



**February 14, 2024, 7:00 pm**



**Worship with us In-person and Live-stream**



<https://www.fairfieldstmarks.com/live-stream/>

Streaming worship on Facebook and YouTube at  
[www.facebook.com/fairfieldstmarks](http://www.facebook.com/fairfieldstmarks)

## **WELCOME! We are glad you are here**

Please complete the Attendance Pad located in each pew. Pass it to the next person. When the last person completes it, return the pad to its original place, looking at the names of persons in your pew. Greet one another at the conclusion of our worship.

---

PRELUDE

Sue Combs

WELCOME

Pastor Mark

\*OPENING HYMN

“Be Thou My Vision”

UMH 451

CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE

Holy and Merciful One,

in this season of discernment we come bringing our deepest longings, and our failed attempts at satisfying them. We have often looked for love in things that cannot give us love.

**We yearn for lives that matter,  
we desire relationships that thrive,  
we want less regret.**

At times we fail to see that you have already given us what really matters: your love and acceptance. You provide opportunities all around us to make a difference in the lives of others. You give us a fresh start each day, inviting us to do better.

In this silence, we bring to you our pleas for openness to a different way of living.

*Silence*

My friends, be assured by the Psalmist who says,  
“God has mercy according to God’s steadfast love.”

Let us respond together:

**We open our hearts, our minds, our souls, our vision  
to the ways of love  
created by God,  
embodied in Jesus,  
and already moving in us by the Spirit.  
We are forgiven, loved, and freed!  
Amen!**

\*PASSING OF THE PEACE

The love and peace of Christ be with you!

**And also with you!**



*Lent* IS A TIME TO  
GROW W  
CLOSER TO JESUS

**St. Mark's United Methodist Church**

4601 Fairfield Ave.  
Fairfield, OH 45014  
513.844.1818

[www.Fairfieldstmarks.com](http://www.Fairfieldstmarks.com)

SOCIAL MEDIA

[www.Facebook.com/fairfieldstmarks](http://www.Facebook.com/fairfieldstmarks)  
[facebook.com/groups/fairfieldstmarks](https://facebook.com/groups/fairfieldstmarks)  
[www.Facebook.com/groups/stmarksyouthministries](http://www.Facebook.com/groups/stmarksyouthministries)  
[www.facebook.com/groups/stmarkschildrenfamily](https://www.facebook.com/groups/stmarkschildrenfamily)

WIFI: StMarks Guest  
PW: HelloFairfield