

## Communion

### *Invitation to the Table Great Prayer of Thanksgiving*

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

**All:** And also with you.

**Pastor:** Lift up your hearts.

**All:** We lift them to the Lord.

**Pastor:** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**All:** It is right to give our thanks and praise.

### **Elements are Passed**

(Raise your hand if you'd like ushers to bring them to you.)

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

Rev. Melick

***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 #539**    *We Will Go Out With Joy*

\***Charge and Benediction**

Rev. Melick

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



The flowers this morning are to honor Bob & Pat Beeghly. Bob is celebrating his 80<sup>th</sup> birthday and Pat & Bob are celebrating their 56<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.

Rev. Melick

## This Week at FPC

April 19 – Session Meeting following service

April 23 – 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

May 6 – 6:00pm, Messy Church

May 16 – 12:00pm, Ladies Tea

**Ladies Tea** – Saturday, May 16 at 12:00pm, held at Cullen & Melissa Phillips home at 203 W. Main St., Eaton. Reservations are required. Cost is \$10, fill out form and place in envelope marked Ladies Tea. You can also reach out to Ann Murray 937-336-0116

**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 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup>. 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](mailto:info@kirkmontcenter.org). To register visit: [kirkmontcenter.org/events](http://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  
 Diane Kasten – recovery at home

**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](mailto:annmurray916@yahoo.com), call the church office, 937-456-3754, [office@eatonfpc.org](mailto:office@eatonfpc.org), or drop a note in the offering plate with updates.

**Choir Anthem**      *Sinners Saved by Grace*      Solo: Keith Rutherford

**Children's Message**      Rev. Melick

**Prayer for Illumination**      Jake Schaurer

**New Testament Scripture Reading**    John 20:19-31      Jake Schaurer

**Response:**

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

**Sermon**      *Recognizing Jesus*      Rev. Melick

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

**Our Tithes and Offerings**      Rev. Melick  
**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**

**\*Communion Hymn #507**      *Come To the Table of Grace*

**First Presbyterian Church  
The Third Sunday of Easter  
April 19, 2026**

**WORSHIP AT HOME**

**Question for Reflection**

The disciples on the road to Emmaus were with Jesus for hours as he taught them the meaning of the Scriptures. However, they finally recognized him as the risen Lord only in “the breaking of the bread.” How does the Lord’s Supper enable you to recognize Jesus?

**Welcome & Announcements**

Rev. Melick

**Prelude**

**Introit**     *God is So Good*

Choir

**Call to Worship**     *Psalm 121 A Song of Ascents*

Alan Munz

**\*Opening Hymn #525**     *Let Us Break Bread Together*

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

Jake Schaurer

**Prayer of Confession Hymn #286**     *Breathe on Me, Breath of God*

**Declaration of Forgiveness and Passing of the Peace**

**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.**

**Household Prayer: Morning**

Lord Jesus,  
your rising from tomb heralds the dawning of life eternal  
as the dawning of this day holds the possibilities of life anew.  
Open my eyes to the signs of your resurrection  
and confirm in my heart the power of your amazing love,  
that I may with confidence sing “Alleluia.” Amen.

**Household Prayer: Evening**

Loving God,  
you have upheld me with your love even when I have not been  
aware of your presence. As I rest from my labors  
let me sleep without fear of darkness or death  
and rise refreshed to begin a new day in humble service,  
through Jesus Christ. Amen.

## Church Contact Information

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### Church Staff

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

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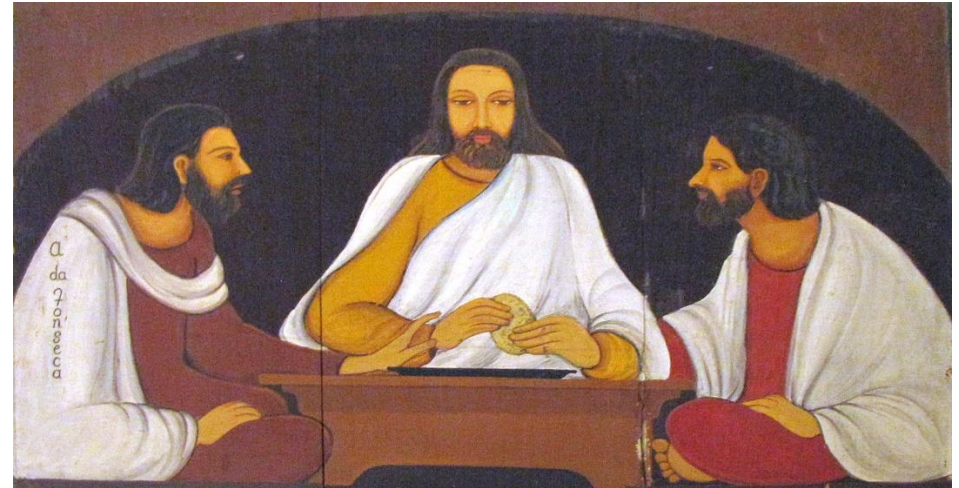
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## *First Presbyterian Church*



*April 19, 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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