

Remember in Prayer:

Mission:

- Danny Sharpe & Hollman Mendoza (Vida Joven Nicaragua)

Trish Chaloux	Jim & Sarah Hornsby	+Anthony Sasser
+Andrew Dalton	*Jackson Jeter	Maggie Joy Selmeski
David & Kristi Dalton	Bob Johnson	+Wyatt Wilson
Haskell Fox	+John Lopez	Kathleen Wright
Dr. Mark & Susie	Arcelito Mai	+Clay Yancey
Hannis	Mel Pierce, III	Jenny & John Yeip
Wanda Headrick	Tim Price	
Gay Jenkins Howell	+Austin Riggs	

+Military serving stateside. *Military serving overseas.
Please remember military and first responders with PTSD.

First Presbyterian Church

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

April 5, 2026

11:00 a.m.

Easter Sunday



Greetings

Prelude “Christ is Alive! Let Christians Sing”
arr. by Kenneth T. Kosche

Call to Worship

(One) It has been said that the only things we can count on in life are death and taxes.

(Many) But we are gathered here today to dispel that myth.

(One) Because we are here to celebrate God's overpowering of death in the resurrection of Jesus Christ.

(Many) We have come to sing joyful alleluias at the empty tomb.

(One) We have come to worship the God whose love and power are just dying to Easter up in each of our lives.

Prayer of Adoration and Praise. . . through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

*Hymn “Jesus Christ Is Risen Today” No. 232

*Call to Confession

*Prayer of Confession (In Unison)

We confess, O resurrecting One, that we have more experience with the commercial celebration of Christmas than we do with the evangelical celebration of Easter.

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Here's what we're hoping today: that you will open up our hearts, shore up our faith, and Easter-up our hope, that resurrection's light might shine through our lives; through Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.

*Assurance of Pardon

*Passing of the Peace

*Response "You Are the Lord, Giver of Mercy" No. 437

First Reading: Jeremiah 31:1-6

Hymn "Thine Is the Glory" No. 238

Second Reading Colossians 3:1-4

Anthem "Christ Is Arisen" Handel/Arr. Liebergen
Organ: Barbara Grissett, Keyboard: Deane Gray,
Timpani: Jay Oberfeiting

Gospel Reading Matthew 28:1-10

A Moment for the Children and their Friends Greg Cartwright

Sermon "Evangelista" Todd Jenkins

Response to God's Word

Prayers of Petition and Intercession

God of Mercy...
hear our prayer.

*Confession of Faith: Apostles' Creed p. 35

*Response "Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me" No. 582

Sharing of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory "This Joyful Eastertide" arr. Kenneth T. Kosche

*Response "We Give Thee but Thine Own" (Stanza 1 only) No. 708

Prayer of Dedication

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper (See Insert)

*Hymn "The Day of Resurrection!" No. 233

*Charge and Benediction

Postlude "All Glory Be to God on High" arr. Timothy Albrecht

**Please rise in body or in spirit.*

Please see the Prayer list on the back page

Sunday, April 5
Easter Sunday
10 Cents-A-Meal
 8:30 a.m. Worship service in Christ Chapel
 9:15 a.m. Coffee & Pastries *(2nd Floor)*
 9:30 a.m. Church School meetings
 11:00 a.m. In Person Worship in Sanctuary
 FaceBook live service
 7:00 p.m. Library Class ZOOM meeting

Monday, April 6

Tuesday, April 7

Wednesday, April 8
Wednesdays at First Church
 2:30 p.m. FPkidz and Youth
 5:30 p.m. family meal
 6:30 p.m. Choir Practice

Thursday, April 9
Maundy Thursday
 10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting
 4:30 p.m. Mission & Outreach Meeting
 5:30 p.m. Congregational Life Meeting
 6:00 p.m. E & E Meeting

Friday, April 10

Saturday, April 11
 5:00 p.m. Exploring the Arts Banquet

Sunday, April 12
2nd Sunday of Easter
 8:30 a.m. Worship service in Christ Chapel
 9:15 a.m. Coffee & Pastries *(2nd Floor)*
 9:30 a.m. Church School meetings
 11:00 a.m. In Person Worship in Sanctuary
 FaceBook live service
 6:05 p.m. Handbell Practice
 7:00 p.m. Library Class ZOOM meeting

Thank you to those who provide leadership each week!

Head Usher: Jay Oberfeitingner
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 Nick Mitchell
A/V: Aaron Caton
 William Caton
 Wyatt Bible
Lector: Andy Wehrle
Main St.Door
Greeter: Beverly Selmeski
Side Door
Greeter: Kathleen Copeland
11:00 a.m.Communion:
Preparer: Mitchell Family
Servers: Nick Mitchell
 Mike Hartsell

Lectionary Readings,
April 12, 2026
2nd Sunday of Easter
 Acts 2:14a, 22-32
 Psalm 16
 1 Peter 1:3-9
 John 20:19-31

April Food Bank needs:
 Oatmeal & Dry Cereal

Weekly Budget: \$8,921.00
3/22/26 Offering: \$ 5,532.00
 Early Worship Service Attendance: 28
 11:00 In Person Worship Attendance: 92
 11:00 Online Worship Attendance: 12

Serving Next Week
April 12, 2026
2nd Sunday of Easter
Head Usher: Jay Oberfeitingner
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 Nick Mitchell
A/V: Aaron Caton
 William Caton
 Wyatt Bible
Lector: Randy Harley
Main St.Door
Greeter: Chris Kilday
Side Door
Greeter: Pam Harley
11:00 a.m.Communion:
Preparer: Harley Family
Servers: Loretta Lyle
 Sally Causey
Home Communion Servers: Apr. 15
 Jan Wilford
 Ann VanBuskirk
 David Sallee

Education Opportunities

classes meeting by ZOOM. . . .

Contact the host for an email invitation to sign-in.

Library Class

Sunday Mornings @ 9:30am
Sunday Evenings @ 7pm
Host: Joyce Johnson
joycejohn1526@gmail.com

classes meeting IN PERSON. . .

Library Class

Sunday Mornings @ 9:30 a.m.

Trinity Class

Sunday Mornings @ 9:30 a.m.

Shepherd's Class

Sunday Mornings @ 10:00 a.m.

FPC Children and Youth

Sunday Mornings @ 9:30 a.m.

Absolute Fellowship

Sunday Mornings @ 9:30 a.m.

Save the Date:
Saturday, April 18th
First Presbyterian Church will host a Blessing of the Animals at 10:00 am in our Courtyard.
Look for more information soon.

CIAO!!!
IT'S A PASTA PARTY
Montreat Fundraiser

WHEN: May 6, 2026 @ 5:30 p.m.
WHAT: Salad, Pasta, Dessert
COST: Donation Only

- Important dates:**
- April 8 FWFC
(Living Waters for the World Presentation)
 - April 11 ETA Banquet
 - April 12 Deacons Meeting
 - April 8 Home Communion
 - April 18 Blessing of the Animals
 - May 6 Pasta Party
(Montreat Fundraiser)
 - May 7 National Day of Prayer
 - May 13 PW Gathering
 - July 26 Church Picnic
 - October 25 PW Baked Potato Bar

WFC Menu
April 8
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Breakfast for Dinner

Easter Lilies

Given in honor of:

Jerry Avery
by Marcie and Rick Avery

Carrie Crowder
by Nick and Chelsey Mitchell

Peggy Bible
by Autumn Crum

My Sister Pam
by Debbie Nycum

My Loving Family: James Linn, Alan Linn,
Cassandra Linn Ruff, and Phyliss Ball
by Patricia Linn

My Sons Matt and Andrew
by Myra Cunningham

Grandchildren, Molly and Sam Dalton
by Myra Cunningham

Given in memory of:

Beverly and Carrie Allison
by Clem and Jennifer Allison

My Parents
by Myra Cunningham

Danny Rice
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Nancy Parvin
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Dan Culton
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Clayfene Mitchell and Joane Hill
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by Patricia Linn, James Linn, Alan Linn
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Louise Orr
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