

FAIRFIELD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

March 19, 2017

3rd Sunday in Lent

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

Prelude

Chiming of the Hour

Welcome & Announcements

Minute for Mission

Introit *We Will Glorify the King of Kings*

Call to Worship

Leader: Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus,

People: who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be grasped,

Leader: but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness.

People: And being found in human form, he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death - even death on a cross.

Leader: Therefore, God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth,

People: and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

WE PRAISE GOD TOGETHER

***Hymn #72**

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Prayer of Confession

God of compassion, we have hidden our faces from the pain and suffering of our world. We have turned a deaf ear to the cries of the poor, the hungry, the oppressed. We trust in the slick promotions of the world, and not in your words that can transform our lives.

Forgive us, Steadfast God, and shine your face upon us. Help us to have the same mind as Christ, so we would know your promises; help us to have the same heart as Christ, so we might serve your children; help us to have the same Spirit as Christ, so we might go wherever you lead us. 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

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

Anthem

God So Loved the World

WE HEAR GOD’S WORD

Scripture Lesson

Philippians 2: 5-11

Pew Bible p. 197 - New Testament

Sermon Series
Message

Creed
Jesus (part 2)

Rev. Darren Utley

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

***Hymn of Response #312**

Christ Is Alive!

*** Affirmation of Faith**

The Apostles' Creed

(inside Hymnbook)

Offering

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

Offertory

Cantata 156 "Symphonie"

J. S. Bach

Debby Starzer, flute & Hawthorne Davis, guitar

***The Doxology #44**

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

***Prayer of Dedication**

***Closing Hymn #576**

Make Me a Servant

***Benediction**

***Postlude**

* Those who are able, please stand.

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

Our organist, Jane Welborn, is away for two weeks visiting with her son Ryan who lives and teaches in Chile. Thanks to Robbie Dobson who will be assisting during Jane's absence.

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