The Church of the Open Hands

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Welcome to this New Worship Service to address the Public Gathering Restrictions due to COVID-19

Any time after 10:00 a.m. on Sunday, March 22, listen to the weekly podcast of this service: https://farmington-pres.org/sermons

Seeing Again

March 22, 2020 4th Sunday in Lent

(Recorded March 19, 2020)

Welcome / Greetings

Prelude Grafton David Thorne

*Sung Call to Worship (responsively) Shepherd Me, O God

The Lord is my shepherd.

Refrain: Shepherd me, O God, beyond my wants, beyond my fears, from death into life.

I will give you what you need.

Refrain: Shepherd me, O God, beyond my wants, beyond my fears, from death into life.

Take me beyond my wants and burdens.

Refrain: Shepherd me, O God, beyond my wants, beyond my fears, from death into life.

Come, worship God who forgives and heals your blindness.

Refrain: Shepherd me, O God, beyond my wants, beyond my fears, from death into life.

Mindfulness Prayer

Gospel Lesson John 9:1-11

Musical Selection Take, O Take Me as I Am

Take, O take me as I am; Summon out what I shall be; Set your seal upon my heart and live in me.

Reflection Seeing Again Pastor Eddie

Prayer & Offertory Air from Water Music G. F. Handel

Doxology All That We Have Jerry Custer

All that we have, all that we are,
All that we hope to be:
Work of our hands, fruit of our lives -All this, we offer to Thee.

Prayer of Dedication & The Lord's Prayer

based on Psalm 23

Good and Faithful God: We bring our tithes and offerings to you this morning as part of our act of praise. The psalmist reminds us that you have filled our cup to overflowing, and we are convicted by the image that perhaps we have only offered to you what spills out of our full cup. In your grace and love, let us see it instead that your love and blessing will not be contained in any vessel, but will always overflow to reach and bless others. May we not only see it this way, but may we live it in lives of generosity. In the name of Christ who gave all and held nothing back. Amen.

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

Benediction Romans 15:13

Closing Musical Selection Amazing Grace

Please join us again next Sunday, March 29 at 10:00 a.m. when our next podcast will be posted to the website. While we are physically distancing ourselves, let this be our way of avoiding spiritual distancing ourselves from our church family and friends.

Also for additional spiritual enrichment, please check the daily lectionary readings on our home page or join us for The Wired Word, an adult curriculum via ZOOM meeting on Sundays at 9:00 a.m.:

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