

FAIRPLAIN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 5, 2020

9:30 am e-Worship



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WE GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

Let us prepare our hearts for worship in prayer.

PRELUDE

"How Great Thou Art"
Stuart K. Hine

Muyu Zou

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. David Schell

CALL TO WORSHIP

adapted from Psalm 116:1-2, 12-19

I love the LORD, because God has heard my voice and my supplications. Because God inclined God's ear to me, therefore I will call on God as long as I live. What shall I return to the LORD for all God's bounty to me? I will lift up the cup of salvation and call on the name of the LORD, I will pay my vows to the LORD in the presence of all God's people. Precious in the sight of the LORD is the death of God's faithful ones. O LORD, I am your servant; I am your servant, the child of your serving girl. You have loosed my bonds. I will offer to you a thanksgiving sacrifice and call on your name. I will pay my vows to you in the presence of all your people, in the courts of the house your house, in the midst of Jerusalem. Praise the LORD!

HYMN #334

"When Israel Was in Egypt's Land"

verses 1 and 3

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of Exodus, you continue to deliver us from Egypt, from bondage to freedom, but we confess that we continue to complain about our new accommodations and sometimes we're about this close to turning around and going back. You've gotten us out of Egypt; please get Egypt out of us.

TIME OF SILENT PRAYER

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

adapted from Exodus 19:3-6a

One: Then Moses went up to God; the LORD called to him from the mountain, saying, "Thus you shall say to the house of Jacob, and tell the Israelites: You have seen what I did to the Egyptians, and how I bore you on eagles' wings and brought you to myself. Now therefore, if you obey my voice and keep my covenant, you shall be my treasured possession out of all the peoples. Indeed, the whole earth is mine, but you shall be for me a priestly kingdom and a holy nation. In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven! We are reconciled to God, and we are reconciled to one another.

All: Alleluia, Amen.

GLORIA PATRI

on screen

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

OLD TESTAMENT READING Genesis 18:1-15, 21:1-7

ANTHEM

"Let There Be Peace on Earth"
Sy Miller & Jill Jackson

Andrew Rogien,
baritone

GOSPEL READING

Matthew 9:27-10:8

SERMON

"What's the "Good News"?"

Rev. David Schell

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

Leslie Gilreath

OFFERTORY "You Are My All in All"
Dennis Jernigan

Mary & Andrew Rogien,
vocal duet

Prayer of Dedication

Doxology

MORNING PRAYER

David Schell

HYMN #363 "I Want Jesus to Walk with Me"

BLESSING AND BENEDICTION

David Schell

BENEDICTION RESPONSE

"Go Now in Peace"

POSTLUDE "Nocturne Op. 48 No. 1"
Frederic Chopin

Muyu Zou

VIRTUAL SHARING OF THE PEACE OF CHRIST & FELLOWSHIP

*Please send messages of peace or make phone calls to loved ones,
especially from this congregation.*

Cover Image: "Black man reading newspaper by candlelight," by H.L. Stephens, ca. 1863. The headline refers to the emancipation proclamation.