

# FAIRPLAIN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



**17th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**July 25, 2021**

**9:30 am In-Person / Electronic Hybrid Worship**



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# WE GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

*Let us prepare our hearts for worship in prayer.*

PRELUDE

"Each Step of the Way"  
Redd Harper

Muyu Zou

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

David Schell

CALL TO WORSHIP

*adapted from Psalm 145:10-13a*

All your works shall give thanks to you, O LORD, and all your faithful shall bless you. They shall speak of the glory of your kingdom, and tell of your power, to make known to all people your mighty deeds, and the glorious splendor of your kingdom. Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and your dominion endures throughout all generations.

HYMN #442

"The Church's One Foundation"

*verses 1 and 4*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**God of righteousness and justice, when evil is done, you see it, even when it is done by those who are otherwise righteous; but we are slow to accept accusations of harm against our heroes. Forgive us our ignoring of victims to preserve our heroes and thereby, ourselves, and teach us to walk in your light, we pray in Jesus' name, Amen.**

TIME OF SILENT PRAYER

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*adapted from Psalm 145:17-18*

One: The LORD is just in all God's ways, and kind in all God's doings. The LORD is near to all who call, to all who call on God in

truth. 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**

NEW TESTAMENT READING Acts 13:13-23

ANTHEM

"How Great Thou Art"  
Stuart K. Hine

Jeannine Marks,  
vocalist Dorothy  
Trachte, accompanist

OLD TESTAMENT READING II Samuel 11:1-15

SERMON

A Godly Abuser

David Schell

## **WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD**

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

Leslie Gilreath

OFFERTORY

"Clair De Lune"  
Claude Debussy

Muyu Zou, piano

Prayer of Dedication

Doxology

MORNING PRAYER and THE LORD'S PRAYER

David Schell

HYMN #423

"Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun" *verses 1, 2, and 3*

BLESSING AND BENEDICTION

David Schell

BENEDICTION RESPONSE

"Go Now in Peace"

POSTLUDE

"Near To The Heart Of God"

Muyu Zou

C. B. Mc Afee

VIRTUAL SHARING OF THE PEACE OF CHRIST & FELLOWSHIP

*Please send messages of peace or make phone calls to loved ones,  
especially from this congregation,  
and join us for virtual coffee hour at 10:45!*