

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

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

Rev. Melick

**Response: Pastor:** Living, Loving God, **All: 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 #248 *Christ is Risen, Shout Hosanna*

\*Charge and Benediction

Rev. Melick

\*Congregational Response *Threefold Amen* Hymn #601

## This Week at FPC

April 8 – 10:00am, Miriam Circle

## Mark Your Calendars

April 12 – Organ training following service

April 13 – 12:30pm-4:00pm, Gathering Place reserved

April 16 – 6:30pm, Elizabeth Circle

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.

**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

**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	

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[office@eatonfpc.org](mailto:office@eatonfpc.org), or drop a note in the offering plate with updates.

**Children's Time** *Easter* Rev. Melick

**Prayer for Illumination** Bob Beeghly

**New Testament Scripture Reading** Philippians 2:12-18 Bob Beeghly  
**Gospel Scripture Reading** John 20:1-18

**Response:**

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

**An Easter Meditation** *Fulfilling Imagination* Rev. Melick

**Baptism** *Mack Viscusi* Rev. Melick  
*Mack is the son of Katie Viscusi and the grandson of Janet and David Sikora. He is the 7<sup>th</sup> generation of Janet's family to be baptized at First Presbyterian Church. Praise be to God.*

**The Story in Song and Drama** Joyful Noise Choir & Cast

Mary Magdalene – Speaker	Susan Schaurer
Mary Magdalene – Actor	Josie Mondello-Garrett
Jesus	Blake Clabaugh
Angel	Carson Cooper
Roman Soldiers	Bill Brower & David Sikora
John	Todd Barton
Peter	Dave Tinstman
Simon of Cyrene	Dave Tinstman
Jesus's Mother	Joni Simpson
Stage Manager	Tesha Smith
Sign Language Interpreters	Tesha & Tori Smith
	Randy & Barb Wright and family
	Tori & Friends
Piano Accompanist	Janet Sikora
Soloists	Keith Rutherford
	Ashleigh Mondello-Garrett
	Janet Sikora

**First Presbyterian Church**  
**April 5, 2026**  
**Resurrection Sunday**

**Worship at Home**

**Welcome & Announcements**

Rev. Melick

**Prelude**

**Call to Worship**

Bob Beeghly

**Liturgist:** Come into God's presence, you who imagine and you who seek, you who disrupt and you who repair.

**All: *By the Spirit, we gather in hope.***

**Liturgist:** Come into God's day of resurrection, you who have known grief, you who long for new life, you who carry "Alleluias" in your hearts.

**All: *In Christ, we gather at the empty tomb.***

**Liturgist:** Come into God's presence, singing for joy and for justice; bringing prayer and worship, your most faithful acts of resistance.

**All: *To God be the glory! We gather to praise!***

**\*Opening Hymn #232 *Jesus Christ is Risen Today***

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

Bob Beeghly

**Call to Confession**

***God of resurrection power, we confess we have sinned against you. We have lived in the sad melancholy of sinfulness despite the transformative power you showed us in Jesus. Forgive our unbelief and inspire us to imagine life in the glow of resurrection today. In the name of the risen Christ, we pray. Amen.***

**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.***

**Questions for Reflection *Eph. 6:23–24***

What difference does it make to believe that Jesus Christ is risen from the dead? How does your faith in the resurrection of Jesus Christ change the way you think about sin and death? How does it change the way you live?

**Household Prayer: *Morning***

God of endless life, in the light of this new day we see the dawning of your new creation.

Give us wonder and delight to enjoy this day that you have made; through Jesus Christ, our living Lord. Amen.

**Household Prayer: *Evening***

Stay with us, Lord, for it is evening and the day is almost over. Help us to know that you are with us— through the promise of your Word, in the sharing of a meal, and by the power of your Spirit that burns within our hearts. Bless and keep us, this night and always. Amen.

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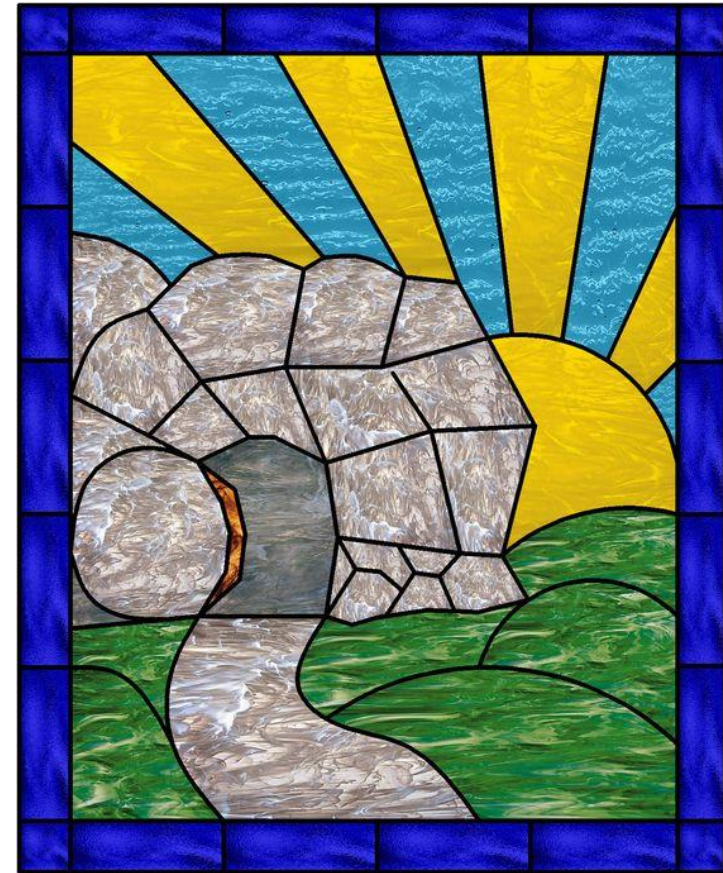
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## *First Presbyterian Church*



*April 5, 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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