

FAIRFIELD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

July 11, 2010

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

Prelude

The Call to Morning Prayer

Paxton

Chiming of the Hour

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship

Leader: I will extol thee, my God and King, and bless thy name forever and ever.

People: Every day I will bless thee, and praise thy name forever and ever.

Leader: Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised, and his greatness is unsearchable.

People: One generation shall laud thy works to another, and shall declare thy mighty acts.

Leader: Of the glorious splendor of thy majesty, and of thy wondrous works, I will meditate.

People: The Lord is faithful in all his words, and gracious in all his deeds.

Leader: The Lord is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

People: The Lord is good to all, and his compassion is over all that he has made.

WE PRAISE GOD TOGETHER

***Opening Hymn #72**

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Prayer of Confession

Almighty God and gracious heavenly Father, you love us but we have not loved you. You have done great and marvelous things, but our minds are set upon proud thoughts and vain desires. You are the fountain of all wisdom but we prefer to travel on our own paths. Have compassion on our weakness and help us to admit our failures. We confess we have been blind to your grace and too eager to please ourselves. Help us to turn away from our lives of sin and selfishness; show us your mercy and restore us to your way of righteousness, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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”

Time with the Children

Beth Young

(* We urge 4-7 year olds to stay in worship, experiencing the fullness of worship as “family” during the summer. However, following the Children’s Talk, **Preschool Plus** is still available for them in the Preschool Nursery room.)

Pastoral Prayer, with the Lord’s Prayer

Anthem

“Pie Jesu” from Requiem Andrew Lloyd-Webber
Bill & Sue Davis, Donna Horn, Jerry Williamson

WE HEAR GOD’S WORD

Scripture Reading

Mark 4:30-32

(Pew Bible p. 38- New Testament)

Matthew 13:31-33

(Pew Bible p. 14 - New Testament)

Sermon

“Where’s the Beef?”

Rev. Richard L. Haney

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

* **Affirmation of Faith** The Apostles' Creed (inside Hymnbook)

Offering

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

Offertory *May the Road Rise Up to Meet You* arr. Harris
Bill & Sue Davis, Donna Horn, Jerry Williamson

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

***Prayer of Dedication**

***Closing Hymn** #345 *Jesus Calls Us o'er the Tumult*

***Benediction**

***Benediction Response** *May the Road Rise Up to Meet You*

***Postlude** *Praise Unending* Scott

* Those who are able, please stand.

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