

FAIRFIELD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

March 1 , 2026

2nd Sunday in Lent

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

Prelude

Rhosymedre

Ralph Vaughan Williams

Chiming of the Hour

Welcome & Announcements

Introit

Oh Be Joyful

Sleeth

Call to Worship

L: As we gather, we each bring with us our own regrets, sins, and shame.

P: By grace we have been saved.

L: But we worship a God who is rich in mercy!

P: By grace we have been saved.

L: We are what God has made us; by grace we have been saved.

P: Let us worship our redeemer!

WE PRAISE GOD TOGETHER

***Hymn # 706**

I Come with Joy

Unison Prayer of Confession

Holy One, you enter into our lives in ways we could not have expected. Sometimes we confess we think you are making a fool of yourself and us. We cannot see how your way can work, or be right, because it is contrary to our own ambition and understanding. Forgive us for projecting our narrow worldly views on you, and expecting you to live up to our standards. Forgive us for not trusting your way of peace. Take our lives, that we may learn to lay them down in your service, following your way even when we cannot understand. (*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 22:22-31

L: I will tell of your name to my brothers and sisters; in the midst of the congregation I will praise you:

P: **You who fear the Lord, praise him! All you offspring of Jacob, glorify him; stand in awe of him, all you offspring of Israel!**

L: For he did not despise or abhor the affliction of the afflicted; he did not hide his face from me, but heard when I cried to him.

P: **From you comes my praise in the great congregation; my vows I will pay before those who fear him.**

L: The poor shall eat and be satisfied; those who seek him shall praise the Lord. May your hearts live forever!

P: **All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the Lord; and all the families of the nations shall worship before him.**

L: For dominion belongs to the Lord, and he rules over the nations.

P: **To him, indeed, shall all who sleep in the earth bow down; before him shall bow all who go down to the dust, and I shall live for him.**

Anthem

Come to the Table of the Lord

Liebergen

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Scripture Lesson

John 6: 16-21

Pew Bible p. 97 - New Testament

Message

"Over Water"

Rev. Mike Watson

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

*Hymn # 695

As We Gather at Your Table

Offering

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

Offertory

I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say

Ralph Vaughan Williams

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

*** Prayer of Dedication**

The Lord's Supper

***Closing Hymn #424** *How Can I Keep from Singing?*

***Benediction**

***Postlude**

Processional in C

Hal Hopson

* Those who are able, please stand.