

Easter Sunday

April 5, 2026

8:30 a.m. &
10:30 a.m.



Welcome to First Presbyterian Church

CENTERING MUSIC ~ “Toccata on Jesus Christ Is Risen Today,” arr. Diane Bish

BELLS ~ “Jesus Christ Is Risen Today”

PRELUDE ~ "Galliard Battaglia" by Samuel Scheidt
Viking Mountain Brass

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS ~ *Please sign the friendship pads*

EASTER GREETING

The Lord is risen.

He is risen, indeed!

PRAYER OF THE DAY

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Beloved church, behold the victory of our God: Jesus, our Lord, has conquered the grave.

Christ is risen! Alleluia!

Sin and death shall reign no more.

Christ is risen! Alleluia!

Let this place resound with joy.

Christ is risen! Alleluia! Thanks be to God.

*HYMN #232 ~ “Jesus Christ Is Risen Today”

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Resurrected Christ, there is nothing we can do to deserve the grace you give us. There is no way we can earn your love, there is no way we can be worthy of your forgiveness. Yet, we confess our sin and seek your forgiveness. We ask that you, having taken away the sting of death, meet us where we are, in our doubt and fear, in our regrets and shame, in our delight and awe. Meet us here in this place that we might know more fully the depth of your mercy and love. Enable our lives to be a trusting testimony to your salvation. (Time for silent confession). Amen.

ASSURANCE OF GOD’S FORGIVENESS

*HOLY INTERRUPTION ~ *An intentional time to share the peace and fellowship of Christ*

*HYMN #240 ~ “Alleluia! Alleluia! Give Thanks”

SCRIPTURE READING ~ Matthew 28:1-20

SERMON ~ Dr. Brad Walker

CHORAL RESPONSE ~ “This is the Day” by Dan Forrest, *Chancel Choir*

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation to the Table

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

Christ is risen!

Christ is risen indeed.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to God.

Let us give thanks to God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Glorious God, . . . Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with the chorus of saints who eternally rejoice:

**Holy, holy, holy, Lord, God of power, Giver of life,
heaven and earth declare your splendor. Praise, glory, and love are yours.**

All-embracing God, . . . praying in the name of Jesus Christ our risen Lord, who taught us to pray together, **Our Father, . . . Amen.**

The Meal

Communion Meditation ~ Will Lively

Prayer following Communion

*HYMN #238 ~ "Thine Is the Glory"

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE ~ "Amazing Grace" by Luther Henderson
Viking Mountain Brass

Thank you to all our musicians today:

Piano

Will Lively

Bells

Tammie Davis

Jamie Davis

Barbara Maston

Jim Amstutz

Brass Quintet

Kelly Scollin, *trumpet*

Brock Jones, *trumpet*

Scott Farquhar, *horn*

Hunter Mullins, *trombone*

Devin Lowe, *tuba*

Please be aware the 10:30am service is live streamed on Facebook and YouTube

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