

FAIRFIELD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

March 7, 2010

3rd Sunday in Lent

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

Prelude

Lord Jesus, Think on Me

arr. Peterson

Chiming of the Hour

Announcements

Call to Worship

L: Our help is in the name of the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

P: **God loves the world and gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not be lost but may come to eternal life.**

L: The kingdom of the world has become the kingdom of our Lord and his Christ, and he will reign forever and ever.

P: **At the name of Jesus every knee should bow and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.**

WE PRAISE GOD TOGETHER

***Opening Hymn # 23**

All Creatures of Our God and King

Prayer of Confession

Almighty God; you love us but we have not loved you; you call, but we have not listened. We walk away from neighbors in need, wrapped in our own concerns. We have gone along with evil, with prejudice, with warfare and greed. God our Father, help us to face up to ourselves, so that, as you move toward us in mercy, we may repent, turn to you, and receive forgiveness; through Jesus Christ our Lord. (*Silent Prayer and Reflection*)

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: In Jesus Christ, our sins are forgiven.

People: **Thanks be to God!**

***Gloria Patri**

“Glory Be to the Father”

Morning Prayer and the Lord’s Prayer

Time with the Children

Richard Haney

(* After the Children’s Message, children ages 4 through 2nd grade are welcome to go to Kid’s Worship (room # 6).
Younger children may go to our Preschool Nursery)

Offering

Offertory *Blessing, Glory and Wisdom* Bach-Ehret

***Doxology** *Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow*

***Prayer of Dedication**

WE HEAR GOD’S WORD

Scripture Lesson

Psalm 19

(Pew Bible p. 498-Old Testament)

Sermon

“The Sun of Righteousness”

Rev. Richard L. Haney

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

***Hymn of Preparation # 699**

Let Us Break Bread Together

Service of the Lord’s Supper

Invitation

The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you

And also with you

Lift up your hearts

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

We need not hide ourselves from you, before whose justice no one can

stand. Your mercy was proclaimed by the apostles and the prophets, and shown forth to us in Jesus Christ. You give your law to guide us, and you promise new life for all, that we may live to serve you among our neighbors in all we do and say. Therefore we lift our hearts in joyful praise, joining our voices choirs of angels, and with all the faithful of every time and place, who forever sing to the glory of your name:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Words of Institution

Distribution of Elements

The Bread and the Cup (In passing the bread, those who wish may say “The body of Christ, broken for you.” In passing the cup, those who wish may say “The blood of Christ, shed for you.”)

Closing Prayer

***Closing Hymn #341**

Jesus Shall Reign

***Benediction**

***Benediction Response**

Christ, We Do All Adore Thee

***Postlude**

Glory Be to God on High

Paxton

* Those who are able, please stand.

Hearing assistance devices are available for anyone who needs them. Please ask an usher.