

WELCOME TO THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF FARMINGTON

July 21, 2024

Prelude

Ring the Chimes

Welcome and Announcements

Passing the Peace of Christ

*Call to Worship

Come, let us worship God with the passion and joy of King David and all the people who sang and danced before the ark of the covenant.

Let us worship our Savior with the songs of praise and thanksgiving of the apostle Paul and all who are blessed with every spiritual blessing.

God has blessed us in our Lord Jesus Christ, destined us to be children of God, and sealed us in the Holy Spirit.

Let us worship God.

*Opening Hymn # 35 "Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty"

*Call to Confession:

The riches of God's grace promise forgiveness of our trespasses. Let us confess our sins.

*Prayer of Confession

Holy, holy, holy Lord, you are the God of glory. We confess that we often forget that your holiness is dangerous. We take our impurities for granted, make excuses for the sins we commit, and expect you to overlook the harm we cause while still demanding justice from others. We do not deserve your mercy. Forgive us, and return us to a right relationship with you for the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ. You made us for the purpose of praising you; enliven us with the Holy Spirit so that we can fulfill our calling in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

*Assurance of Pardon

According to the riches of his grace, which God has lavished upon us and sealed for us by the promised Holy Spirit, hear this good news: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

*Gloria Patri

Children's Sermon

Scripture Readings 2 Samuel 6:1-5, 12b-19

Sermon "Make a Joyful Noise!"

* Hymn #175 "Seek Ye First"

Birthdays

Joys/Concerns/Prayers of the People

Call to Offering

Offertory

*Doxology

Prayer of Thanksgiving for our Tithes and Offerings

Here we bring our gifts for your blessing, O God. Here we bring the rewards of our labors,

over the past week, months, and years gone by.

Here we dedicate our talents,

to serving this faith community, to serving our fellow men and women – bringing reconciliation, healing, support, and caring.

Here we offer our time,

to bring hope in the struggle, to enable people to fulfill their dreams, to proclaim the forgiving way.

Here we bring our gifts for your blessing, O God.

Amen.

*Closing Hymn #320 "From All That Dwell Below the Skies"

* Charge and Benediction

Go forth into the world rejoicing!

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

*Postlude