

WELCOME TO THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF FARMINGTON

Third Sunday of Easter

April 14, 2024

Prelude

Ring the Chimes

Welcome and Announcements

Passing the Peace of Christ

*Call to Worship

The bread of life opens our eyes.

The word of life opens our ears.

The risen one shows us God's own brokenness,

and by those wounds, we are healed.

Peace be with you.

And also with you.

*Opening Hymn #248 "Christ Is Risen! Shout Hosanna!"

*Call to Confession:

The One who calls us to repent, hears us. In trust that our Creator knows us through and through, let us open our hearts to the healing of God's forgiveness.

*Prayer of Confession

Good and gracious God, we are creatures of dust, ignorant of your revelation, misunderstanding your life, death, and resurrection among us, needing forgiveness. We repent of our failure to give as you have given to us. We beg your mercy for our fallen world. We seek your Word, that we may live with the faith of Jesus. Be our solace in this life and always. We ask this as your own children, holy and incomplete. Forgive us and lead us. Amen.

*Assurance of Pardon

In the name of God, the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, your plea for absolution has been heard. God's promises are sure: your sins are forgiven. Peace be with you.

*Gloria Patri

Children's Sermon

Scripture Readings Luke 24:36-48

Sermon "True Healing"

* Hymn #234 "Come, You Faithful, Raise the Strain"

Birthdays

Joys/Concerns/Prayers of the People

Call to Offering

As Jesus gave himself fully for us and then appeared to the disciples bringing peace, so let us now bring wholeness and healing to others through our tithes and gifts.

Offertory

*Doxology

Prayer of Thanksgiving for our Tithes and Offerings

Lord God, we offer to you only a portion of what you have given us. All that we have is from your creative hand. All that we can give away we do through Jesus' love. All our renewal comes from the Holy Spirit's wisdom. Deal graciously with these gifts so that others may have joy; in Jesus' name. Amen.

*Closing Hymn #630 "Fairest Lord Jesus"

* Charge and Benediction

The word of God assures us: What we will be has not yet been revealed. Live, therefore, with hope, share your joy, withhold your anger, shed your disappointments, turn to all people with gentleness. The Lord bless and keep you, shine upon you with grace and mercy, and give you what is needed for each new day.

*Postlude