeCou

***Please stand**