

FAIRFIELD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

March 5, 2017

1st Sunday in Lent

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

Prelude

Beneath the Cross of Jesus

arr. DeCou

Chiming of the Hour

Welcome & Announcements

Introit

This is the Day

Call to Worship

Leader: The Lord is merciful and gracious,

People: slow to anger and abounding in love.

Leader: Tested by the devil in the wilderness, Jesus said:

People: You shall worship the Lord your God alone.

Leader: Let us worship God.

WE PRAISE GOD TOGETHER

***Hymn #136**

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty

Prayer of Confession

God of great mercy, we confess that we have sinned against you. You provide our daily bread; still we hunger for other things. You give your word to guide us; still we surrender to temptation.

Forgive us, God of grace,. Create a clean heart within us, teach us your holy way, and restore the joy of salvation; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.
(Silent prayer and reflection)

Words of Assurance

Leader: Friends, in Jesus Christ our sins are forgiven!

People: **Thanks be to God!**

***Gloria Patri #734**

“Glory Be to the Father”

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord’s Prayer

Time with the Children

Vicky Brady

(* After the Children’s Message, children ages 4 through 2nd grade are welcome to go to our Infant/Toddler Nursery.)

Anthem

Stand in Awe and Sin Not

WE HEAR GOD’S WORD

Scripture Lesson

Acts 17: 22-28

Pew Bible p. 137-New Testament

Sermon Series Message

Creed
God

Dr. Steve Starzer

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

***Hymn of Response #48**

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

Offering

(Please sign and pass the Friendship Pads during this time)

Offertory

At the Cross

arr. Tornquist

***The Doxology #44**

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

***Prayer of Dedication**

The Lord's Supper (insert)

***Closing Hymn #84**

O God, Our Help in Ages Past

***Benediction**

***Postlude**

Hymn to the Trinity

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* Those who are able, please stand.

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

Our memory verse for March is: “Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God’s mercy, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God - this is your true and proper worship.” (Romans 12:1)