

WELCOME TO THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF FARMINGTON
2nd Sunday of Easter **April 7, 2024**

Prelude

Ring the Chimes

Welcome and Announcements

Passing the Peace of Christ

Introit "Rejoice This Day"

Call to Worship

Peace be with you.

How good and pleasant it is when we live together in unity.

Receive the Holy Spirit.

It is like precious oil on the head, the blessing of the Lord.

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

*Call to Confession:

*Prayer of Confession

You have shown yourself to us, O God, by Word and Spirit, with signs and wonders, in flesh and blood, yet we still struggle to live and believe the good news of Jesus Christ. Have mercy on us; forgive us. Enter into our lives and cast out our fear so that we may come to trust in you and have life in Jesus' name. Amen.

*Assurance of Pardon

*Gloria Patri

Children's Sermon

Baptism of Bennett Stobaugh

Presentation

Profession of Faith

Thanksgiving over the Water

The Baptism

Welcome

Anthem "You Are Loved"

Scripture John 20:19-31

Sermon "Ask for What You Need"

Birthdays

Joys/Concerns

Prayers of the People

Service of Holy Communion

Invitation to the Table

Prayer of Great Thanksgiving

Let us pray: Holy God, we praise you.

Let the heavens be joyful, and the earth be glad.

We bless you for creating the whole world,

For your promises to your people Israel,

And for Jesus Christ in whom your fullness dwells.

Born of Mary, he shares our life....

Through Christ your Word made flesh,

In the holy and life-giving Spirit,

now and forever. Amen.

Words of Institution

Communion of the People

Prayer After Communion

God of grace, you renew us at your table with the bread of life. May this food strengthen us in love and help us to serve you in each other. We ask this in the name of Jesus the Lord. Amen.

Invitation to Offering

Offertory

*Doxology

*Prayer of Thanksgiving for our Tithes and Offerings

Holy God, we give you thanks and praise for light and life and love, and— above all— the presence of the living Lord among us. By your Spirit who breathes within us, strengthen our faith, use our gifts, and work in our lives to bear witness to the resurrection of Christ our Lord, in whose name we pray. Amen.

*Closing Hymn #623 "I've Got Peace like a River"

* Charge and Benediction

Postlude