

FAIRPLAIN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 19, 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

"Andante Spianato"
Chopin

Muyu Zou

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

David Schell

CALL TO WORSHIP

adapted from Psalm 145:8-9

Our God, you are gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. You are good to all, and you have compassion on all you have made.

HYMN #466

"O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Glorious God, we confess that we have chuckled at things that made light of other people and the things they care about, and we have scoffed at things that bring others joy and cause no one harm. Forgive our careless jokes at the expense of others, and help us to walk in the way of love, we pray in Jesus' name, Amen.

TIME OF SILENT PRAYER

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

adapted from Galatians 5:22

One: The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against such things. In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven! We are reconciled to God, and we are reconciled to one another.

All: Alleluia, Amen.

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

NEW TESTAMENT READING James 3:13-4:3, 7-8

ANTHEM "The Little Brown Church" Seiji Jacobson, piano
William S. Pitts, and Vladimir Slavujevic,
Arr. By Alfred clarinet

PSALM READING Psalm 1:1-6

SERMON The Seat of Scoffers David Schell

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING Eloise Gundersen

OFFERTORY "Deep River" Seiji Jacobson,
Traditional Spiritual piano
Prayer of Dedication
Doxology

MORNING PRAYER and THE LORD'S PRAYER David Schell

HYMN #357 "O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee" *verses 1, 2, and 4*

BLESSING AND BENEDICTION David Schell

BENEDICTION RESPONSE "Go Now in Peace"

POSTLUDE

"Jesu, Joy Of Man's Desiring"
Johann Sebastian Bach

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.*