

FAIRFIELD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

March 12, 2023

3rd Sunday in Lent

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

Prelude

Nachtstücke, No. 4

Robert Schumann

Chiming of the Hour

Welcome & Announcements

Introit

My Master Was So Very Poor

Young

Call to Worship

Leader: All who are thirsty,

People: Let us go to the well.

Leader: All who seek that which does not satisfy,

People: Let us seek out the living water of Christ.

Leader: All who have a voice within,

People: Let us proclaim the goodness of God!

WE PRAISE GOD TOGETHER

***Hymn # 68**

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Prayer of Confession

Lord, you know who we are. You know everything we have done. We thirst for things that will never satisfy us. We commit ourselves to things that will never last. We worship things that will never bring salvation. Still, you offer us the gift of living water. Still, you offer us the gift of eternal life.

Forgive us, O Lord, and give us this living water, so that we may never thirst again. 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 95

L: O come, let us sing to the Lord;
let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!

**P: Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving;
let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!**

L: For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all gods.

**P: In his hand are the depths of the earth;
the heights of the mountains are his also.**

L: The sea is his, for he made it,
and the dry land, which his hands have formed.

**P: O come, let us worship and bow down,
let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker!**

Time for Children

Celeste Underdown

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Anthem

Who At My Door is Standing?
(traditional)

arr. Scott

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Scripture Lesson

John 4:5-15, 27-29, 39-42

Pew Bible p. 94- New Testament

Sermon Series

Good Question!

Message

"Why Me?"

Rev. Mike Watson

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

***Hymn of Response #432**

As Water to the Thirsty

Affirmation of Faith

A Declaration of Faith (PC USA)

In Christ God's Word of acceptance takes flesh:
by grace through faith we are set right with God,
adopted as children of God,
not because of anything we have done,
but because of what Christ has done.

In Christ, God's Word of demand is lived out:
to love God and neighbor as he did
is what God requires of us.

The Spirit adds no different Word from God,
but leads us deeper into the truth of God
uttered in Jesus Christ.

Offering

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

Offertory

Fill My Cup, Lord

Richard Blanchard

***The Doxology #44**

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

***Prayer of Dedication**

***Closing Hymn # 347**

Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore

***Benediction**

***Postlude**

Jesus Calls Us

arr. Harold deCou

* Those who are able, please stand.