



- **Our members and friends who are living in nursing home, assisted living or are partially or fully "home-bound"**
- **Tim Sullivan (Danette Story's brother) and all those battling cancer**

We encourage you to pray for these friends – send them a note, call or visit them. Addresses and phone numbers can be obtained from the church office. Send your prayer requests, concerns and updates to office.fpcjc@gmail.com

Notice of Filming: Worship services are filmed and recorded to be included on our Church website, Facebook, YouTube, etc. While most footage will feature worship leaders, video of the congregation may also appear. Children during children's sermons may be seen. If you have concerns, please contact the church office.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

We strive to be a loving family of faith nurturing the spiritual growth of one another as we serve, worship, and reach out in celebration of Christ's Love.

**(B) Resurrection of the Lord: Easter Day
One Great Hour of Sharing Offering**

March 31, 2024

PRELUDE

Christ Arose... by Roger Wilson

GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

WELCOME

CHORAL INTROIT

Since by Man Came Death, from the Messiah...by Handel

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: The Lord is risen! Alleluia!

People: Alleluia! The Lord is risen indeed!

Leader: This is the day that the Lord has made;

People: Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Leader: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

People: Christ is risen, indeed! Alleluia!

***HYMN OF PRAISE #245**

Christ the Lord Is Risen Today! (Verses 1, 3-4)

THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Leader: Trusting in God's grace, let us confess our sin.

People: All-knowing, all-powerful God,

we confess that, even on this most holy day,

we are unable to believe in the victory over death

shown to us in the resurrection of Jesus Christ, our Lord.

**We confess our utter dependence on you not only for life
but also, for faith, hope, and love.**

**Without your astonishing appearance to our ancestors
and your stunning presence throughout the ages,
we would be lost.**

**Forgive us and transform us, that in every way our work and
prayer will make whole what is broken
and give peace on earth. Amen.**

Reminder-Please pick up your Easter Flowers today after service. Any flowers not picked up will be distributed as the church deems best.

If you have anything you would like to put into the **May** newsletter, please email the information to the church office no later than **April 20, 2024**. Our email address is office.fpcjc@gmail.com.

If you have information you would like in the **bulletin**, please let the church office know by **noon on Wednesday** for that week. You may call- 785-238-1191 or email your info to office.fpcjc@gmail.com

Church services are streamed at: <https://www.fpcjc.com>. You will also find links to our Facebook page and YouTube on this webpage. The worship bulletin can also be found here.

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

Monday

All Day

Church Closed

Tuesday

11:00 am

Staff Meeting

2:30 pm

Finance Committee

4:30 pm

Facilities Committee

5:30 pm

Mission, Evangelism & Fellowship Committee

6:00 pm

Deacon's Meeting

Wednesday

8:30 am

Worship Committee

12:30 pm

Lunch Bible Study

6:30 pm

JAM

6:30 pm

Chancel Choir

6:30 pm

MS/HS Youth Group

8:00 pm

AA Meeting

Thursday

9:30 am

Christian Education Committee

Saturday

8:35 am

Men's Breakfast

Sunday

8:30 am

Glory Ringers Practice

9:30 am

Sunday School

10:45 am

Worship, childcare available

Thanks to those who have assisted in all the parts and pieces of this morning's worship:

Pulpit Supply: Rev. Bob Frasier

Worship Leader: Vanessa Osbourn

Chancel Choir Director: Joe Markley

Music Coordinator and Handbell Director: Sheila Markley

Organist: Rhoda Frasier

Video Preparer/Operator/Sound: Colleen Smith

Key Deacon for April transportation: Chris Jeffrey (785-307-1243)

Elder on call for the week of March 31: Sheila Markley (785-280-0595)

Head Ushers for March 31: Harold & Susan Erichsen

Acolytes for March 31 are Haiden Edleston and Quint Lindey

Children are welcome in worship. We welcome all children and youth to stay during the worship service and experience God. If you need your young child to go to the nursery, our caretakers are ready to receive them.

Can you host Cookie Fellowship? Dates are open beginning with April 14. The signup sheet is on the bulletin board across from the kitchenette. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Jenna Langvardt at 785-761-5815.

The Mission Evangelism Fellowship Committee would like to remind you that there are collection boxes for the Food Pantry in the Narthex. For your convenience, the cloth bags that say "First Presbyterian Church" are in the parlor. You can use the bags to purchase food and returned them to the boxes. Please leave the food in the bag and if you wish, take another empty bag with you. Thank you for your continued support of this important mission to our community!

Attention Parents and Grandparents of High School and College Seniors-If you have a graduating senior from high school or college this May, please contact the church office at office.fpcjc@gmail.com no later than Friday, April 19 with the information below for the bulletin and newsletter.

Student Name:

School Graduating From:

Brief Plan of Student's Future:

Your relationship to Student:

Senior picture of your student for showing on the screens

As a reminder, the church will be closed tomorrow, Monday, April 1 for Easter Monday. We will open again on Tuesday, April 2 at 9:00 am.

***ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS**

***RESPONSE TO FORGIVENESS** *Christ is Alive* (Hymn #246, Verse 1)

**Christ is alive! Let Christians sing.
The cross stands empty to the sky.
Let streets and homes with praises ring.
Love, drowned in death, shall never die.**

***THE PEACE**

As those who have been forgiven, let us forgive our brothers and sisters. The peace of Christ be with you. **And also, with you.**
(Please greet one another and exchange signs of peace and reconciliation)

INTERLUDE

"Tower Ringing"

Glory Ringers

Please return to your seats.

PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR THE DAY

**Hallelujah, Loving God. We have been transformed in an instant.
Your love resurrected Jesus, defying sin's grasp on us.
We claim the power of life over death,
delight over pain, and freedom over oppression.
Jesus, empower us to go forth in your glory
so that we may bring your good news to all.
Let the words of our mouths and the meditations of our hearts
create the change we wish to see. Amen.**

FIRST READING

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Acts 10:34-43

CHORAL ANTHEM

Joy in the Morning...by Sleeth

A CONVERSATION WITH CHILDREN

THE GOSPEL READING

Mark 16:1-8

THE PROCLAMATION

"And They Said Nothing"

The Rev. Bob Frasier

RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Leader: Jesus is our living Lord.

**People: Jesus was dead and buried,
but God raised him from the dead.
The risen Lord appeared to his followers.
They recognized him as their Master
who had been crucified.
Before Jesus left them, he commissioned them to proclaim
to all people the good news of his victory over death,
and promised to be with them always.**

Leader: We are certain that Jesus lives.

**People: He lives as God with us,
touching all of human life with the presence of God.
He lives as one of us with God.
Because he shares our humanity
and has bound us to himself in love,
we have an advocate in the innermost life of God.**

Leader: We declare that Jesus is Lord.

**People: His resurrection is a decisive victory
over the powers that deform and destroy human life.
His lordship is hidden.
The world appears to be dominated by people and systems
that do not acknowledge his rule.
But his lordship is real.
It demands our loyalty and sets us free
from the fear of all lesser lords who threaten us.**

Leader: We maintain that ultimate sovereignty
now belongs to Jesus Christ in every sphere of life.

**People: Jesus is Lord!
He has been Lord from the beginning.
He will be Lord at the end.
Even now he is Lord.**

from, A Declaration of Faith (P.C.U.S. 1977)

*HYMN #240

Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE and THE LORD'S PRAYER

INVITATION TO OFFERING

Offering plates will be passed to persons seated in pews. Gifts/pledges may also be sent to First Presbyterian Church by mail or through the "Giving" link on our website: <https://www.fpcjc.com>

OFFERTORY *A Festive Intrada...by Cynthia Dobrinski* Glory Ringers

***DOXOLOGY** (Offertory Response, Hymn #606) Glory Ringers

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

GO IN GOD'S NAME

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT#246** *Christ is Alive!* (Verses 2, 4 & 5)

*BENEDICTION AND CHARGE

Leader: The blessing of Jesus the Christ, our risen Lord and Savior,
is upon us. Amen.

People: Amen. Alleluia!

Leader: Christ is Risen! Go forth in joy.

**People: From darkness and despair,
we go to share Christ's hope and joy.**

Leader: Christ is Risen! Go forth in faith.

**People: From doubt and betrayal,
we go to walk in faith and fidelity.**

Leader: Christ is Risen! Go forth to live.

**People: From suffering and death,
we go to heal a broken world.**

Leader: Christ is Risen.

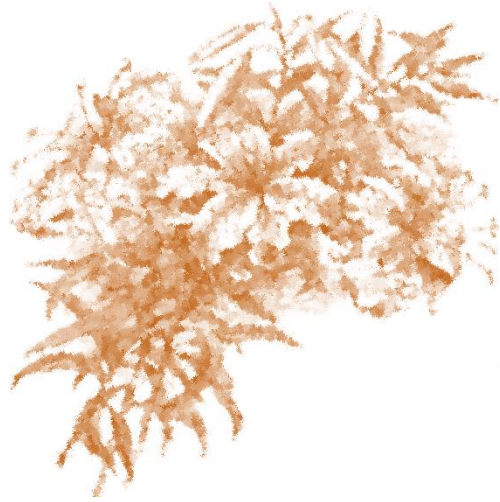
People: Christ is Risen indeed! Alleluia.

Congregational Response #240 (Refrain) "Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks"
**Alleluia, alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord.
Alleluia, alleluia! Give Praise to His Name.**

POSTLUDE *Good Christians All, Rejoice and Sing...by David Paxton*

***People stand as they are able.**

EASTER FLOWERS



In memory and honor of our loved ones.....

Chrystal Artigue & Kate DonLevy	In Memory of Tim DonLevy
Chrystal Artigue & Kate DonLevy	In Memory of Patrick Noles
Barbara Craft	In Memory of Rod Craft
Hugh & Elaine Dill	In Memory of J. Mark & Flo Dill
Hugh & Elaine Dill	In Memory of Wm M. & Nadine Edie
Harold & Susan Erichsen	In Memory of Alvin & Florence Ehlers
Harold & Susan Erichsen	In Memory of Rev. Ted Lester
Lonny & Melissa Goble	In Memory of our grandparents Gene & Evelyn Goble, Carl & Juanita Williams, Norvelle & Mildred Van Wormer, and Michael & Frances Pavlyik

Lonny & Melissa Goble

In Memory of Melissa's mom
Marjorie Van Wormer

Haynes Family

In Memory of Joseph Haynes

Haynes Family

In Memory of Robert &
Donna Mae Haynes

Andrew & Ashley King

In Memory of Rodney King

Mitch & Jenna Langvardt

In Memory of our family members

Mitch & Jenna Langvardt

In Honor of our Grandchildren-Brynlee,
Landry, and Brooke

Robert & Chris Munson

In Memory of Ralph & Bernice Munson

Robert & Chris Munson

In Memory of Ed J. Rolfs

Robert & Chris Munson

In Memory of Chuck Munson

Robert & Chris Munson

In Memory of Vaudene Field

Robert & Chris Munson

In Memory of Rev. Ted Lester

Jack & Carly O'Dell

In Memory of Jack's grandmother Mary A.
Kavan

Gene & Janet Parrish

In Honor of loved ones who have passed
on before us

Jorja Poppe & Family

In Memory of Clint Poppe

Bill & Carol Powers

In Memory of our parents and loved ones
In Honor of Pearl Barnicle and loved ones

Betty Waters

In Memory of Bob Waters

Betty Waters

In Memory of Ed & Evelina Rolfs

Children and Youth News

PB&J and Cereal Food Drive! Our wonderful MS/HS Sunday School Class is doing their annual peanut butter and jelly drive, but this year, we're adding in cereal, too! **Bring your donations March 17th-April 7th to the tubs in the Narthex.** Our kids and community thank you for these gifts of food!



July 29th - August 1st, 9:00am-11:30am we will hold our annual Vacation Bible School. This year's topic is the Fruit of the Spirit and we are so excited for this curriculum! Stay tuned for more information on this amazing event.
*We are currently looking for youth volunteers



May 12th is a BIG day! We will celebrate our 2024 Graduates and will recognize our wonderful volunteers. Please join us for a meaningful service, with a cake for our graduates to follow.



*Please note there is childcare available in the nursery during Sunday School and worship service.

Contact Dawn Avery at edcoordinator.fpcjc@gmail.com



Date.....
Preacher/Teacher.....
Sermon Topic.....

I'm inspired to...



My Thoughts..

Love it!



Notes