

## Remember in Prayer:

Mission:

- Danny Sharpe & Hollman Mendoza (Vida Joven Nicaragua)
- +Military serving stateside. \*Military serving overseas.

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

Please remember military and first responders with PTSD.

# First Presbyterian Church

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

April 12 2026

11:00 a.m.

2nd Sunday of Easter



Greetings

Prelude "Have Mercy Upon Me, O Lord"  
J.S. Bach

Call to Worship (from Psalm 16)

*(One) I bless the LORD, who gives me counsel; in the night, also, my heart instructs me.*

**(Many) I keep the LORD always before me; because he is at my right hand, I shall not be moved.**

*(One) Therefore my heart is glad, and my soul rejoices; my body also rests secure.*

**(Many) For you do not give me up to Sheol or let your faithful one see the Pit.**

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

\*Hymn "Christ Is Risen! Shout Hosanna!" No. 248

\*Call to Confession

\*Prayer of Confession (In Unison)

**We confess, O God, that we, your Easter people, have failed to live resurrected lives. Surrounded by your renewing creation, we are numbed instead of awed. Filled with your gifts, we have become sated instead of gracious.**

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**Immersed in your living Word, we have turned a deaf ear instead of celebrating life. In your grace and mercy, bring us up out of our entombing existence, that we might truly experience the power of resurrected lives; through Jesus Christ our risen Savior. Amen.**

\*Assurance of Pardon

\*Passing of the Peace

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

First Reading: Acts 2:14a, 22-32

Hymn "Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks" No. 240-

Second Reading 1 Peter 1:3-9

Anthem "Panis Angelicus" Cesar Franck  
Solo-John Maddux  
Piano-Deane Gray

Gospel Reading John 20:19-31

A Moment for the Children and their Friends Greg Cartwright

Sermon "Faith's Letting Go" Todd Jenkins

Response to God's Word

*God of Mercy...*  
**hear our prayer.**

Prayers of Petition and Intercession

\*Confession of Faith: Apostles' Creed p. 35

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

Sharing of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory "March from 'Judas Maccabeus'" G.F. Handel

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

Prayer of Dedication

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

*The Lord be with you.*

**And also with you.**

*Lift up your hearts.*

**We lift them up to the Lord.**

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

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

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

Lord's Prayer

Communion of the People

"Come, Share the Lord"

Bryan Jeffery Leech

Chancel Choir

Prayer After Communion

\*Hymn "O Sons and Daughters, Let Us Sing!" No. 235-

\*Charge and Benediction

Postlude "O Hail This Brightest Day of Days" J.S. Bach

Thank you Dr. Barbara Grissett for providing music for today's worship service.

*\*Please rise in body or in spirit.*

*Please see the Prayer list on the back page*

<p><b>Sunday, April 12</b>  <b>2nd Sunday of Easter</b>                  8:30 a.m. Worship service in Christ Chapel                  9:15 a.m. Coffee &amp; Pastries <i>(2nd Floor)</i>                  9:30 a.m. Church School meetings                  11:00 a.m. In Person Worship in Sanctuary                  FaceBook live service                  12:00 p.m. Deacon's Meeting                  6:05 p.m. Handbell Practice                  7:00 p.m. Library Class ZOOM meeting</p>
<p><b>Monday, April 13</b></p>
<p><b>Tuesday, April 14</b></p>
<p><b>Wednesday, April 15</b>                  1:30 p.m. Home Communion</p>
<p><b>Thursday, April 16</b>                  10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting                  11:00 a.m. Agape Circle Meeting                  1:00 p.m. PW Coordinating Meeting                  5:30 p.m. Congregational Life Meeting</p>
<p><b>Friday, April 17</b></p>
<p><b>Saturday, April 18</b>                  8:00 p.m. Men's Breakfast                  10:00 a.m. Blessings of the Animals</p>
<p><b>Sunday, April 19</b>  <b>3rd Sunday of Easter</b>                  8:30 a.m. Worship service in Christ Chapel                  9:15 a.m. Coffee &amp; Pastries <i>(2nd Floor)</i>                  9:30 a.m. Church School meetings                  11:00 a.m. In Person Worship in Sanctuary                  FaceBook live service                  1:00 p.m. Session Meeting                  6:05 p.m. Handbell Practice                  7:00 p.m. Library Class ZOOM meeting</p>

**Thank you to those who provide leadership each week!**

**Head Usher:** Jay Oberfeitingner  
**Ushers:** Debbie Nycum  
 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

**Lectionary Readings,  
 April 19, 2026  
 3rd Sunday of Easter**  
 Acts 2:14a, 36-41  
 Psalm 116:1-4, 12-19  
 1 Peter 1:17-23  
 Luke 24:13-35

**Weekly Budget: \$8,921.00**  
**4/05/26 Offering: \$14,434.00**  
 Early Worship Service Attendance: 42  
 11:00 In Person Worship Attendance: 127  
 11:00 Online Worship Attendance: 16  
 10 Cents-A-Meal Offering: \$268.30

**Serving Next Week  
 April 19, 2026  
 3rd Sunday of Easter**  
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**A/V:** Aaron Caton  
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**Lector:** Mike Hartsell  
**Main St.Door**  
**Greeter:** Ann VanBuskirk  
**Side Door**  
**Greeter:** Pat Donaldson  
**Flowers:** DeWit Family

**April Food Bank needs:**  
 Oatmeal & Dry Cereal

**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

**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 15 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

**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.

## Welcome to First Presbyterian Church

We believe God loves every person without exception. As followers of Christ, we strive to be a holy community that reflects the diversity of God's creation through the welcome and full participation of each and every person. Our understanding of the gospel is that it calls us, not to compare and judge others based on our own understanding of faith, but to continually strive to examine our own lives, seeking to become more faithful reflections of love and overflowing cups of grace, in a world that hungers and thirsts for acceptance, dignity, and respect. We invite you to join us in this mission and ministry at FPCG.

An usher or greeter will be happy to help you with:

- Nursery info & worship-time bags and bulletins for children
- Listening devices & large print hymnals and bulletins
- Location of restroom facilities

Please leave your **contact information** in the red pads found in the pew, to allow us the opportunity to acknowledge your attendance.

Your questions about the church are welcome. You are encouraged to speak with a pastor, or one of the folks wearing an "Elder" badge.

Each week, our worship service is uploaded to the church website (link below). To access, click on "STREAMS" then click on "PODCAST-MEDIA."

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Check our website for Facebook and YouTube links, connectional opportunities, calendar of events, and staff contact info:



## Session

### Class of 2026

Sally Causey  
Tim Miller  
Leann Smith  
Jeanne Stokes

### Class of 2027

Jan Maddux  
Nancy Wallin  
Wendy Warner  
Jan Wilford

### Class of 2028

Clem Allison  
Betty Burley  
Loretta Lyle  
Eva Wehrle

Clerk of Session: Aaron Caton

## Session Committee Chairpersons

Finance & Facilities  
Education & Enrichment  
Mission & Outreach  
Congregational Life

Wendy Warner  
Nancy Wallin  
Jan Maddux  
Jan Wilford

### House Chairs:

David Myers David Easley Tim Miller

## Treasurers

Receiving: Leeann Smith Benevolence: Dot Culton  
Youth Accounts: Tonya Easley  
Special Funds Disbursing & Treasurer of Record: Jeanne Stokes

## Church Staff

Pastor: Todd Jenkins  
Associate Pastor/Family Ministries: Greg Cartwright  
Organist:  
Director of Music Ministry: Cindy Sams  
Church Secretary: Mindy Meade  
Sexton: Marsha Bowers  
Nursery Attendant: Abby Spranger  
WFC Caterer: Bonnie Brownell  
FPKids:  
Student Chorus: Kasia Shellnutt  
Handbell Director: Zach Wallin

## Presbyterian Women

Co-Moderators: Leeann Smith & Jeanne Stokes  
Treasurer: Dot Culton