

FAIRFIELD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

November 8, 2009

32th Sunday in Ordinary Time

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

Prelude *Voluntary on "Lobe den Herren" (Praise Ye the Lord)*

Chiming of the Hour

Announcements

Minute for Witness

Call to Worship

Psalm 96:1-4

- L: O sing to the Lord a new song; sing to the Lord, all the earth
P: **Sing to the Lord, bless his name; tell of his salvation from day to day.**
L: Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous works among all the peoples.
P: **For great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised; he is to be revered above all gods.**

WE PRAISE GOD TOGETHER

***Opening Hymn # 96**

O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

Prayer of Confession

(from Psalm 139)

Lord, you have searched me and known me. You know when I sit down and when I rise up. You know the restless worries that rob me of rest, the fears that drive me. You discern my thoughts from afar. You know why I do what I do, when I don't even know myself. You are acquainted with all my ways. You see the good things I do in secret, as well as the sinful things.

Forgive me and help me, gracious God. Help me lay aside my faithless fears.

Forgive my inability to trust you in all things. Help me overcome the hurts of the past, and help me give up using them as excuses for my present situation. I am the work of your hands; fulfill your purposes for me, for the sake of your Kingdom, in Jesus Christ. Amen.

Silent Prayer and Reflection

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: The Good News is that Christ is for us. For our salvation he came, he lived, he died, he rose again, and he is coming back to fulfill his kingdom. If Christ is for us, who can be against us? Friends, in Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

People: **Thanks be to God!**

***Gloria Patri (#734)**

"Glory Be to the Father"

New Member Welcome

Morning Prayer and the Lord's Prayer (inside cover of hymnbook)

Time with the Children

Anne Young

(* After the Children's Message, children ages 4 through 2nd grade are welcome to go to Kid's Worship - room # 6. Younger children may go to our Preschool Nursery)

***Doxology (#34)**

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

***Prayer of Dedication**

Offering/Offertory

The Solid Rock

arr. Sikes

Anthem

Cast Thy Burden Upon the Lord

Mendelssohn

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Scripture Lesson

Old Testament Reading: I Samuel 17:40-49 (Pew Bible p. 261-Old Testament)

Sermon

David: Serving God Against All Odds

Rev. Dr. Fernando Cascantes

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

***Responsive Hymn** (insert)

Song of Hope

***Affirmation of Faith** The Apostles' Creed (inside cover of hymnal)

***Closing Hymn** #562 *We've a Story to Tell to the Nations*

***Benediction**

***Benediction Response**

Go Now in Peace

***Postlude**

Peace in the Valley

arr. Sikes

* Those who are able, please stand.

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