

FAIRFIELD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

March 6, 2022

1st Sunday in Lent

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

Prelude *The Glory of These Forty Days* arr. Edwin T. Childs

Chiming of the Hour

Welcome & Announcements

Introit *Power in the Blood* Jones/Bennett

Call to Worship

- L: Remember the story of our faith.
P: **We are the people God has delivered.**
L: Rejoice in the hope of our faith.
P: **God goes with us, step by step.**
L: Cling to the promise of our faith.
P: **Our God will not abandon us.**

WE PRAISE GOD TOGETHER

***Hymn #451**

Be Still, My Soul

Unison Prayer of Confession

As Lent unfolds before us, great God, we see how far we have to go to Jerusalem. The road is long, our sins are many, and our burdens are heavy. We can't imagine new life, Easter life, because our current lives are filled with bad choices and failed efforts.

Meet us in our weakness. Take up our sins. Ease our burdens. Carry us on the way. Bring us to Jerusalem, at last. Show us a love that is stronger than death, a love no tomb can hold. (Silent prayer and reflection) Amen.

Words of Assurance

Leader: Friends, in Jesus Christ our sins are forgiven!

People: **Thanks be to God!**

Gloria Patri #733

Glory Be to the Father

Psalter Reading

Psalm 91: 1-2, 9-16

L: You who dwell in the shelter of the Most High,
abide under the shadow of the Almighty.

**P: You shall say to the Lord, "You are my refuge and my stronghold,
my God in whom I put my trust."**

L: Because you have made the Lord your refuge,
and the Most High your habitation,

**P: there shall no evil happen to you,
neither shall any plague come near your dwelling.**

L: For God shall give the holy angels charge over you,
to keep you in all your ways.

**P: They shall bear you in their hands,
lest you dash your foot against a stone.**

L: You shall tread upon the lion and adder;
you shall trample the young lion and the serpent under your feet.

**P: Because they are bound to me in love,
therefore will I deliver them; I will protect
them, because they know my name.**

L: They shall call upon me, and I will answer them;
I am with them in trouble; I will rescue them and bring them to honor.

**P: With long life will I satisfy them,
and show them my salvation.**

The Sacrament of Baptism

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Anthem

Sweet Hour of Prayer Medley
Trio: Donna Horn, Debby Starzer, Jerry Williamson

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Scripture Lesson

Philemon

Pew Bible p. 215 (New Test.)

**Sermon Series
Message**

Jesus' People
"Onesimus"

Dr. Steve Starzer

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

***Hymn of Response # 422**

Amazing Grace!

Offering

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

Offertory

Savior, When In Dust To You

arr. Gerald Near

***The Doxology #44**

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

***Prayer of Dedication**

The Lord's Supper (insert)

***Closing Hymn #464**

May the Mind of Christ, My Savior

***Benediction**

***Postlude**

Cornet Voluntary

John Travers