

**East Fairfield  
United Methodist Church**

**Wednesday, February 14, 2018**

**6:00 PM**



Rev. Deb Quillen

*“Working, playing, and praying together on our faith journey,  
to share Jesus Christ with everyone.”*

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## EAST FAIRFIELD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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*You were ransomed ... not with perishable things such as silver or gold,  
but with the precious blood of Christ. 1 Peter 1:18-19*

### CALL TO WORSHIP

L: The love of money is a root of all kinds of evils. It is through this craving that some have wandered away from the faith.

**P: For what will it profit a man if he gains the whole world and forfeits his soul?**

L: Truly no man can ransom another, or give to God the price of his life,

**P: For the ransom of their life is costly and can never suffice that he should live on forever.**

L: You were ransomed from the futile ways inherited from your forefathers, not with perishable things such as silver or gold,

**P: But with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without blemish or spot.**

### CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

L: The ransom of our lives was costly. Jesus shed his blood to redeem us. Let us confess our sins and ask God's forgiveness for the sake of our Savior.

**P: Almighty God, I confess that I have sinned against you in my thoughts, words and actions. I make idols for myself out of the material things of this world. I turn from your will to follow my own desires. I give in to the temptations of the world around me. For the sake of Jesus, who ransomed me with his own blood, have mercy on me and forgive me.**

L: Truly no man can ransom another, or give to God the price of his life. Our lives were ransomed with the precious blood of Jesus, the innocent Lamb of God, who sacrificed himself for us. For his sake and by his command, I announce to you that your sins are forgiven in the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

**P: We have been redeemed, not with silver or gold, but with the precious blood of Christ**

HYMN

“At the Name of Jesus”

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PRAYER

**Our Heavenly Father, you valued us so highly that you sent your own precious Son to die in our place. We cannot begin to comprehend the depth of your love for us. What price could we pay in exchange for it? What gift could we offer? Yet you tell us that you are not pleased with sacrifices or even our silver and gold. What you desire is a humble and contrite heart. Lord, teach us to reflect your grace in our lives. Help us to value the sacrifice of your Son. Teach us to prize the forgiveness of sins. Enable us to trust in your mercy, not in money, to rely on grace, not gold. Help us to treasure the Gospel of Christ above all. We pray in Jesus’ name. Amen.**

INTRO TO THE IMPOSITION OF ASHES

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RESPONSE

“Jesus, Remember Me” (3 times)

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\*THE FIRST READING

Matthew 6:19-24

ANTHEM

“Missing Jesus”

Choir

\*THE SECOND READING

John 13:1-2, 18-30

DRAMA

“A Question of Cost”

HOMILY

Rev. Deb

OFFERING

PRAYER

L: Son of God and Savior of the world, you shed your blood on the cross to pay the price we could not pay. At the cost of your innocent life, we have forgiveness and eternal life. Jesus, Lamb of God,

**P: You redeemed us with your precious blood.**

L: Son of God and Savior of the world, teach us to live as you lived, not counting the cost, but giving ourselves in love and service to others. Jesus, Lamb of God,

**P: You redeemed us with your precious blood.**

L: Son of God and Savior of the world, by your Spirit enable us to be bold witnesses, so that others will come to know the price paid for their salvation and worship you as Lord. Jesus, Lamb of God,

**P: You redeemed us with your precious blood. Amen.**

## OUR LORD'S PRAYER

### BENEDICTION

L: Go, now, to your homes and your daily lives, ready to reflect the love of God in Christ.

**We go with glad hearts and ready hands to serve.**

Go, trusting in Jesus alone.

**P: We place at the altar of God our misplaced trust in riches, and our reliance of earthly things. We go forward with the riches of God's love.**

L: The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**P: Amen.**

DEPART IN SILENCE

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## Lent

Fast Pray Give devotionals are still available.

Don't forget they begin today.

## Sunday Morning Lenten Series

Each week join us as our Good Cop/Bad Cops interrogate Jesus' disciples.

How would you respond?