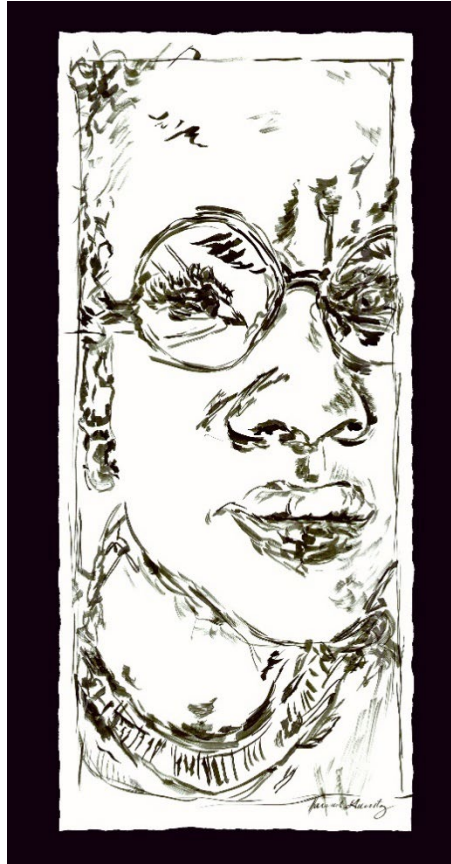




FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

LED BY CHRIST, TOGETHER IN FAITH AND LOVE, WE JOYFULLY THINK, QUESTION, GROW AND SERVE!

Easter Sunday March 31, 2024



Wandering Heart: "*And I Hope*"

Where? | Artist Statement | [@sanctifiedart.org](https://www.sanctifiedart.org)

by Hannah Garrity; Inspired by Luke 24:1-12; *Ink on paper*

Painted in ink on paper, Peter's expression here is inquisitive with a touch of concern. He's tired, but hopeful. He has just gotten amazing news. Joanna, Mary Magdalene, and Mary the mother of James relayed the message and Peter dared to believe it. The prophecy is coming true.—[Hannah Garrity](#)

*for those who wish to stand

Bold print indicates congregational participation

Weekly Glance

SUNDAY, March 31



MONDAY, April 1

Coffee & Card Making, 9:30 am Conf Rm

TUESDAY, April 2

Personnel – 3:30 pm

Faith Formation – 5:15 pm

WEDNESDAY, April 3

Salina Grace Meal Prep, 9:00am

Salina Grace Lunch Service, 10:30am

WEDNESDAY, April 3 – cont.

FBI, 3:30 pm

Worship Committee – 4 p.m.

Midweek Manna, 5:15 pm Blair Hall

God Squad, 6:30 pm Youth Room

THURSDAY, April 4

Hebrews, 7 am Mokas

Building & Grounds – 3:30 pm

SUNDAY, April 7

Video/Discussion – Conf Room 9:00am

Worship – Sanctuary, 10:00am

Video/Discussion – Conf Room 11:15am

Looking Forward

- ❖ April 28 Third Grade Bibles and High School Senior Recognition
- ❖ May 5 Matthew 25 Focus on Congregational Vitality & Luncheon
- ❖ May 12 Mother's Day

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YEARS

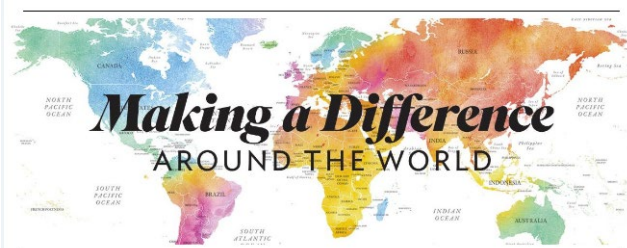


ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING

SPECIAL OFFERINGS

HUNGER • DISASTER • DEVELOPMENT

For 75 years, One Great Hour of Sharing has connected us in God's healing, tending and growing to create a world where all needs are met.



Today is the day to turn in your fish coin bank!

Use the envelope on the Sanctuary back wall to insert your check *made out to First Presbyterian Church* or cash and put in the offering plate. FPC will send all money collected to One Great Hour of Sharing for you.

WHEN WE ALL DO A LITTLE,
IT ADDS UP TO A LOT.

GATHERING AROUND GOD'S WORD

PRELUDE

WELCOME

Pastor Phil Price

*please sign the act of friendship pad

*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Yesterday we thought death had won. Yesterday we thought all was lost. Yesterday we thought Christ was gone

All: But not today. Today we know that love has won. Today we know that hope is real. Today we know that Christ is here.

One: We have a reason to hope.

All: We have a reason to sing!

One: Alleluia!

All: Alleluia!

One: Jesus Christ is risen today.

*OPENING HYMN

Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

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CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

One: The stone is rolled away!

All: We assume it is a mistake.

One: The angels say, "He is not here!"

All: We assume their news is fake.

One: The women tell the story,

All: but we do not want to hear it.

One: Peter runs to the tomb,

All: but we do not understand.

One: Forgive us, God, for thinking an empty tomb is nothing more than a prank.

All: Forgive us for seeing discarded burial cloths and still holding tight to death.

One: Forgive us for pushing away reasons to hope when you are alive and well in the world.

All: Teach us to see what you see.

One: Unravel the threads of our unbelief.

All: Amen.

TIME FOR SILENT PRAYER AND REFLECTION

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

One: The angels tell the women, "Remember what Jesus told you." So, church, remember this: You are seen. You are forgiven. You are held in God's grace. All of this is true.

All: Grace and mercy abound. Remember this. Amen!

*RESPONSE TO FORGIVENESS

Glory to God

***Glory to God, glory to God, glory in the highest!
Glory to God, Glory to God, alleluia, alleluia!***

WELCOME THE CHILDREN

***This, this is where children belong. Welcomed as part of the worshipping throng.
Water, God's Word, bread and cup, prayer, and song: This is where children belong.***

CHILDREN'S TIME

Heidi Paquin

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READING

Isaiah 25:6-9

Page 862 OT

One: The grass withers, the flower fades; but the word of our God will stand for ever.

All: Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

To the Lamb on the Throne

Forrest

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 24:1-12

Page 121 NT

One: This is God's word to us.

All: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

And I Hope

Pastor Phil

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH:

All: We may weep through the longest nights.

We may stare at the empty tomb with more questions than answers.

We may run our fingers over the burial cloths and still long for more.

But today, we are a people of hope.

We believe in new beginnings.

We believe that the God who created the world is stronger than death.

We believe that Jesus abides among us, healing, teaching, and leaving fingerprints throughout this world.

We believe that a tomb could not hold him.

We believe that the sun does rise.

We believe that Peter was there with questions, awe, and faith the size of a mustard seed. We believe that the story is not over yet, for God is among us. Today we are a people of hope.

*HYMN OF AFFIRMATION

Thine Is the Glory

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PASTORAL PRAYER & THE LORD'S 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; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

GIVING OF OUR GIFTS

To give online, visit <https://www.fpcsalina.org/give>. To give over the phone, text FPCSalina and your dollar amount to 73256 or download our Realm Connect App.

CALL TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY MUSIC

Worthy Is The Lamb

Choplin

*DOXOLOGY

#609

***Praise God, from whom all blessings flow. Praise God all creatures high and low.
Alleluia, alleluia! Praise God, in Jesus fully known: Creator, Word, and Spirit one.
Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!***

*OFFERTORY PRAYER

SENT OUT TO BEAR GOD'S WORD IN THE WORLD

*SENDING HYMN

Christ Is Alive!

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*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

MUSICAL RESPONSE

Hallelujah!

Handel

POSTLUDE

TODAY'S VOLUNTEERS:

Worship Assistant: *Toni Renfro*

Usher: *Mark Speer*

Hospitality Host: *Lisa Anderson*

MUSICIANS:

Trumpets: Dan Spears

Parker Holuska

Timpani: Adam Tillberg

Trombones: Will Teufel

Zackary Tibbits



Easter Flower Donors

Alice Herrman, in honor of My Parents: Pat & A.J. Wagner

Betsy Scholten, in honor of Margy Hogarty, my always there for me daughter

Bruce & Margaret Wyatt, in loving memory of Margie & Haywood Wyatt

Charles and Amanda Littell, in honor of Zack, Katie, Carson, Molly, Lily and Ella

Connie Smith Knight, in loving memory of Eleanor and Max Smith

Dale & Kathy Hanson, in loving memory of Our Parents

Heidi Paquin, in honor of Julie Paquin

Jan & Gary Denning, in loving memory of Jack & Shirley Howard

Jimmie & Mitzie Lewis, in loving memory of Our Daughter: Peggy Medina

John & Cyndy Knutson, in honor of FPC Staff

Landes and Stang Family, in loving memory of Jack Landes, Beverly Rowe, Margaret Landes, John Landes, Donald Jones and Verda Jones



Easter Flower Donors

Lisa Anderson, in loving memory of Paul Anderson

Marilyn Holgerson, in honor of Pastor Phil & Kathy, staff and choir

Mary Andersen, in loving memory of A. Jay Andersen

Monte and Penni White and girls: Chloe, Cora, Cindric, in honor of Marty & Sandy Mills; Charlie & Jan White; with thankfulness to Phil & Kathy Price

Randy Hardy, in loving memory of Helen Renfrow Hardy

Regina Miller, in loving memory of Mike Miller and Sisters:
LaDonna Allen, Kristin Wright

Renfro Family, in loving memory of Dick Renfro

Ruth Ascher, in loving memory of Steve Ascher

Shannon & Jo Buchanan, in honor of Our Church Family

The Frank C. Norton Family, in loving memory of Frank C. Norton

The Zuccarelli Family, in loving memory of John Zuccarelli,
Jenny Walker

Thomas and Eva Winkler, in loving memory of Warren and
Billie Winkler



For Your Information:

- FPC's Nursery, located on the second floor, is available for any child under the age of 6. We also have a playground in the parlor – a space for parents and younger children to be close to the sanctuary during worship.
- **Worship bags** for children of all ages are located in the lobby. When you are finished with the bag, please put it in the basket so that it can be replenished and straightened.
- Extra hymnals, including large print, and Bibles are available in the back of the sanctuary.
- The sanctuary is equipped with a Hearing Loop. Please switch your hearing aid to t-coil to use. *Please see your audiologist to activate your t-coil if you haven't done so yet.* Headsets are also available. **Please sit in center section of Sanctuary.**



Faith Formation Programs:

- **FBI-In-Training** is our Faith Formation program for children age 2 through Pre-K.
- **FBI** (Faithful Bible Investigators) is our Faith Formation program for children in grades K-5.
 - FBI & FBI-In-Training meet every Wednesday during the school year at 3:45 pm.
- **God Squad** is our 6th-8th grade Youth Bible Study that meets every other Wednesday during the school year from 6:30-7:45 pm in the Youth Room or a restaurant.
- **HeBrews** is our 9th-12th grade Youth Bible Study that meets every Thursday during the school year at 7:00 am at Mokas on Crawford. The name is derived from *Hebrews 10:25*.
- **Midweek Manna** is our Wednesday evening worship of fellowship, communion, praise and dinner during the school year for all ages.

CHURCH STAFF

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Pastor/ Head of Staff: *Rev. Phil Price*
Administrative Coordinator: *Nicole Olson*
Bookkeeper: *Kathleen Pierson*
Building & Grounds Coordinator: *Steve Fowler*
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Organist: *Angie Koshgarian*
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