WELCOME TO THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF FARMINGTON

**June 9, 2024**

Prelude & Ring the Chimes

Welcome and Announcements

\*Passing the Peace of Christ

\*Call to Worship

We are ready, O God; we wait for your blessing.

**From the experiences of another week, we come to you.**

We wait for your blessing.

**From the twists and turns of friendship, we come to you.**

We wait for your blessing.

**From our encounters with temptation, we come to you.**

We wait for your blessing.

**From our efforts to follow Christ, we come to you.**

We wait for your blessing.

**And you will bless us, O God, in this our morning worship.**

\*Opening Hymn #19 “God of Great and God of Small”

\*Call to Confession:

We come before God not as despised sinners, but as beloved children.
With the confidence of children of God, let us humbly confess our sin.

\*Prayer of Confession

**Gracious God, have mercy on us, for we have failed to be faithful to you, though you have been faithful to us. You show us your wisdom, but we prefer to go our own way. Our broken relationships with you and one another have created poverty in us and our neighbors. In your mercy, reconcile us to you and one another for the work of justice, peace, and love, through Jesus Christ, our redeemer. Amen.**

\*Assurance of Pardon

Hear the good news! Hope does not disappoint us, for God’s love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit given to us in baptism.
Believe this good news and give thanks: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!
**Thanks be to God.**

\*Gloria Patri

Children’s Sermon

Scripture Psalm 138

Mark 3:20-35

Sermon “So Strong”

\* Hymn #694 “Great God of Every Blessing”

Birthdays

Joys/Concerns

Prayers of the People

Call to Offering

Who are Christ’s brothers and sisters? Those who do the will of God. Loving God, loving neighbor, we share what we have as members of the household of Christ.

Offertory

\*Doxology

\*Prayer of Thanksgiving for our Tithes and Offerings

**May the gifts we offer be used, Loving God, not to feed strangers we do not know, but our sisters and brothers who hunger for companionship, as well as food; who look for a heart which will welcome them, as much as a place to sleep; who long for those who will accept them for who they are, not see them as those who have no worth. This we pray in the name of Jesus. Amen.**

\*Closing Hymn #361 “O Christ, the Great Foundation”

\* Charge and Benediction

Our Lord Jesus says that whoever does the will of God

is his kindred. Go now and serve others as Jesus did.

May the steadfast love of God give you hope, the redeeming power of Christ give you courage, the abiding presence of Spirit give you strength, as you serve the will of God this day and every day.

\*Postlude