

March 16, 2024  
SABBATH SCHOOL - 9:30 AM

Opening Song      *"Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus"*      #524

Lesson Study

PREPARING FOR WORSHIP - 10:35 AM

Prelude      Brian White

Hymn Sing      Penny Simpson

Welcome      Henry Jiang

Hymn of Preparation      *"O For a Closer Walk With God"*      #315

Call to Worship      #873      Ely Meyer

CHURCH AT WORSHIP - 11:00 AM

Introit

Hymn of Praise\*      *"Ye Servants of God"*      #256

Prayer<sup>†</sup>      Henry Jiang

Offering Appeal      *Local Combined Budget*      Henry Jiang

Doxology\*      #694

Children's Story      Jenna Simpson

Scripture Reading      *2 Timothy 4:6*      Jenna Simpson

Ministry in Music      *"The Holy City"*      William Fagal

Sermon      *"Dungeon Letter (9): Last Words in This Life"*      Pastor Erbes

Hymn of Response\*      *"God Is My Strong Salvation"*      #339

Closing Prayer\*      Pastor Erbes

Closing Response\*      *"We Have This Hope"*      #214

Postlude      Brian White

\*congregation please stand

<sup>†</sup>congregation please kneel

**Thank you for being here with us today!** We pray that you will be drawn by Jesus' love to come again. As we reverently gather before the throne of grace, we seek the Holy Spirit's power to make us like Jesus and to be a blessing to others.

**After the church service,** please remain in your seats until you are dismissed from the sanctuary, and then exit quietly to the outside. We ask that you hold your conversations until you are out of the sanctuary in order to maintain an atmosphere of reverence in the house of God.

**Membership Transfers—First Reading:**

**In:** Mason Finley from Village Church

Wendy Wein-Baker from Broken Arrow, OK

**Out:** Rob & Julie Peterson to Village Church

**Next week's offering** is for Michigan Advance Partners.

**The elder on call** next week is Dan Anderson. His number is 269-471-7303.

**Our children's Scripture memory activity** will take place today after the worship service. Those participating are welcome to join in a potluck meal before the activity begins.

**Zoom prayer meeting** will be each Monday evening at 6:30 p.m. All are welcome! Contact Kimberly for access details.

**Secrets of Daniel** series continues each Wednesday evening at 7:00 p.m. in the school. Join us as we look at inspiring stories and powerful revelations in the book of Daniel.

**Bulletin information** should be sent to [bulletin@fairplainadventist.org](mailto:bulletin@fairplainadventist.org) by Wednesday noon.

**Sabbath** ends tonight at 7:54 p.m. and begins again next Friday at 8:00 p.m.

## Recounting His Blessings

*“God would not have his children, for whom so great a salvation has been provided, act as though he were a hard, exacting task-master. He is their best friend, and when they worship him, he expects to be with them to bless and comfort them, and fill their hearts with joy and love. The Lord desires his children to take comfort in his service, and to find more pleasure than hardship in his work. The Lord desires that those who come to worship him shall carry away with them precious thoughts of his care and love that they may be cheered in all the employments of daily life, that they may have grace to deal honestly and faithfully in all things. The children of God are called upon to be representatives of Christ, showing forth the goodness and mercy of the Lord. If they but revealed his goodness from day to day, barriers would be raised around their souls against the temptations of the evil one” Review & Herald, January 14, 1890.*

## Seeking His Aid

Ramona Greenhaw  
Betty Street

Sheri Brunson and her family following her father's death  
Those involved with Bible studies

## Here to Serve You

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