

FAIRFIELD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

March 10, 2019

1st Sunday in Lent

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

Prelude

Meditation in C Major

Stevens

Chiming of the Hour

Welcome & Announcements

Introit

Day by Day

Adult Choir

Call to Worship

Leader: In the season of Lent, we lay down our heavy burdens,

People: for the weight of the world is not ours to carry, and the life of the church is not ours to save.

Leader: Repent and believe,

People: for the calling of Christ leads us to follow, and the grace of God offers us transformation.

Leader: Let us worship God.

WE PRAISE GOD TOGETHER

***Hymn # 507**

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

Prayer of Confession

God of grace and mercy, you create a new order for our lives: service before success, faith before knowledge, partnership over independence, the cross over the crown.

Forgive us when we fall into the patterns of this world, rejecting your call through our action or inaction. Forgive us, God, and move us to see the world in the light of your great love. Forgive us, God, and grant us peace. 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”

Psalter Reading (insert)

Psalms 91: 1-2, 9-16

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord’s Prayer

Time with the Children

K. C. Whitaker

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

Anthem

Bless the Lord, O My Soul

Ippolitof-Ivanof

WE HEAR GOD’S WORD

Scripture Lesson

Luke 4: 1-13

Pew Bible p. 61 - New Testament

Sermon Series

God on the Move

Message

God Moves...into the Desert

Dr. Steve Starzer

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

Reception of New Member

***Hymn of Response # 252**

Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days

*** Affirmation of Faith**

The Apostles’ Creed

(inside Hymnbook)

Offering

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

Offertory

Michael Row the Boat Ashore
Debby Starzer, flautist

arr. Stevens

***The Doxology #44**

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

***Closing Hymn #257**

What Wondrous Love Is This

***Benediction**

***Postlude**

Psalm of Glory

Smith

* Those who are able, please stand.

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