

FAIRFIELD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

March 30, 2025

4th Sunday in Lent

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

Prelude

Herzliebster Jesu

Johannes Brahms

Chiming of the Hour

Welcome & Announcements

Introit

I Love the Mountains

JOY Choir

Call to Worship

Psalm 95

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

P: We shall come into your presence with thanksgiving and make a joyful noise unto you with our songs of praise!

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

P: For we are your people, the flock that you shepherd. We will know of your power as we listen for your voice!

L: Let us worship God!

WE PRAISE GOD TOGETHER

***Hymn # 90**

Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners!

Hyfrydol

Unison Prayer of Confession

Do not harden our hearts, O God, to the sound of your voice. We confess we don't listen to the word that you send. You give us Jesus, the Word of Life in our midst. We confess our delay in obeying the direction he brings. You promise the Holy Spirit, a source of counsel and power. We confess ignoring such guidance, since we do not respond. Forgive us our sin, and help us through Christ to enter the rest you have promised. *(Silent prayers of confession)* Amen.

Words of Assurance

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

P: Thanks be to God!

***Gloria Patri #733**

"Glory Be to the Father"

Meineke

Psalter Reading

Psalm 23 (KJV)

L: The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.

P: He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters.

L: He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

P: Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.

L: Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.

P: Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

Anthem

Stand in Awe

Lorenz

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Scripture Lesson

John 17: 20-26

Pew Bible p. 111- New Testament

Sermon Series

From Wilderness to Glory

Message

"Jesus in Prayer"

Rev. Mike Watson

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

***Hymn # 581**

Called as Partners in Christ's Service

Beecher

***Affirmation of Faith**

The Apostles' Creed

(inside Hymnbook)

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Offering

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

Offertory *Sweet Hour of Prayer* arr. Van Denman Thompson

***The Doxology #44** *Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow*

*** Prayer of Dedication**

***Closing Hymn #487** *Kum Ba Yah*

***Benediction**

***Postlude** *In the Cross of Christ I Glory* arr. John Carter

* Those who are able, please stand.