

WELCOME TO THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF FARMINGTON

July 7, 2024

Prelude

Ring the Chimes

Welcome and Announcements

Passing the Peace of Christ

Call to Worship

Be confident; hold your heads up high!

God's glorious presence is with us.

Be confident; rejoice in solidarity!

God's Word will strengthen us.

Be confident; face the unknown future!

God is present for us, in time and beyond.

Be confident; be ready for action!

God has entrusted us to do God's work.

*Opening Hymn #10 "Sing Glory to the Name of God"

*Call to Confession:

Jesus calls us to travel light as we serve the world, or God is our strength and provision. Let us faithfully bring our offerings to God.

*Prayer of Confession

Jesus called his disciples to follow wholeheartedly.

We are reluctant to give our Christian discipleship priority in our lives.

Some of the disciples saw Jesus only as a prophet or holy man.

We often shape the person of Jesus into our image of him.

Jesus entrusted the disciples with exactly the same healing and evilfacing work he carried out.

We will find that this same work awaits us today.

When the pressure was on in Jerusalem, at the trial and crucifixion of Jesus, the disciples were nowhere to be seen.

We tend to back off and to go in the other direction when our faithful words or actions come under attack.

Time of reflection...

*Assurance of Pardon

Friends, believe the good news: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

*Gloria Patri

Children's Sermon

Scripture Mark 6:1-13

Sermon "Oh the Places You Will Go"

* Hymn #726 "The Summons"

Birthdays

Joys/Concerns

Prayers of the People

Service of Holy Communion

Invitation to the Table

Prayer of Great Thanksgiving

Words of Institution

Communion of the People

Invitation to Offering

Jesus calls us to travel light as we serve the world, for God is our strength and provision. Let us faithfully bring our offerings to God.

Offertory

*Doxology

*Prayer of Thanksgiving for our Tithes and Offerings

As we have heard, so we have seen God's compassion in our lives. As we have seen, so we will live, offering our gifts to God, so others might know God's steadfast love is present with them in every moment. Amen.

*Closing Hymn #728 "Somebody's Knocking at Your Door"

* Charge and Benediction

*Postlude