"God so loved the world that he gave his only Son" (John 3:16) May you sense that divine love through this time of worship. Welcome. Here at Fairfield, we offer a contemporary service at 9:00; Sunday School for all ages at 10:00 and our traditional service at 11:00. Please ask Dr. Steve Starzer, Rev. Mike Watson or any of the ushers for information on various programs and ministries. You may also call the church office at (804) 730-7164 or e-mail us: office@fairfieldpcusa.org or visit our website: www.fairfieldpcusa.org

PRAYER CONCERNS

Cindy Cattoi Jeff Cumins' brother, Mike Martha Houchins' brother, Bill Gerry Miller's great niece Chuck Patterson's father, Curtis Susan Patterson's friend Athena H. Larry Rigsby Darlene Shegogue's sister-in-law Family & friends of Barry Snedker Leslie Vance's nephew MacKeon Deborah Wood's friend, Susan Dale Woodfin's friend, Dee All who serve our nation here and abroad.

Please call the church office (804) 730-7164 or let a pastor know at the end of the service for someone to be on our prayer list. Names will normally be listed in the bulletin for 3 weeks, unless we receive updates.

The flowers in the sanctuary today are given by Jeff & Becky Cumins to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Jeff's sister Susie and brother Steve and in honor of his brother, Mike.

Infant/Toddler: Marge Wantz & Angela Schwartz Next Week: McKenna Blue & Nikki Glass

<u>**The Lenten Study</u>** continues today, 4:30pm in the Open Door Class. This week we will talk about Relationships & Reciprocity - Making Room at the Table.</u>

<u>The Men of the Church</u> will meet Tuesday morning, 7:00am at Cracker Barrel Restaurant on Bell Creek Road. All men are welcome to join us!

<u>The Fellowship Circle</u> will meet on Tuesday at 10:00am in the Open Door Class.

<u>The Joyful Readers Circle</u> will meet Tuesday, 7:00pm in the Heritage Hall.

YOUTH SUNDAY 2024: The Fairfield Youth Group will be leading us in worship on Sunday, March 17th. Come experience their wonderful gifts of music, dance, storytelling, and more through their interpretation of Luke 14:15-24.

<u>**TULIPS**</u> - Look for the order form in the bulletin today to order a tulip for Easter Sunday. The cost is \$15 each and we will receive different colors again this year.

<u>The Mission 2024 Campaign</u> continues through April 7. Prayerfully consider your blessings, and the gifts you can share as we work together to make sure that every person knows the love that Christ has for them and how much He values them. The green insert at the entrance of the Family Center and Sanctuary shows how the dollars were distributed in 2023. We would love to be able to support these missions again this year. Please mark your contributions "2024 Mission Drive" and place them in the offering plate.

<u>The Upper Room Daily Devotional books for March/April</u> are located in the Narthex and the Family Center entrance. These books are free so please feel free to pick one up!

The March newsletter is online! Go to the Fairfield website and check it out!

For the <u>Maundy Thursday service on March 28 at 7:00pm</u>, the Music and Worship Committee plans to have a meal of soup and bread as well as serve communion. We would like to have a variety of soups in crock pots for this service. If you would like to contribute, there will be a sign up sheet in the narthex and welcome center. This service will be held in the Heritage Hall and at tables of 6-8. Thank you for your help and participation.

Special Dates:

- Mar. 17 5th Sunday in Lent & Youth Sunday
- Mar. 24 Palm Sunday, 9 & 11am
- Mar. 28 Maundy Thursday, 7:00pm Heritage Hall
- Mar. 29 Good Friday service, 7:00pm Sanctuary
- Mar. 30 Easter Egg Hunt for Children, 10:00am Family Center
- Mar. 31 Easter! Sunrise service 7:00am, regular services 9 & 11am

THIS WEEK 'S CHURCH MEETINGS & EVENTS

Mar. 10	Contemporary Worship Service (Family Center)	9:00am
	Sunday School for all ages!	9:45am
	Confirmation Class (#19)	10:00am
	Traditional Worship Service (Sanctuary)	11:00am
	New Beginnings Church Worship Service (FC)	11:00pm
	Joy Choir & Youth Group	4:30pm
	Lenten Study (#20)	4:30pm
Mar. 11	Classical Conversations	8:00am - 4:00pm
	Pickleball (Family Center)	5:30-7:30pm
	AA Group (#29)	6:00pm
Mar. 12	Men's Breakfast (Cracker Barrel Rest.)	7:00am
	Fellowship Circle (#20)	10:00am
	Pickleball (Family Center)	12:00-2:00pm
	Joyful Readers' Circle (Heritage Hall)	7:00pm
Mar. 13	Girl Scout Troop (#20)	5:30pm
	Pickleball (Family Center)	5:30-7:30pm
	Fairfield Ringers (sanctuary)	7:00pm
	Praise Band Practice (Family Center)	8:00pm
Mar. 14	AA Meeting (#29)	7:00-8:00am
	Pickleball (Family Center)	12:00-2:00pm
	Civil Air Patrol (Family Center)	6:30-9:30pm
	Adult Choir Practice (sanctuary)	7:00pm
Mar. 16	NBC Choir Practice (FC)	11:00am

Reminder: Please be sure to call the church office if you would like to use a room for a meeting or event. A room to meet in might not always be available if it isn't on the calendar. This also helps Donna from "overbooking" rooms due to conflicts. You can also get the latest updates to our calendar online at <u>www.fairfieldpcusa.org</u>.