

WELCOME TO  
THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
OF FARMINGTON

March 15, 2020

Rev. Andy Sonneborn

3rd Sunday of Lent  
Gathering Around the Word of God

Prelude  
Ringing of the Bell  
Lighting Chancel Candles  
Welcome and Announcements

\*Call to Worship

Leader: We gather in the name of the living Christ to worship God.

**All: Surely, God is in this place and calls us to worship in spirit and in truth.**

Leader: God's love is for you and for all people everywhere.

**All: That we may share God's love and life, may we be renewed in the refreshing Spirit of the living Christ.**

Leader: The living Christ is with us.

**All: Praise the Lord!**

\*Hymn #81 Lord Who Throughout These Forty Days (vs. 1-4)

\*Call to Confession

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

\*Unison Prayer of Confession

**All: Almighty God, you love us, but we have not loved you; you call, but we have not listened. We walk away from neighbors in need, wrapped up in our own concerns. We have gone along with evil, with pride, quarrelling, and divisiveness. Holy God, help us to face up to ourselves, so that, as you move toward us in mercy, we may repent, turn to you, and receive mercy; 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: The Water of Life flows with abundance to fill us with hope, to cleanse us of our guilt, to float us to a new life. Washed in the Living Water, we are forgiven and set free to live abundant life. Amen.

\*Gloria Patri

Proclamation God's Word

Children's Lesson

Pastor Andy

Psalm Reading

Psalm 95 (CEB)

Gospel Lesson

John 4:5-42 (CEB)

Message

*"Give Me This Water"*

## Responding to God's Word

Hymn #371 "Lift High the Cross" (vs. 1-4)

Birthdays/Joys/Concerns/Lord's Prayer

Offertory

\*Doxology

\*Prayer of Dedication

**Faithful God, let these gifts be like food and drink in the wilderness for those who have suffered and longed for your presence. May these offerings strengthen those who are resisting temptation and lead us to attend to all who need your healing touch. This we pray in the name of Jesus, our example and savior. Amen.**

\*Hymn #306

*"Fairest Lord Jesus" (vs. 1-3)*

\*Charge and Benediction

Leader: God of our past. God of our future. God of this present age. As we leave this place, but not your presence – we pray that you take us not away from danger, but give us the courage to face it. Take us not away from difficulty, but give us strong hearts to bear it. Take us not away from evil, but give us the power to overcome it. May the love of God surround you, the peace of God dwell in you, and the justice of God compel you. Go in peace. Amen

Postlude

*\*Please rise, as you are able.*

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

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **This Week: March 15**

Fellowship: Monica S.      Greeters: Tadd S.      Acolytes: Nick & Annie S.

### **Next Week: March 22**

Fellowship: Pauline S.      Greeters:      Acolytes:

\*Deacons Meeting today after worship

\*St. Patrick's Fish Fries March (20, 27) April 3 4:30-6:30PM. Adult \$10;  
Child \$4.

\*Mission dinner on Sunday, March 29. Fried chicken, sides, drink &  
dessert \$10 adult & \$7 children 10 & under. All proceeds to Fulton  
County Crisis Services.

\*The annual egg hunt will be held on Palm Sunday, April 5. Please help us  
prepare for this event by donating candy to fill the eggs. We need **\*nut  
free**, individually wrapped candy that will fit inside an egg. Leave candy in  
the kitchen. Thanks so much!

### March Birthdays

**1 Paula Monari 2 Duane Carr 11 Marianne Taylor 18 Linda Staley  
23 Colton Evans 24 Tim Ulm 27 Diana Rolando**

## **PRAYER/JOYS LIST**

**Ongoing Prayers:** Todd Guidi; Chris's friend, cancer-stage 4; Kevin Martin; James (Fryman's grandson); Missy's grandma, spot on her lung; Bradley Uryasz, age 12 (liver cancer); John Jacob, (Sam's nephew); Michelle, brain mass (friend of Tony & Diana); Becky Renner; Debbie (Missy's Aunt), MG-muscular disease; Alex Hanan; Cindy Duley, aggressive cancer treatment; Michelle Smith (friend of Val) double lung transplant; Dan Skinner (Lyndsey's sister, father-in-law) stage IV pancreatic cancer; Michelle (Chris Evans sister), surgery; Linda Anderson; Karen Wilson, preparation for moving; Sully cancer/tumors (student of Cheryl Fryman's daughter); Dorothy Urbanc (Hubert's sister); Joyce Balagna, fall down stairs and broke shoulder/ankle; neighbor family of the Swanson's (passing); Courtney Smith (Pastor Andy's friend) loss of father last month followed by her mother having a massive stroke.

**Bereavement:** Bob Delost Family

**Those in Assisted Living:** Fred Balagna Courtyard Estates in Farmington. Dianna Threw; Keith Quin; Sue Utsinger and Marj Guidi; Wanda Lee Hitchcock at Farmington Country Manor; Hazel Morby at Courtyard Estates in Canton; Leigh Ann Taylor, The Loft; Eileen (Diana's mom) Red Oak Estates, Canton.

**Places:** Kemmerer Village, Fulton-Mason Crisis Center, Farmer's Closet

**Joys:**

**\*Please let the office or pastor know of any corrections/additions need to be made or if someone needs to be taken off the prayer list. For urgent prayers, contact Pat Welker 309-338-4575.**

**Pastor Andy's Office Hours are as follows:**

Monday: 9:30AM-12PM      Tuesday: 9:30AM-12PM

Wednesday: 1:00PM-5PM      Thursday: 1:00PM-5PM