

Prayer Concerns:

- Pray for 3rd grade students and teachers with IREAD test soon
- Josh L.– made contact with 26 year old son he gave up for adoption
- Sierra L.– walking better, hopes to be in church next week
- Eva E.– job interviews this week, helped raise \$44K for Riley Hospital along with other Fairfield students
- Nate E– getting out of jail mid-March, pray for transition back
- Sue– niece with MS recently diagnosed with cancer, prayer needed
- Peggy– dealing with wrist pain, surgery might be needed

Get Into the Word!!!

Sunday School Classes meet each Sunday at 9am!

Christ's Crowd– meets behind Sanctuary, studying teachings of Jesus

Fellowship Hall Class– meets in Fellowship Hall, going through a series on Lent

Youth Class– meets downstairs in Youth Room

Interested in Baptism or Membership? Our next Membership and Baptism Sunday will be **Sunday, March 23rd**. If you have not been baptized as a believer in Jesus, but would like to, or if you are interested in becoming a member in our church, talk to Pastor Jeff soon!

MEN OF THE CHURCH!... We are looking to begin a Men's Bible Study on Wednesday evenings! If you are interested in being a part of this new study, talk to Josh Lantz!



March 2nd, 2025

Today's Message:

Dry Your Tears

Luke 7:11-17

9am– Sunday School

10:15am– Morning Worship

Pastor Jeff Estep

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Find us online at www.newparisfirst.com!

Calendar:

Sun., Mar. 2nd- Youth Group, 6pm

Tues., Mar. 4th– Butterfly Mornings, 9:30am

Wed., Mar. 5th– Senior Gathering, 8-10am Prayer Mt. 6pm

Sun., Mar. 16th– Official Board Meeting after church

Pastor Jeff will be at a Men's Retreat this Thursday, Mar. 6 to Sunday evening, Mar. 9th, and will have limited ability to use his phone. Should you need anything urgent or of a pastoral need, please contact a member of your deacon board.

Upcoming Birthdays!!

Sun., Mar. 2nd– Jamie Estep Tues., Mar. 11th– Joyce Gill

Sun., Mar. 16th– Heather Mullins & Megan Nelson

Prayer Focus *Pray for Pastor Jeff this week as he attends the Brethren Way of Christ Retreat. Pray that he can let go of the distractions of daily life and focus on you. Give him a clear mind and an open heart. Pray that his love for you and your work will be renewed.*

Leading Worship Today– Megan Long

Serving Today– Nursery– Eva Estep/Aubrey Lantz

STEWARDSHIP UPDATE

Needed to make Budget each month in 2025: \$8,749

Given in February (as of 2/23): \$8,183

2025 Budget giving needed (Jan-Feb-): \$17,498

2025 Actual Budget giving (Jan-Feb): \$16,141

(\$1,357 under budget for the year)

March 2nd, 2025–

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Prelude, Welcome and Announcements

Entering with Praise– The Worship Team

Morning Prayer

Scripture Reading– Psalm 116:5-9

The Lord is gracious and righteous; our God is full of compassion. The Lord protects the unwary; when I was brought low, he saved me. Return to your rest, my soul, for the Lord has been good to you. For you, Lord, have delivered me from death, my eyes from tears, my feet from stumbling, that I may walk before the Lord in the land of the living.

Hymn #513 – Oh How He Loves You And Me

Message— *Dry Your Tears*

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Closing Hymn #81– What A Wonderful Savior

Dismissal

If you have an offering to give this morning, please place it in the box at the back of the sanctuary.

Sermon Notes:

There is no such thing as _____ for the Christian.

Tragedy is a part of living in a _____ .

Three things we see about Christ’s response to tragedy:

Christ has compassion on the _____

Christ has overcome _____

Christ is _____!



In a world of tragedy, we are to proclaim a message of hope through Jesus, who has overcome death and who promises to restore a broken world.

Daily Scripture Readings:

Sunday– Luke 7:11-17 **Monday–** 2 Kings 4:8-17

Tuesday– 2 Kings 4:18-37 **Wednesday–** John 5:24-30

Thursday– John 11:17-35 **Friday–** Matthew 11:25-30

Saturday– John 16:25-33

Upcoming Sermons:

3/9– Guest Speaker Rick Miller– Belong: A Peril of our Digital Generation

3/16– Jesus & John– Luke 7:18-35– From prison, John the Baptist seeks reassurance from Jesus that John’s ministry wasn’t in vain. Jesus responds with evidence He is the One promised by God.

