

FAIRFIELD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

March 27, 2022

4th Sunday in Lent

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

Prelude

Lord Jesus, Think On Me

arr. J. Bert Carlson

Chiming of the Hour

Welcome & Announcements

Introit

O Sacred Head Now Wounded
Fairfield Ringers

arr. McChesney

Call to Worship

L: We are ambassadors for Christ.

P: God has entrusted to us the message of reconciliation.

L: We gather as God's beloved family
to worship God and offer our praise.

P: Let us join our hearts in song and in prayer.

WE PRAISE GOD TOGETHER

***Hymn # 68**

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Unison Prayer of Confession

Holy God, we confess that we keep silent when we should speak. We see iniquity and the injustices of the world, yet are content not to call them out. We withhold kind words, yet are quick to speak in judgment. Forgive us, O God. Direct the way we should go and help us to use our voices to spread your grace and truth. Amen.
(Silent prayer and reflection)

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

L: Happy are they whose transgressions are forgiven,
and whose sin is put away!

**P: Happy are they to whom the Lord imputes no guilt,
and in whose spirit there is no guile!**

L: While I held my tongue, my bones withered away,
because of my groaning all day long.

**P: For your hand was heavy upon me day and night;
my moisture was dried up as in the heat of summer.**

L: Then I acknowledged my sin to you, and did not conceal my guilt.

**P: I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the Lord."
Then you forgave me the guilt of my sin.**

L: Therefore all the faithful will make their prayers to you in time of trouble;
when the great waters overflow, they shall not reach them.

**P: You are my hiding place; you preserve me from trouble;
you surround me with shouts of deliverance.**

L: "I will instruct you and teach you in the way that you should go;
I will guide you with my eye.

**P: Do not be like horse or mule, which have no understanding;
who must be fitted with bit and bridle,
or else they will not stay near you."**

L: Great are the tribulations of the wicked;
but mercy embraces those who trust in the Lord.

**P: Be glad, you righteous, and rejoice in the Lord;
shout for joy, all who are true of heart.**

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Anthem

Jesus, Walked This Lonesome Valley

arr. Schraeder

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Scripture Lesson

Luke 8: 1-3

Pew Bible p. 67 (New Test.)

**Sermon Series
Message**

Jesus' People
"Mary Magdalene"

Dr. Steve Starzer

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

***Hymn of Response #348**

Softly and Tenderly

*** Affirmation of Faith** (see insert)

Offering

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

Offertory

I Love to Tell the Story
Fairfield Ringers

arr. Mallory

***The Doxology #44**

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

***Prayer of Dedication**

***Closing Hymn #354**

Just As I Am

***Benediction**

***Postlude**

A Lamb Goes Uncomplaining Forth

Johann Pachelbel