

Our Tithes and Offerings

Susan Schaurer

Offertory Music

***The Doxology #606**

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

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

Janet Miller

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 #1** *Holy, Holy, Holy*

***Charge and Benediction**

Janet Miller

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

This Week at FPC

April 12 – Organ training following service
April 13 – 12:30pm-4:00pm, Gathering Place reserved
April 16 – 6:30pm, Elizabeth Circle

Mark Your Calendars

April 19 – Session Meeting following service
April 23 – 6:30pm, Elizabeth Circle
April 26 – Acolyte Training following service
April 26 – Sandwich Ministry following service
April 26 – 1:00pm, 4H meeting in The Gathering Place
April 30 – 6:30pm, Elizabeth Circle

Common Good Food Bank - They are in need of the following:
Spaghetti Sauce, Canned Protein, Breakfast Foods, Canned Soup

Blessing Box – Pop top meals, breakfast bars, and hygiene items.

2026 Mission Trip – Any youth interested in attending this year's mission trip please contact Beth.

Mission Rummage Sale – Start gathering items for this year's Rummage Sale. Date for the sale is June 4th & 5th. More information to follow.

Women's Retreat – – The Women's Retreat: Holy Ground Meeting God in Nature and in Ourselves. Retreat begins Friday evening April 24 to Sunday noon April 26 at Kirkmont Center. Cost for full weekend is \$225 or Saturday only \$100, scholarships are available. Contact info@kirkmontcenter.org. To register visit: kirkmontcenter.org/events.

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

Stacey Creech – prayers for breast cancer treatment, Margie's friend

Jack & Nancy Turner – recovering at home

Deb Tinstman – lymphoma, Molly Hurd's aunt

Ron Mickelson – continuing prayers

Remember and Uphold:

Diane Kline – Vancrest

Alice Lindley

Our at Home Shut-ins

Marge Jordan, Julia Withrow, Zoe Barnes

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
Cameron Rife / U.S. Navy	Laura Soper/ Air Force Reserve
Nicholas Rife / U.S. Navy	Cliff Garey / Navy
Grant Davis / Army Reserve	Ryan Kiracofe / Air Force
Richard (Alex) Trogdon/ Navy	Drew Roach / Navy
Grace Wagner/Basic Training	Ryan Hall / Army
Miguel Martinez/Army Reserve- Active now	Justin McIntosh, Army National Guard
Michael Richwald, Air Force National Guard	

Please contact our prayer chain coordinator, Ann Murray, 937-336-0116, email: annmurray916@yahoo.com, call the church office, 937-456-3754, office@eatonfpc.org, or drop a note in the offering plate with updates.

***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.

Prayer of the Day

Susan Schaurer

Children's Time

Beth Pool

Prayer for Illumination

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Old Testament Scripture Reading Psalm 150

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New Testament Scripture Reading John 20:19-21

Response:

Liturgist: This is the Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Sent to do what?

Janet Miller

***Hymn #238** *Thine Is the Glory*

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

Susan Schaurer

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.

*First Presbyterian Church
The Second Sunday of Easter
April 12, 2026*

Welcome & Announcements

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Prelude

Call to Worship

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Liturgist: Christ is risen!

All: *Christ is risen indeed!*

Liturgist: Alleluia! Celebrate God in this sacred space!

Celebrate God in all places under heaven!

All: *Give praise for God's mighty deeds!*

Give praise for God's resurrecting power!

Liturgist: Praise God with a fanfare of trumpets.

All: *Praise God with the harp and the cello!*

Liturgist: Praise God with tambourines and dancing!

All: *Praise God with flutes and guitars!*

Liturgist: Praise God with cymbals and drums!

All: *Let everything with life and breath praise God!*

***Opening Hymn #245** *Christ the Lord is Risen Today*

Prayer of Confession and Passing of the Peace

Susan Schaurer

Call to Confession and Prayer of Confession

God of the empty tomb and our empty hearts, when we are afraid to speak our faith in the world, forgive us and help us to find our voice. When we are afraid to forgive and to love again, forgive us and give us the power to forgive. When we are afraid to stand up to misguided authority, join with the weak to make us all strong. When we are confined by our hurts, touch us with your wounded hands and set us free. When we are locked behind our doubts and fears, pass through our barricades, open our hearts, and give us peace. Amen.

Declaration of Forgiveness and Passing of the Peace

Liturgist: May the peace of Christ be with you.

All: *And also with you.*

We Will Not Keep Silent by Walter Brueggemann

We are people who must sing you, for the sake of our very lives. You are a God who must be sung by us, for the sake of your majesty and honor.

And so we thank you, for lyrics that push us past our reasons, for melodies that break open our givens, for cadences that locate us home, beyond all our safe places, for tones and tunes that open our lives beyond control and our futures beyond despair. We thank you for the long parade of mothers and fathers who have sung you deep and true; We thank you for the good company of artists, poets, musicians, cantors, and instruments that sing for us and with us, toward you. We are witnesses to your mercy and splendor; We will not keep silent...ever again. Amen.

(Brueggemann, Walter. 2003. *Awed to Heaven, Rooted in Earth; Prayers of Walter Brueggemann.* Minneapolis, MN: Fortress Press. p. 133)

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*Taylor Clabaugh, Kathy McCreary, Randy Wright, Riley Buehner, Michael Fomin

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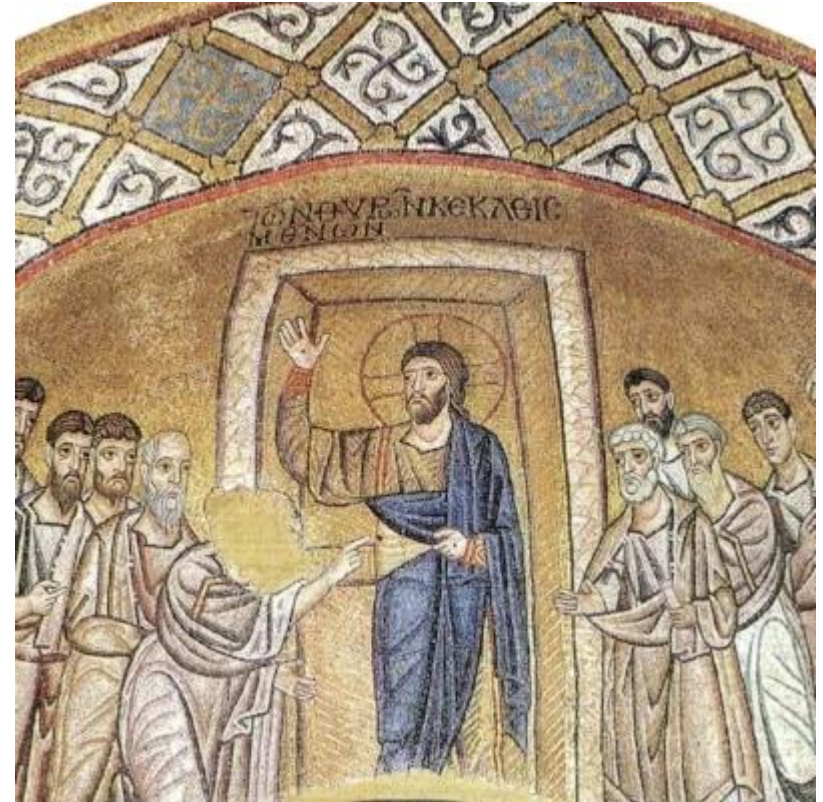
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First Presbyterian Church



April 12, 2026

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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