

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Night Circle will meet Mon., April 6th, at 6:00p.m., in the Family Life Building. Lisa Suttle is the hostess.

Midweek at FPC will be Wed., April 8th. The meal will start at 5:45p.m., followed by classes for children, youth and adults. Pastor Heath will be teaching on the series "Christology: The Person and Work of Christ." The cost of the meal will be \$5.00 per person or \$15.00 per family.

There will be a bridal shower for Kellynn Hill Sat., April 11th, starting at 10:30a.m., in the home of David & Lisa Forster, 237 Harper Chapel Rd., Louisville.

Day Circle will meet Mon. April 13th, 10:30a.m., in the choir room.

Ushers for April

Weston Eldridge, Head Usher Zach Madison  
John Woodward Max Hudson  
Mike Boyles Drew Edwards

Nursery Schedule for April

Sun. April 5th-Jamey Willers & Asheleigh Coleman  
Sun. April 12th- Dawn Wigington, David Willers, & Lily Claire Willers

Dessert List for Midweek

Wed., April 15th-Lisa Suttle & Linda Wiggins  
Wed., April 22nd-Nancy Peters & Bonnie Fair  
Wed., April 29th- Pat Sims & Emily Cravens

Sunday School classes are available for all ages at 9:30a.m.

The nursery is available during the morning worship service for children ages 0 to 5years old, located in the Family Life Building.

To Our Visitors:

Thank you for joining us for worship today. If you have questions about the gospel, the Christian faith, or our church, our pastors will be happy to talk with you after the service.

**FPC THIS WEEK**

**Sunday, April 5, 2026**

9:30a.m. Sunday School.....Various  
10:30 a.m. Morning Worship Service.....Sanctuary  
5:00p.m. Evening Service.....Sanctuary  
No Youth Meeting

**Monday, April 6, 2026**

6:00p.m. Night Circle.....Family Life Building

**Tuesday, April 7, 2026**

7:00 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast.....Family Life Building  
7:30p.m. Ladies' Bible Study.....Library

**Wednesday, April 8, 2026**

6:30a.m. Men's Bible Study.....Library  
5:45p.m. Midweek at FPC.....Family Life Building

**Sunday, April 12, 2026**

9:30 a.m. Sunday School.....Various  
10:30 a.m. Morning Worship Service.....Sanctuary  
5:00p.m. Evening Service.....Sanctuary  
6:00p.m. Youth Meeting.....The Hall's Home at LFR

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## MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

10:30A.M.

### EASTER SUNDAY

The Welcome and Announcements

The Easter Greeting

*Pastor: Christ is risen!*

**Congregation: He is risen indeed!**

The Instrumental Prelude

†The Responsive Call to Worship **Psalm 118:22-24**

*The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone. This is the LORD's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes.*

**This is the day that the LORD has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

*Let us worship God.*

†The Prayer of Invocation Rev. Matt Miller

†The Hymn *Christ the Lord Is Risen Today* No.277

†The Apostles' Creed

*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 is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from there He will come to judge the living 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.*

The Old Testament Reading **Isaiah 25:1-9**

*This is the Word of the Lord.*

**Thanks be to God!**

The Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's 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. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever, Amen.*

†The Hymn *Up from the Grave He Arose* No.276

The Offertory *Rejoice, the Lord is King* Choral Anthem

†The Doxology

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host; Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

†The Prayer of Dedication

The New Testament Reading **Matthew 28:1-7**

*The grass withers, the flower fades;*

**But the Word of our God will stand forever.**

The Sermon Rev. Heath Cross

*"The Sermon on the Stone"*

†The Hymn *The Power of the Cross*

*Oh, to see the dawn of the darkest day:*

*Christ on the road to Calvary.*

*Tried by sinful men, torn and beaten, then*

*Nailed to a cross of wood.*

*[Refrain] This, the power of the cross: Christ became sin for us,*

*Took the blame, bore the wrath: we stand forgiven at the cross.*

*Oh, to see the pain written on Your face*

*Bearing the awesome weight of sin;*

*Every bitter thought, every evil deed*

*Crowning Your bloodstained brow. [Refrain]*

*Now the daylight flees, now the ground beneath*

*Quakes as its Maker bows His head.*

*Curtain torn in two, dead are raised to life;*

*'Finished!' the victory cry. [Refrain]*

*Musical Interlude*

*Oh, to see my name written in the wounds,*

*For through Your suffering I am free.*

*Death is crushed to death, Life is mine to live,*

*Won through Your selfless love.*

*This, the power of the cross: Son of God, slain for us.*

*What a love! What a cost! We stand forgiven at the cross.*

*What a love! What a cost! We stand forgiven at the cross.*

†The Benediction

†The Choral Response *Threefold Amen* No.740

†The Postlude

(† Congregation will stand)

## EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE

5:00P.M.

The Instrumental Prelude *Morning Sun*

The Easter Greeting

†The Responsive Call to Worship **1 Corinthians 15:20-25**

*But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep.*

**For as by a man came death, by a man has come also the resurrection of the dead.**

*For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ shall all be made alive.*

**But each in his own order: Christ the firstfruits, then at his coming those who belong to Christ.**

*Let us worship God.*

†The Prayer of Invocation

†The Hymn *Worship Christ, the Risen King* No.286

The Old Testament Reading **Job 19:23-27**

*This is the Word of the Lord.*

**Thanks be to God**

The Corporate Confession of Sin

*Our God, we confess that we haven't lived in light of the Resurrection. We often pray as though you were dead—with low expectations and little joy. You've raised us together with Christ, yet we live as though sin still has dominion over us—allowing evil to reign in our thoughts, desires, and choices. Merciful Savior, forgive us our sins through Jesus, who died and rose again. Shine the light of your gospel in our hearts, that we might walk in newness of life. Help us rejoice in the resurrection! Amen.*

The Silent Confession of Sin

The Assurance of Pardon **Micah 7:18-19**

The Offertory Hymn *I Know That My Redeemer Lives-Glory, Hallejuah!* No.281

The New Testament Reading **John 20:19-31**

*The grass withers, the flower fades;*

**But the Word of our God will stand forever.**

The Sermon *"Believe"* Rev. Matt Miller

†The Hymn *Alleluia! Alleluia!* No.283

†The Benediction

The Postlude