

FAIRFIELD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

February 18, 2018

1st Sunday in Lent

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

Prelude

My Song is Love Unknown

Wood

Chiming of the Hour

Welcome & Announcements

Introit

Here We Receive New Life in the Waters

Call to Worship

Leader: People of the covenant, give thanks.

People: The Lord is our salvation.

Leader: Children of the living God, draw near.

People: Jesus Christ is with us.

Leader: Let us worship God.

WE PRAISE GOD TOGETHER

***Hymn #29**

God of the Sparrow

Prayer of Confession

Holy God, by the grace of Jesus Christ you know the tests and trials we face. Walk with us through this wilderness. Come to us with ministers of healing and visit us with messengers of hope, so that we may return to you in faith, believing the good news of the gospel; through Jesus Christ our Savior. 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

Donna Hohman

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

Anthem

Bow Down Low

arr. Bridges

WE HEAR GOD’S WORD

Scripture Lesson

Genesis 9: 8-17

Pew Bible p. 7 - Old Testament

Sermon Series

Covenant

Message

Recreating God

Rev. Darren Utley

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

***Hymn of Response #252** *Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days*

*** Affirmation of Faith** (see back of bulletin)

Offering

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

Offertory

Lenten Meditation

Blake

***The Doxology #44** *Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow*

***Prayer of Dedication**

***Closing Hymn #480**

Open My Eyes, That I May See

***Benediction**

***Postlude**

Ye Holy Angels Bright

Darwall-Ritter

* Those who are able, please stand.

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

“I give you a new commandment: Love each other. Just as I have loved you, so you also must love each other. This is how everyone will know that you are my disciples, when you love each other.” (John 13:34-35)

Affirmation of Faith

*We believe that in the death of Jesus on the cross
God achieved and demonstrated once for all
the costly forgiveness of our sins.*

Jesus Christ is the Reconciler between God and the world.

*He acted on behalf of sinners as one of us,
fulfilling the obedience God demands of us,
accepting God’s condemnation of our sinfulness.*

*In Christ, God was reconciling the world to himself,
not holding our sins against us.*

*Each of us beholds on the cross
the Savior who died in our place,
so that we may no longer live for ourselves,
but for him. In him is our only hope of salvation*