

# FAIRPLAIN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



**Sixth Sunday in Eastertide**

**May 22, 2022**

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



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# WE GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

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

PRELUDE

Muyu Zou

MEDITATION

"Shall we continue in sin' is preposterous not because it proposes an absurd act, but because it proposes a nonexistent actor. In short, without Christ, there is no 'I' to do any sinning anyway, because 'I' am dead, and I am hidden with Christ in God."

-Fr. Robert Farrar Capon, *Between Noon and Three*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

David Schell

CALL TO WORSHIP

**ALL: Holy God, you have loved us since before we knew what love was; you cared for us humans before we could imagine what your care looked like. May we grow in the knowledge of your loving care, we pray in Jesus' name, Amen.**

HYMN #455      "All Creatures of Our God and King" *verses 1, 2, and 6*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**ALL: Forgiving God, we confess that we have done things we should not have done: we have hurt others and your world, and we have not done the things we should have done: we have not done justice, loved kindness, and walked humbly with you. Forgive us the ways we have not walked in your way, we pray in Jesus' name, Amen.**

TIME OF SILENT PRAYER

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*adapted from Romans 6:3-4*

One: Friends, remember that in baptism we were baptized into Christ's death, and we will therefore be raised with Christ in his resurrection. 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**

PSALM READING

Psalm 145:8-19

ANTHEM

Muyu Zou

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Deuteronomy 28:58-68

SERMON

The Mean-Nice Cycle

David Schell

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

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

Kristen Schell

OFFERTORY

"The Lord's Prayer"

Caralynn Chan, by  
video

Prayer of Dedication

Doxology

MORNING PRAYER and THE LORD'S PRAYER

David Schell

HYMN (ON SCREEN)

"Where He Leads Me"

*verses 1, 3, and 4*

BLESSING AND BENEDICTION

David Schell

BENEDICTION RESPONSE

“Go Now in Peace”

POSTLUDE

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.*