

# FAIRFIELD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

June 6, 2010

10<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

## WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

**Prelude**

*Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring*

Bach-Ritter

**Chiming of the Hour**

**Welcome & Announcements**

**Call to Worship**

Psalm 139:1-6, 23-24

**Leader:** O Lord, you have searched me and known me. You know when I sit down and when I rise up; you discern my thought from far away.

**People:** **You search out my path and my lying down, and am acquainted with all my ways. Even before a word is on my tongue, O Lord, you know it completely.**

**Leader:** Where can I go from your spirit? Or where can I flee from your presence?

**People:** **You hem me in behind and before, and lay your hand upon me. Such knowledge is too wonderful for me; it is so high that I cannot attain it.**

**All:** **Search me, O God, and know my heart; test me and know my thoughts. See if there is any wicked way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting.**

## WE PRAISE GOD TOGETHER

**\*Opening Hymn #31**

*I Sing the Almighty Power of God*

**Call to Confession #484**

*O Lord, hear my prayer, O Lord, hear my prayer; when I call answer me.*

*O Lord, hear my prayer, O Lord, hear my prayer, come and listen to me.*

## **Prayer of Confession**

O God, we come to you with gratitude for being your beloved sons and daughters. We confess we have often been thoughtless and self-centered. When things seem to unravel before us, we get discouraged and easily give up. We forget that you call us to serve others in your name and to allow you to take care of the results.

Help us to let go and to trust you, Lord. Restore us to you that we might draw near to you. Give us eyes to see you more clearly, that we might follow you more nearly.

## **Silent Prayer**

### **Words of Assurance**

Leader: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

People: **Thanks be to God!**

\***Gloria Patri** #734

*“Glory Be to the Father”*

### **\*The Peace**

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

*(Extend the peace by these words, shaking hands with one another.)*

### **Time with the Children**

Beverly Ward

(\* After the Children’s Message, children ages 4 through 2<sup>nd</sup> grade are welcome to go to Kid’s Worship (room # 6). Infants & younger children may go to our Toddler and Preschool Nurseries.)

### **Offering**

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

#### **Offertory**

*Come, Sing, Allelu*

#### **\*The Doxology**

*Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow*

#### **\*Prayer of Dedication**

**WE HEAR GOD’S WORD**

**Scripture Reading**

Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

(Pew Bible p. 13- New Testament)

**Sermon**

“The Gardener’s Extravagance, A Parable”

Rev. Dixie W. Brachlow

**WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD**

**Pastoral Prayer, with the Lord’s Prayer**

**\*Hymn # 706** (verses 1 & 2)

*I Come with Joy*

**The Lord’s Supper** (insert)

**\*Closing Hymn #706**

*I Come with Joy*

**\*Benediction**

**\*Benediction Response**

*Go My Children with My Blessing*

**\*Postlude**

*Lead On, O King Eternal*

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\* Those who are able, please stand.

Hearing assistance devices are available for anyone who needs them. Please ask an usher.