

**Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer**

Rev. Melick

Lord, in your mercy, *hear our prayer.*

*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*

**\*Sending Hymn #702**     *Christ Be Beside Me*

**\*Charge and Benediction**

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**\*Congregational Response**     *Threefold Amen*     Hymn #601

**Postlude**

**Giving QR Code**



If you would like to give you can scan this QR code and will be given the option to select an amount, fund, frequency, and either credit card or ACH bank transfer. Thank you!

**Volunteering QR Code**



Scan the QR code or visit our website <https://eatonfpc.org/volunteers/> to learn about different volunteering opportunities within our church. Please scroll down to the bottom of the page and complete the form to let us know what volunteer opportunities most interest you. Thank you for supporting Eaton FPC and our community!

**This Week at FPC**

- April 6<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> – Office hours will vary, please call before coming in.
- April 7<sup>th</sup> – 10:00am, Moms Group
- April 9<sup>th</sup> – 10:00am, Miriam Circle
- April 9<sup>th</sup> – 7:00pm, Choir practice

**Mark Your Calendars**

- April 12<sup>th</sup> – 11:00am, Easter Egg Hunt at Benge's
- April 13<sup>th</sup> – 1:00pm, Meet at church for hike at Germantown Metro Park
- April 16<sup>th</sup> – 7:00pm, Choir practice
- April 17<sup>th</sup> – 6:00pm, Maundy Thursday service at UCC
- April 18<sup>th</sup> – 7:00pm, Good Friday service at FPC
- April 20<sup>th</sup> – 8:00am, Sunrise service at Benge's

**Common Good Food Bank** - They are in need of the following: Soups (Cream soups, chicken noodle, vegetable, broth, etc.)

**Blessing Box** – is in need of canned food, preferably pop top cans, canned meat and fruit cups. Thank you for your generosity.

**God is on the move! Lenten Activities Out**

April 13<sup>th</sup> at 1:00pm, meet at the church and we will be going to the Germantown Metro Park for a hike. Meet with Anna Fomin.

**Easter Egg Hunts**

Collecting candy and small toys for egg hunts. Church family will be April 12<sup>th</sup>, 11:00 at Benge's. Triangle Therapy egg hunt will be April 12<sup>th</sup> at 1:00pm.

**Prayers of First Presbyterian Church Family and Friends**  
*"Then you will call on me and come and pray to me, and I will listen to you"*  
 ~Jeremiah 29:12

**In our continuing prayers:**

Countries at War  
 Sarah Gregg - continuing cancer treatment, Cy Acheson's granddaughter  
 Cy – pray for strength and healing  
 Logan Eifort – stable but still needs prayers, Keith & Chris Jones grandson  
 Zoe Barnes – home but still needs a lot of care, Kelly Smith's cousin  
 Gregg Neavin – chemo treatment  
 Justin McIntosh – Army National Guard in the Middle East, Bella Hurd's finance

**Remember and Uphold:**

Elaine Hawley – Vancrest  
 Tom and Diane Kline - Vancrest

**Our at Home Shut-ins**

Doris Barker                      Marge Jordan                      Julia Withrow

For our Nation and those who serve

**Church Members & Friends In The Service**

Mac Altom/ U.S. Army	Zack Pool/ Air Force
Addam Moore/ U.S. Marines	Jeremy Barnes/ Navy
Tanner Crabtree/ Army	Brett Barnes / Navy
Caleb Cosmi / Air Force	Cameron Rife / U.S. Navy
Nicholas Rife / U.S. Navy	Laura Soper/ Air Force Reserve
Grant Davis / Army Reserve	Cliff Garey / Navy
Richard (Alex) Trogon/ Navy	Ryan Kiracofe / Air Force
Grace Wagner/Basic Training	Drew Roach / Navy
Miguel Martinez/Army Reserve- Active now	Ryan Hall / Army
Michael Richwald, Air Force National Guard	
Justin McIntosh, Army National Guard	

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**Prayer of Illumination**

Tesha Smith

**New Testament Reading** Philippians 3:4b-14 PB 1028 LP 186

**Gospel Reading** John 12:1-8 PB 946 LP 101

**Response:**

**Liturgist:** This is a Word of God.  
**All: Thanks be to God.**

**Sermon**                      *God Moves Us To Empty Ourselves*                      Rev. Melick

**\*Reflection Time Hymn #519** *You Are My Strength*

**\*Affirmation of Faith The Apostles' Creed**

***I BELIEVE in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.***

**Our Tithes and Offerings**

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**Offertory Music**

**\*The Doxology**

***Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise God all creatures here below; Praise God above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.***

**Prayer of Dedication**

**First Presbyterian Church**  
**April 6, 2025**  
**Lent Worship Series: God is on the Move**  
**God Moves Us to Empty Ourselves**

**Welcome & Announcements**

Rev. Melick

**Prelude**

**\*Call to Worship**

Tesha Smith

**Liturgist:** The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

**Liturgist:** We gather to share in the gospel of Christ:

**People: to lean on the story of God's great love.**

**Liturgist:** We gather to answer the call of Christ:

**People: to walk the road that leads to a cross.**

**Liturgist:** We gather to be the body of Christ:

**People: to serve the one who is our Head.**

**Liturgist:** We gather to follow the way of Christ:

**People: to sing praises to our God!**

**\*Hymn #630**    *Fairest Lord Jesus*

**Prayer of Confession and Passing of the Peace**  
**Call to Confession**

Tesha Smith

**\*Prayer of Confession Hymn #423, v 1** *Create in Me a Clean Heart, O God*

**Declaration of Forgiveness**

**Liturgist:** May the Peace of Christ be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

**\*Our Response of Praise – #581**    *Gloria Patri*

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy**

**Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,**

**world without end. Amen. Amen.**

**Special Music**

Claudia Anderson

**Children's Message**

*Jesus and Zacchaeus*

Rev. Melick

**Easter Egg Hunt Ideas from Amazon:**

GOAUS Easter Egg Fillers Party Favors for Kids, 220 Pcs Small Toys Prizes Bulk, Goodie Bags Stuffers, Treasure Box Toys for Classroom, Prize Box Birthday Goody Bag

12 Pieces Prefilled Easter Eggs with Mini Football Basketball Squishy Toys Great for Kids Girls Boys Easter Egg Hunt Fillers Easter Basket Stuffers Gifts

Waybla 12-Pack Prefilled Easter Eggs with Modeling Dough & Easter-Shaped Cutters, Non-Candy Easter Gift Easter Basket Stuffers for Kids

**WORSHIP AT HOME**

**Scripture Reading for the Week:**        Luke 18 and 19

**Memory Verse:** Luke 18:17 Truly I tell you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God as a little child will never enter it."

**Prayer:** Lord, thank you for loving me. Help me to be your disciple this day; loving you and loving others the way you taught us. In Jesus name I pray, Amen.

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## *First Presbyterian Church*



*April 6, 2025*

**Our Mission:**  
*Listening to God's call, following in the way of Jesus  
and serving neighbors through the Spirit.*

~Approved by Session November 2016



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