

FAIRFIELD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

March 5, 2023

2nd Sunday in Lent

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

Prelude

God Loved the World

arr. Edwin T. Childs

Chiming of the Hour

Welcome & Announcements

Introit

My Master Was So Very Poor

Young

Call to Worship

Leader: There is so much we do not understand,
so many mysteries in this life of faith.

But some things are certain.

We do know:

**People: Our help comes from the Lord,
who made heaven and earth.
God is our keeper and our shade.**

Leader: Let us lift our eyes to God.

WE PRAISE GOD TOGETHER

***Hymn # 63**

Give to Our God Immortal Praise

Prayer of Confession

Teacher, you call us to go, following the plan that you have set out for us. You promise us blessings and purpose, but we do not trust your words. We cling to what we already know, we trust in what we can see and touch, we make excuses for our failure to trust in you. Call to us again, that we may be born again through your Spirit. Help us to believe and give us the abundant life that comes from following your will. 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

Psalm 121

L: I lift up my eyes to the hills;
from where is my help to come?

P: **My help comes from the Lord,
The maker of heaven and earth.**

L: The Lord will not let your foot be moved
nor will the one who watches over you fall asleep.

P: **Behold, the keeper of Israel
will neither slumber nor sleep;**

L: the Lord watches over you;
the Lord is your shade at your right hand;

P: **the sun will not strike you by day,
nor the moon by night.**

L: The Lord will preserve you from all evil
and will keep your life.

P: **The Lord will watch over your going out and your coming in,
from this time forth forevermore.**

Time for Children

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Anthem

Come to the Cross of Jesus

Livingston

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Scripture Lesson

John 3: 1-17

Pew Bible p. 93- New Testament

Sermon Series
Message

Good Question!
"What Risks?"

Dr. Steve Starzer

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

***Hymn of Response #544**

The Church's One Foundation

Offering

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

Offertory

Ye Must Be Born Again

George C. Stebbins

***The Doxology #44**

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

***Prayer of Dedication**

The Lord's Supper (insert)

***Closing Hymn #72**

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

***Benediction**

***Postlude**

Toccata Al Post Communio

Domenico Zipoli

* Those who are able, please stand.