

WELCOME TO THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF FARMINGTON

June 23, 2024

Prelude

Ring the Chimes

Welcome and Announcements

*Passing the Peace of Christ

*Call to Worship

God never fails us;

in the testing times, God is there.

God gives us strength;

in our moments of weakness, God is there.

God is our companion;

when we feel alone, God is there.

God is to be trusted;

when we do not know where to turn, God is there.

*Opening Hymn # 318 "In Christ There Is No East or West"

*Call to Confession:

Do not accept the grace of God in vain, for God has said: At an acceptable time I have listened to you, and on a day of salvation I have helped you.

Let us confess our sins before God, who will listen and help us in our weakness.

*Prayer of Confession

Saving God, we confess that our faith is too small, our fear is too great.

When we are overwhelmed, we think you do not care enough for us.

When life is uncertain and risky, we are not sure we can trust you with

our whole hearts. Even when you move among us in powerful ways, we

question who you are. Forgive us and calm our fears, we pray. Teach us

to trust in your power to save and guide us in every circumstance. Grant

us your peace, which is clearly beyond our understanding. In Christ's

name we pray. Amen.

*Assurance of Pardon

Christ offers peace to our troubled souls. Believe this One whom even the wind and the sea obey. In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

*Gloria Patri

Children's Sermon

Scripture Readings Mark 4:35-41

Sermon "Opposites"

* Hymn #839 "Blessed Assurance"

Birthdays

Joys/Concerns/Prayers of the People

Call to Offering

Offertory

*Doxology

Prayer of Thanksgiving for our Tithes and Offerings

We return to you, O God, the gifts you have given, that this money, and our lives, might bear witness to the good news of Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.

*Closing Hymn #463 "How Firm a Foundation"

* Charge and Benediction

In every circumstance, trust in God, who has great power to save and keep us.

May the power of God uphold you, the peace of Christ rest upon you, and the Holy Spirit defend you, now and always.

*Postlude