

WELCOME TO
THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
OF FARMINGTON

March 29, 2020

Rev. Andy Sonneborn

5th Sunday of Lent

Gathering Around the Word of God

Prelude

Ringling of the Bell

Lighting Chancel Candles

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship

Leader: Healing God, we come together in our brokenness, to call to you in your mercy, to make us whole again.

All: Wholeness—giving God, listen to our prayers, we pray.

Leader: Restoring God, we gather to worship you, even as we hopefully seek to be renewed and restored again.

All: God, our Quiet-Centre, listen to our prayers this day.

Leader: Foundational God, we come to praise and thank you! In the depths of your Holy Being we find peace and rest.

**All: God – our Beginning and our End, we hope always in you.
Amen**

*Hymn #85 “What Wondrous Love Is This” (vs. 1-3)

*Call to Confession

Leader: Even in the wilderness of our lives, Christ calls us home. Scripture reminds us that we are never left to carrying the weight of

our sins and burdens alone. Christ calls us home, asking us to let go of the burdens we carry unnecessarily. Let us confess together...

*Responsive Prayer of Confession

Leader: You call us to be your voices in this world, and we stay silent.

All: You call us to be your hands in this world, and we keep them hidden.

Leader: You call us to be your feet in this world, and we go our own way.

All: When we meet those who are doubting, and say nothing, forgive us.

Leader: When we meet those who need your touch, and do nothing, forgive us.

All: When we are called to take up your cross, and carry nothing, forgive us. Breathe life into these bones, bring freedom to these lives, that we might declare with heart and soul and voice that you are our Lord and our God. Lord have mercy. Christ have mercy. Lord have mercy.

Leader: Hear us now in these moments of silent prayer and reflection...

*Moment of Silence to Confess our Sins

Pastor Andy...Amen

*Assurance of Pardon

Leader: Even in our reluctance, even in our brokenness, God provides a path to wholeness and renewal. When we confess our

shortcomings, God has mercy on us and is generous with forgiveness. Through Jesus Christ we are forgiven....and that is good news. Thanks be to God. Amen

*Gloria Patri

Proclamation God's Word

Children's Lesson

Pastor Andy

Psalm Reading

Psalm 130 (CEB)

Prophetic Lesson

Ezekiel 37:1-14 (CEB)

Message

"Valley of Dry Bones!"

Responding to God's Word

Hymn #316 "Breathe on Me, Breath of God" (vs. 1-4)

Birthdays/Joys/Concerns/Lord's Prayer

Offertory

*Doxology

*Prayer of Dedication

All: Lord, You call us to be Your light in the darkness, Your voice in the wilderness, Your hope for the hopeless. You give us strength in our weakness, peace and gentleness, words and boldness, to proclaim more of you and of us, less. Amen.

*Hymn #281 "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah" (vs. 1-3)

*Charge and Benediction

Leader: Come out! Jesus commands,

All: And calls us from the tombs of our existence into the brightness of a new day.

Leader: Come out! Jesus cries,

All: And unbinds us from the chains of our past.

Leader: Come out! Jesus calls,

All: And entices us into a world filled with grace and possibility.

Leader: So, Go out!

Into a world that needs our life, our breath, our spirit!

Leader: Go out!

All: Into a world that needs the Spirit of God, carried on our lips and in our loving arms.

Leader: Go out!

All: Into the world to live as God's resurrected people!

Leader: Go out...and go on the breath of God's holy wind!

*Sunday, March 29, 2020
Sunday School 9:15AM
Worship service 10:30 AM
Fellowship 11:30AM*