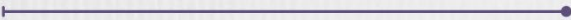




FAIRLINGTON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Welcoming. Nurturing. Serving.

LENT

JOURNEY TO THE CROSS



March 17, 2024 at 11AM
Fifth Sunday of Lent

WE GATHER IN PRAISE

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

Aria

Herbert Howells

Dr. Louise Wilson, organ

* Prayer of Confession

Compassionate Lord, forgive us when we falter on this Lenten pathway; when the road ahead seems too uncertain and we are afraid. We admit that following Jesus is not an easy task. Jesus requires us to be willing to make the ultimate commitment of our whole lives and we hesitate and hold back. Draw us back to you, Lord. Give us confidence and courage to face the future with hope. Let us place our trust in you that the message of peace and mercy you have given to us through Jesus Christ may be offered to others through our own witness to your healing mercy. In Jesus' Name, we pray. Amen.

Word of Assurance

Even though the future is clouded; God is with us, guiding, healing, comforting, restoring. Rejoice! In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven and healed. Amen.

* Hymn TFWS 2150 *Lord, Be Glorified*

WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S VOICE

Prayer For Illumination

Psalter Lesson

Psalms 51:1-12

Harper Przystawik

Have mercy on me, O God, according to your loving-kindness;
in your great compassion blot out my offenses.

Wash me through and through from my wickedness
and cleanse me from my sin.

For I know my transgressions,
and my sin is ever before me.

Against you only have I sinned
and done what is evil in your sight.

And so you are justified when you speak
and upright in your judgement.

Indeed, I have been wicked from my birth,
a sinner from my mother's womb.

For behold, you look for truth deep within me,
and will make me understand wisdom secretly.

Purge me from my sin, and I shall be pure;
wash me, and I shall be clean indeed.

Make me hear of joy and gladness,
that the body you have broken may rejoice.

Hide your face from my sins
and blot out all my iniquities.

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Create in me a clean heart, O God,
renew a right spirit within me.
Cast me not away from your presence
and take not your holy Spirit from me.
Give me the joy of your saving help again
sustain me with your bountiful Spirit.

The Word of God for God's People. **Thanks be to God.**

Let the Children Come

UMH 191 (verse 1) *Jesus Loves Me*

Gospel Lesson

John 12:20-33[N.T. 106-107]

Kevin Wagner

The Word of God for God's People. **Thanks be to God.**

Message

Lessons from a Saint

Rev. Dr. Janine Howard

WE RESPOND WITH JOY

Call to Prayer Hymn 338, v.1 *Where He Leads Me*

NORRIS

Prayers for the Church and World

The Lord's Prayer UMH 895

Invitation to the Offering/Prayer

Text "Give" to 205-TXT-FUMC or go to <https://fairlingtonumc.org/give>

Offertory

Prayer of St. Patrick

Richard Voorhaar

Chancel Choir

***Dedication of Gifts UMH 95**

OLD 100TH

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

WE GO TO SERVE

*** Hymn 383, v.1-4** *This Is a Day of New Beginnings*

BEGINNINGS

*** Dismissal with Blessing**

Postlude

Präludium in g- moll

Dietrich Buxtehude

Dr. Louise Wilson, organ

You are invited to sit and continue worship while the Postlude is played.



A **red rose** is placed for Nandi Mushauko Riley, daughter of Martha Mushauko & Scott Riley, born on March 13TH.

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Lord, Be Glorified

2150



1. In our lives, Lord, be glo-ri-fied, be glo-ri-fied.
(my) (life)



In our lives, Lord, be glo-ri-fied to - day.
(my) (life)

- 2. In our homes ...
- 3. In your church ...
- 4. In your world ...

WORDS: Bob Kilpatrick (John 15:8; 1 Cor. 6:20; 2 Cor. 9:13; 2 Thess. 1:11-20)

MUSIC: Bob Kilpatrick

LORD, BE GLORIFIED

Irregular

Jesus Loves Me

1. Je - sus loves me! This I know, for the Bi - ble tells me so.
 2. Je - sus loves me! This I know, as he loved so long a - go,
 3. Je - sus loves me still to - day, walk - ing with me on my way,

Lit - tle ones to him be - long; they are weak, but he is strong.
 tak - ing chil - dren on his knee, say - ing, "Let them come to me."
 want - ing as a friend to give light and love to all who live.

Refrain

Yes, Je - sus loves me! Yes, Je - sus loves me!

Yes, Je - sus loves me! The Bi - ble tells me so.

CHEROKEE

Tsisa a ki ke yu ha
 Koh wel a khi no hih se
 Tsu nah sti ka Tsu tse li
 u hli ni ki tih ye hno

Tsis a ki ke yu
 Tsis a ki ke yu
 Tsis a ki ke yu
 a khi no hih se ho.

GERMAN

Jesus liebt mich ganz gewiss,
 Denn die Bibel sagt mir dies,
 Alle Kinder schwach und klein,
 Läd't Er herzlich zu sich ein.

Ja, Jesus liebt mich,
 Ja, Jesus liebt mich,
 Ja, Jesus liebt mich,
 Die Bibel sagt mir dies.

WORDS: St. 1 Anna B. Warner, 1860; Sts. 2-3 David Rutherford McGuire; trans.:
 Cherokee, Robert Bushyhead, 1962; German, *Psalter und Harfe*, 1876; Japanese
 phonetic transcription, Mas Kawashima, 1988; Spanish, *Himnario Metodista*, 1968
 MUSIC: William B. Bradbury, 1862

JESUS LOVES ME
 77.77 with Refrain

Where He Leads Me

1. I can hear my Sav - ior call - ing, I can
 2. I'll go with him through the gar - den, I'll go
 3. I'll go with him through the judg - ment, I'll go
 4. He will give me grace and glo - ry, he will

hear my Sav - ior call - ing, I can hear my Sav - ior
 with him through the gar - den, I'll go with him through the
 with him through the judg - ment, I'll go with him through the
 give me grace and glo - ry, he will give me grace and

call - ing, "Take thy cross and fol - low, fol - low me."
 gar - den, I'll go with him, with him all the way.
 judg - ment, I'll go with him, with him all the way.
 glo - ry, and go with me, with me all the way.

Refrain

Where he leads me I will fol - low, where he leads me

I will fol - low, where he leads me I will

fol - low; I'll go with him, with him all the way.

FROM THE RITUAL OF THE FORMER
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Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come,
thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,
forever. Amen.

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow 95

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures

The first system of the hymn features a treble and bass staff in G major (one sharp) and 2/2 time. The treble staff begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The bass staff begins with a bass clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The melody in the treble staff consists of eighth and quarter notes, while the bass staff provides a harmonic accompaniment with chords and single notes.

here be - low; praise him a - bove, ye heaven - ly

The second system continues the melody and accompaniment. The treble staff shows a continuation of the melodic line with some rests, and the bass staff continues with its harmonic support.

host; praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. A - men.

The third system concludes the hymn. The treble staff ends with a double bar line, and the bass staff also concludes with a double bar line. The final notes are sustained, and the key signature remains G major.

This Is a Day of New Beginnings 383

Unison

1. This is a day of new be - gin - nings,
 2. For by the life and death of Je - sus,
 3. Then let us, with the Spir - it's dar - ing,
 4. Christ is a - live, and goes be - fore us
 *5. In faith we'll gath - er round the ta - ble

time to re - mem - ber and move on,
 God's might - y Spir - it, now as then,
 step from the past and leave be - hind
 to show and share what love can do.
 to taste and share what love can do.

time to be - lieve what love is bring - ing,
 can make for us a world of dif - ference,
 our dis - ap - point - ment, guilt, and griev - ing,
 This is a day of new be - gin - nings;
 This is a day of new be - gin - nings;

1-3

4 or 5

lay - ing to rest the pain that's gone.
 as faith and hope are born a - gain.
 seek - ing new paths, and sure to find.
 our God is mak - ing all things new.
 our God is mak - ing all things new.

*Alternate text for Holy Communion

WORDS: Brian Wren, 1978; alt. 1987 (Rev. 21:5)

MUSIC: Carlton R. Young, 1984

BEGINNINGS

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