

FAIRFIELD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

October 11, 2026

20th Sunday after Pentecost

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

Prelude

Lord Jesus, Think On Me

arr. J. Bert Carlson

Chiming of the Hour

Welcome & Announcements

Introit

Come, Sing to the Lord

Hogan/Thornhill

Call to Worship

Psalm 139:1-6

L: O Lord, you have searched me and known me.

P: **You know when I sit down and when I rise up; you discern my thoughts from far away.**

L: You search out my path and my lying down, and are acquainted with all my ways.

P: **Even before a word is on my tongue, O Lord, you know it completely.**

L: You hem me in, behind and before, and lay your hand upon me.

P: **Such knowledge is so wonderful for me; it is so high that I cannot attain it.**

All: Let us worship God.

WE PRAISE GOD TOGETHER

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

Unison Prayer of Confession

Lord Jesus, you who ask us to do the impossible - to bless our enemies, to pray for those who persecute us, to love those who seek us harm - we pray that you would do the impossible in us: change our hearts. Help us to love our enemies as you love them. Work within our anger that your good purposes may come forth. Help us to remember the true enemy: the forces of evil and sin that hold us captive. Let your grace work within our hearts as we seek your forgiveness and liberation. (*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

Psalms 12

L: Help, O Lord, for there is no longer anyone who is godly; the faithful have disappeared from humankind.

P: **They utter lies to each other; with flattering lips and a double heart they speak.**

L: May the Lord cut off all flattering lips, the tongue that makes great boasts,

P: **Those who say, 'With our tongues we will prevail; our lips are our own - who is our master?'**

L: 'Because the poor are despoiled, because the needy groan, I will now rise up,' says the Lord; 'I will place them in the safety from which they long.'

P: **The promises of the Lord are promises that are pure, silver refined in a furnace on the ground, purified seven times.**

L: You, O Lord, will protect us; you will guard us from this generation for ever.

P: **On every side the wicked prowl, as vileness is exalted among humankind.**

Anthem

Lord, for Thy Tender Mercies' Sake

Farrant

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Scriptures

Psalms 139: 7-24

Pew Bible p. 577 (Old Test.)

Message

"The Gift of Anger"

Rev. Mike Watson

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

***Hymn of Response** (insert) *Hear My Prayer, O God*

***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

Search Me, O God

Maori Melody

*** The Doxology #44**

Praise God from Whom All Blessing Flow

*** Prayer of Dedication**

***Closing Hymn # 385**

Search Me O God

***Benediction**

***Postlude**

Out of the Depths I Cry To You

Max Drischner

***Please stand**