

FAIRFIELD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

February 25, 2018

2nd Sunday in Lent

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

Prelude

Jesus, Still Lead On

Manz

Chiming of the Hour

Welcome & Announcements

Introit

Gather Us In and Make Us Your Own

Call to Worship

Leader: The Lord is merciful and gracious,

People: slow to anger and abounding in love.

Leader: Jesus calls us to be his disciples.

People: We take up the cross to follow him.

Leader: Let us worship God.

WE PRAISE GOD TOGETHER

***Hymn #16**

The God of Abraham Praise

Prayer of Confession

God our Redeemer, we confess that we are people of ashes and dust. You call us to be a blessing in the world, but we only seek our own benefit. You call us to give our lives for others, but we only seek to save ourselves.

Forgive us, God of grace. Set our minds on divine things - the good news of the gospel and the promise of new life in you; 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

Jesus Paid It All

Grape-Livingston

WE HEAR GOD’S WORD

Scripture Lesson

Genesis 17: 1-7, 15-16

Pew Bible p. 13 - Old Testament

Sermon Series

Covenant

Message

Promises We Can’t Keep

Dr. Steve Starzer

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

***Hymn of Response # 443**

Trust and Obey

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

Offering

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

Offertory

Beneath the Cross of Jesus

Maker-Thygeron

***The Doxology #44**

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

***Prayer of Dedication**

***Closing Hymn #451**

Be Still, My Soul

***Benediction**

***Postlude**

Jesus Shall Reign

Hatton-Linker

* Those who are able, please stand.

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

The memory verse for February is: “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.*