

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES		
Today (04/19)	9:30a	Sunday School
	10:30a	Worship Service
Monday (04/20)	9:00a	Bulletin Information Due Website Information Due
	6:30p	Triad A Capella Connection
Tuesday (04/21)	10:00a	Personnel Committee Meeting
Wednesday (04/22)	9:00a	WW Meeting
	7:00p	Choir Rehearsal
Sunday (04/26)	9:30a	Sunday School
	10:30a	Worship Service

Pennies for Hunger: Don't forget to drop your pennies in the "Hunger" pail located in the Narthex.

Dollars for Missions: All loose dollar bills placed in the collection plates will be earmarked for mission work—divided between FPC Mission Team and a Salem Presbytery mission.

Financial Update can be found on the bulletin board.

DON'T FORGET! Payment for your geraniums are due. If you have already paid, thank you.



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April 19, 2026—Third Sunday of Easter

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

GATHERING

*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: God has called us together for this time of worship. God is listening to our thoughts and to our speaking.

All: *God inclines an ear to us and hears us. God knows us better than we know ourselves.*

One: Let us open our hearts to the One who gives us life. Let us set our faith and hope in God .

All: *In one another's presence, we renew our vows. Together we offer our thanksgiving sacrifice.*

One: God's promises to us are ancient and ever new. God is with us here and on all the roads we travel.

All: *Together we lift our voices in songs of praise. Together we recognize we are precious in God's sight. Let us worship God!*

*HYMN NO. 248

"Christ Is Risen! Shout Hosanna!"

HYMN TO JOY

*Those who are able, please stand.

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O God, we confess that we rush through our days without recognizing your presence with us. We follow our busy diversions without reference to your will for us. We strive for financial success and personal recognition, while you call for obedience to truth and genuine mutual love. Purify our souls, we pray, and redirect our priorities. May we be born anew through your living and enduring word. *(The prayer continues in a time of silent, personal confession.)*

Amen.

RESPONSE

Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy upon us.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

One: The promise of forgiveness is for us and for our children, for everyone whom God calls. The gift of the Holy Spirit is ours to receive. Lift up the cup of salvation every day, and call on God's name. Give thanks for the words and deeds of Jesus, who revealed God's love for us and enlists us as disciples and apostles. Friends, believe the good news...

All: *In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Thanks be to God.*

*RESPONSE

Alleluia, alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord. Alleluia, alleluia! Give praise to his name.

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

One: The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

All: *And also with you.*

(Please share a sign of peace with others.)

ANTHEM

THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

All: *Thanks be to God.*

Isaiah 51:1-6

Luke 24:13-35

SERMON

"Well Known Christians"

Rev. John Pruitt

SENDING

*HYMN NO. 451

"Open My Eyes, That I May See"

OPEN MY EYES

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

"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 Ghost, 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 sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND 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.

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*HYMN NO. 240

"Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks"

ALLELUIA NO. 1

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Serving Today (Apr 19)

Greeters/Ushers: Joy Budkey, Jim Ingram

Serving Next Sunday (Apr 26)

Greeters/Ushers: Joy Budkey, Jim Ingram

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