

Our Tithes and Offerings
Offertory Music

Rev. Melick

***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

*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 #634** *To God Be the Glory*

***Charge and Benediction**

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

This Week at FPC

May 3 – 3:00pm, Annual Joint Concert at Performing Arts Center
May 6 – 6:00pm, Messy Church
May 6 – 7:30pm, Choir Practice
May 7 – 6:30pm, Elizabeth Circle

Mark Your Calendars

May 13 – 10:00am, Miriam Circle
May 13 – 10:00am, Moms Group
May 13 – 7:00pm, Choir Practice
May 14 – 6:30pm, Elizabeth Circle
May 16 – 12:00pm, Ladies Tea (reservations required)
May 17 – Special Music by Arnah Rudicil and Tesha Smith
May 17 – Session Meeting
May 20 – 7:00pm, Choir Practice
May 21 – 6:30pm, Elizabeth Circle
May 24 – Sandwich Ministry following service

Annual Joint Concert – Eaton Area Community Band and Ohio Valley
British Brass Band is performing on Sunday, May 3 at 3:00pm at the
Performing Arts Center. Everyone is welcome!

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.

Mission Rummage Sale – We are now accepting donations for the
Rummage Sale. You can bring Monday-Thursday 10-2 or on Sundays.
Heavy items, please call the church and make arrangements. Date for
the sale is June 4th & 5th.

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

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| 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) Trogon/ 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.

Special Music *I Must Tell Jesus* Claudia Anderson

Children's Message *The Apostles' Creed* Rev. Melick

Prayer for Illumination Blake Clabaugh

Gospel Scripture Reading John 14:1-14 Blake Clabaugh

New Testament Scripture Reading 1 Peter 2:2-10

Response:

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

Sermon *Asking Questions* Rev. Melick

***Reflection Hymn #835** *Just a Closer Walk with Thee*

***Affirmation of Faith** *The Apostles' Creed* Rev. Melick

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 Fifth Sunday of Easter
May 3, 2026**

WORSHIP AT HOME

Question for Reflection

Welcome & Announcements

Rev. Melick

Prelude

Call to Worship

Blake Clabaugh

Liturgist: God is our Rock and our Fortress.

All: In God, we find refuge and strength.

Liturgist: God's house has many dwelling places.

All: We will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

Liturgist: Christ himself has gone to prepare a place for us.

All: For us, Jesus is the way, the truth and the life.

Liturgist: So let us worship God in Spirit and in Truth.

***Opening Hymn #321** *The Church's One Foundation*

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

Blake Clabaugh

Prayer of Confession

Steadfast God, we confess Jesus as the way, the truth and the life for us, yet we often fail to follow him, too often gone our own way, distorted the truth and led hollow lives.

Forgive us for falling short of your purpose for our lives.

Give us courage to follow Jesus, who continues to show us the way. Amen.

Declaration of Forgiveness and Passing of the Peace

Liturgist: May the peace of Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.

Is the "dwelling place" (John 14:1–14) of which Jesus speaks a place for us after we die, or does it include our life in the present? What does Jesus mean when he says that his disciples "will do greater works"? What does it mean to pray "in Jesus' name"?

Household Prayer: Morning

Lord Jesus, as I serve you this day, let not my heart be troubled. Help me to believe with conviction that you are with me, and I am in you, and you are in God. Amen.

Household Prayer: Evening

Faithful God, my rock and my fortress, into your hands I commit my spirit. As darkness falls, let your face shine upon your servant, and keep me in your steadfast love. Amen.

Church Contact Information

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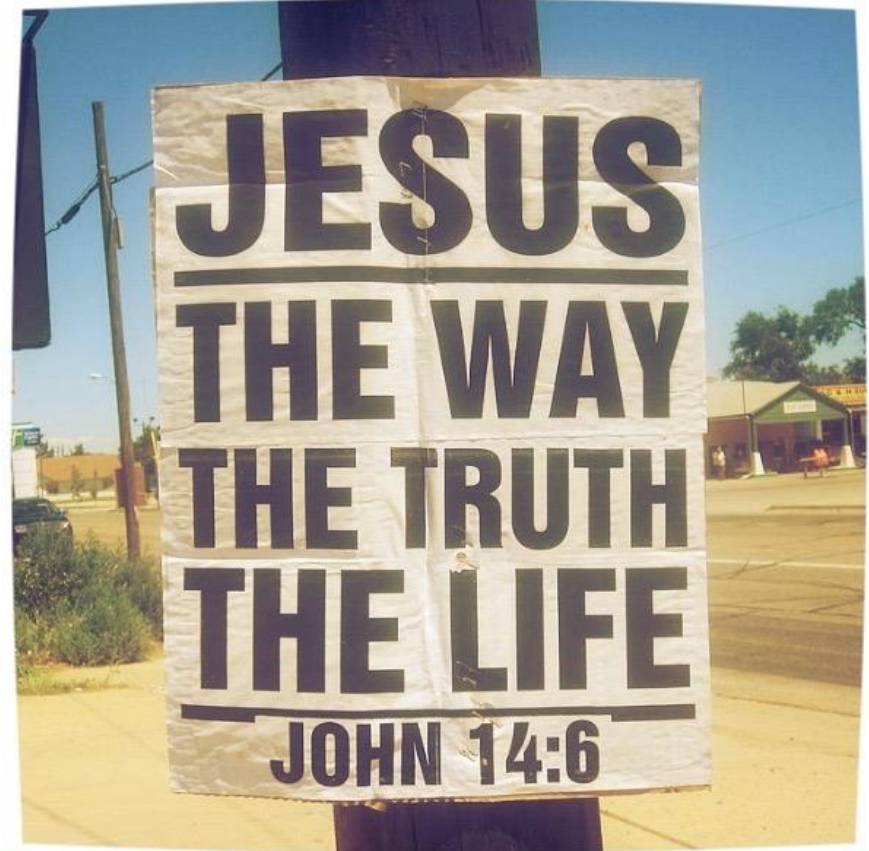
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First Presbyterian Church



May 3, 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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