

FAIRFIELD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

April 2, 2017

5th Sunday in Lent

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

Prelude

O Come and Mourn With Me Awhile

Morrison

Chiming of the Hour

Welcome & Announcements

Introit

Stand Up and Bless the Lord

Call to Worship

Leader: The Lord is merciful and gracious,

People: slow to anger and abounding in love.

Leader: Jesus said: I am the resurrection and the life.

People: Those who trust in Christ will never die.

Leader: Let us worship God.

WE PRAISE GOD TOGETHER

***Hymn #27**

God of Creation, All-Powerful

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

Majken Whitaker

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

Anthem

Lamb of God

Paris-Larson

WE HEAR GOD’S WORD

Scripture Lesson

I Peter 2: 9-12

Pew Bible p. 233-New Testament

Sermon Series Message

Creed
Church

Dr. Steve Starzer

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

***Hymn of Response #71**

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

Offering

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

Offertory

Alas! and Did My Savior Bleed

arr. Paxton

***The Doxology #44**

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

***Prayer of Dedication**

The Lord’s Supper (insert)

***Closing Hymn #541**

Church of God, Elect and Glorious

***Benediction**

***Postlude**

The Rock of Salvation

Ritter

* Those who are able, please stand.

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

Our memory verse for April is: “Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God’s will is - his good, pleasing and perfect will.”
(Romans 12:2)