

FAIRFIELD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

March 4, 2018

3rd Sunday in Lent

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

Prelude

Wondrous Love

arr. Landon

Chiming of the Hour

Welcome & Announcements

Introit

Christ, We Do All Adore Thee

Call to Worship

Leader: The Lord is merciful and gracious,

People: slow to anger and abounding in love.

Leader: The law of the Lord revives the soul;

People: the word of God makes the simple wise.

Leader: Let us worship God.

WE PRAISE GOD TOGETHER

***Hymn #264**

In the Cross of Christ I Glory

Prayer of Confession

God our Redeemer, we confess that we are people of ashes and dust. You gave us your law to guide us, but we seek the wisdom of the world. You made us a temple of living stones, but we dishonor the body of Christ.

Forgive us, God of grace. Instruct us in our foolishness and strengthen us in our weakness so that we may be holy and whole; 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

Kelsey Young

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

Anthem

There Is A Balm

arr. Poorman

WE HEAR GOD’S WORD

Scripture Lesson

Exodus 20: 1-17

Pew Bible p. 66 - Old Testament

Sermon Series

Covenant

Message

Covenant Expectations

Dr. Steve Starzer

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

***Hymn of Response #457**

Lord, I Want to Be a Christian

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

Offering

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

Offertory

Alas! And Did My Saviour Bleed

arr. Wilson

***The Doxology #44**

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

***Prayer of Dedication**

The Lord's Supper (insert)

***Closing Hymn** #287

Lift High the Cross

***Benediction**

***Postlude**

Mighty Are Thy Works, O Lord

Davidson

* 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 *“They took palm branches and went out to meet him, shouting, “Hosanna!” “Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!” “Blessed is the king of Israel!” (John 12:13)*

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.*

A Declaration of Faith (PCUS)
Chapter 4, Lines 96-117