

FAIRFIELD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

March 8, 2026

3rd Sunday in Lent

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

Prelude

Ah Holy Jesus

Helmut Walcha

Chiming of the Hour

Welcome & Announcements

Introit

Oh Be Joyful

Sleeth

Call to Worship

L: O Come, let us sing to the Lord;

P: Let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!

L: Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving.

P: Let us make a joyful noise to him with songs and praise!

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

WE PRAISE GOD TOGETHER

***Opening Hymn #480** *Open My Eyes, That I May See*

Unison Prayer of Confession

God of glory, you sent Jesus among us as the light of the world, to reveal your love for all people. We confess that our sin and pride hide the brightness of your light. You gave us Jesus who offers us sight to see your way and your truth. Yet we prefer the darkness of our own selfish thoughts and habits. Forgive us for ignoring your peace and mercy and justice. In your mercy, cleanse us of our sin, and baptize us once again with your Spirit, that forgiven and renewed, we may show forth your glory shining in the face of Jesus Christ. *(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

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 60

L: Arise! Shine! Your light has come; the Lord's glory has shone upon you.

P: Though darkness covers the earth and gloom the nations, the Lord will shine upon you; God's glory will appear over you.

L: Nations will come to your light and kings to your dawning radiance.

P: The sun will no longer be your light by day, nor will the moon shine for illumination by night.

L: The Lord will be your everlasting light; your God will be your glory.

P: Your sun will no longer set; your moon will no longer wane. The Lord will be an everlasting light for you.

Anthem

Didn't My Lord Deliver Daniel?

arr. Emerson

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Gospel Reading

John 9: 1-41

Pew Bible p. 102- New Testament

Message

"The Man Born Blind"

Rev. Dr. Richard Haney

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

***Hymn # 491**

Open Our Eyes

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

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

Offertory

I Am Thine, O Lord

William H. Doane

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

*** Prayer of Dedication**

***Closing Hymn # 422**

Amazing Grace!

***Benediction**

***Postlude**

Fuga in C Major

Dietrich Buxtehude

* Those who are able, please stand.

