

10:00 a.m. Worship Service EASTER SUNDAY April 20, 2025		
PRELUDE	Selections for Brass Quintet	
	Chorale–Fantasy on Christ the Lord Has Risen Jason Villarreal & Caden Miller, trumpet Reed Ulery, horn Jenny Zapotocky, trombone Dana Rodriguez, tuba Cara Chowning, organ	Flor Peeters
WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS		
PREPARING OUR HEARTS FOR WORSHIP		
CHORAL INTROIT	Easter Call to Worship	Ralph Grosvenor
*CALL TO WORSHIP		
LEADER: This is the good news — the grave is empty; Christ is risen.		
PEOPLE: <i>Hallelujah!</i>		
LEADER: This is the good news — the light shines in the darkness, and the darkness can never put it out.		
PEOPLE: <i>Hallelujah!</i>		
LEADER: This is the good news — once we were no people; now we are God’s people.		
PEOPLE: <i>Hallelujah!</i>		
LEADER: Christ is our peace, the indestructible peace we now share with each other.		
PEOPLE: <i>Hallelujah!</i>		
*PRAYER OF THE DAY		
*PROCESSIONAL HYMN		
(No. 232)	Jesus Christ is Risen Today	EASTER HYMN
*CALL TO CONFESSION		
*PRAYER OF CONFESSION		
<i>Almighty God, in raising Jesus from the grave, you shattered the power of sin and death. We confess that we remain captive to doubt and fear, bound by the ways that lead to death. We overlook the poor and the hungry, and pass by those who mourn; we are deaf to the cries of the oppressed, and indifferent to calls for peace; we despise the weak, and abuse the earth you made. Forgive us, God of mercy. Help us to trust your power to change our lives and make us new, that we may know the joy of life abundant given in Jesus Christ, the risen Lord.</i> (Silent Confession)		
*SUNG RESPONSE (No. 695)	Change My Heart, O God (refrain only)	Eddie Espinosa

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON		
Hear the Good News: <i>In Christ, we are forgiven. Let us live into our forgiveness and find peace.</i>		
*RESPONSE TO FORGIVENESS (No. 581)	Glory Be to the Father	GLORIA PATRI
*PASSING OF THE PEACE		
PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD		
YOUTH SERMON		
ANTHEM – CHANCEL CHOIR		
	Rise to Sing! The Light is Breaking	Eric Nelson
SERMON		
	DARE Luke 24:1–12 Rev. Dr. Daren Hofmann	
RESPONSE TO THE WORD		
PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE		
OFFERING OF GIFTS AND TITHES		
OFFERTORY		
	The Holy City	Stephen Adams arr. Ellen Jane Lorenz
	Cara Chowning & Kerry Glann, piano/organ duet	
*DOXOLOGY (No.606)	Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow	OLD HUNDREDTH
*PRAYER OF DEDICATION		
SENDING FORTH		
*CLOSING HYMN (No. 233)	The Day of Resurrection	LANCASHIRE
*BENEDICTION		
This time tomorrow you are invited to photograph a sign of God’s resurrection and share that photo with the church. office@firstpresmuncie.org		
*CHORAL RESPONSE	Hallelujah Chorus	George Frideric Handel
	The congregation is invited to remain standing and join in singing.	
POSTLUDE	Two Settings of Noel Nouvelet	David Cherwien
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*Please stand as you are able.		

MUSIC NOTES
Thank you to Ball State musicians Jason Villarreal, Caden Miller, Reed Ulery, Jenny Zapotosky, and Dana Rodriguez for enlivening our Easter worship with their instrumental music.
This morning’s anthem is a relatively new addition to the Easter repertoire, composed by the conductor of the Atlanta Master Chorale.
Rise to Sing! The Light Is Breaking
Rise to sing! The light is breaking, gleaming gift of day begun. Hope now springs, like blossoms waking op’ning to the rising sun. Those who sow in pain and sorrow with the dawn in joy shall reap. God who governs each tomorrow wipes all tears from those who weep.
Lovely shine the courts of heaven; morning stars now brightly burn, Christ arises like the leaven festal bread for hearts that yearn. Death is swallowed up in vict’ry. Where is now your sting, O grave? Earth, awake to radiant mystr’y: Christ shall come again to save!
Hail the dawn of new creation! Gone are suff’ring, grief, and sighs. Glorious now the consummation. Music soars to fill the skies. Organs piping, church bells ringing, on this day all earth shall ring. In the grace of God’s good timing, with the saints, we rise to sing!
Hallelujah Chorus
Hallelujah! For the Lord God omnipotent reigneth. The kingdom of this world is become the kingdom of our Lord and of His Christ; And he shall reign forever and ever. King of Kings, and Lord of Lords. Hallelujah!



THIS WEEK:

Sunday, April 20
9:30 a.m. Sunday Children’s Nursery
10:00 a.m. Worship Service (Sanctuary)
11:00 a.m. International Congregation Worship Service (Chapel)
12:30 p.m. Korean Language School (Conference Room)

Monday, April 21
5:00 p.m. God-n-Grub (Youth Hall)

Tuesday, April 22
7:00 p.m. Narcotics Anonymous (Fellowship Hall)

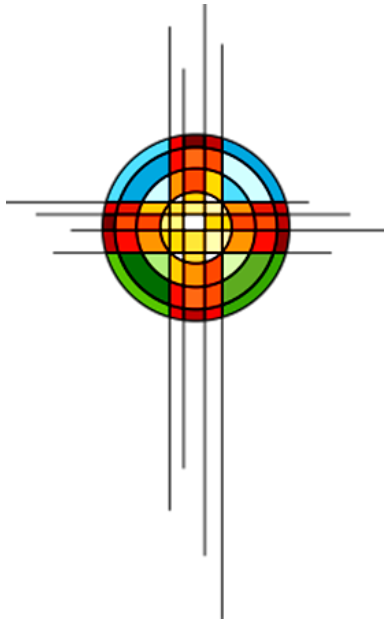
Wednesday, April 23
7:30 a.m. Wild Card Café (Parking Lot)

Thursday, April 24
7:00 p.m. Narcotics Anonymous (Lounge/Fellowship Hall)
7:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)

Friday, April 25
10:00 a.m. Dee Dah Day (Lounge)
10:00 a.m. International Women’s Bible Study (via Zoom)

Saturday, April 26
1:00 p.m. Voice Recital (Sanctuary)

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The Mission of First Presbyterian Church is...
To be transformed by Christ, to share God’s Word and love through...

Worship

Discipleship

Mission

Fellowship

...within our congregation, community, and the world.

A special greeting to our visitors...
Welcome to our spiritual home. *First Presbyterian Church* fulfills its mission through Spirit-filled worship, essential and exciting mission projects that reach from Muncie to the third world, warm fellowship, and educational opportunities that encourage young and old to grow in love and understanding of Jesus our Savior. Thanks for joining us and investing in this life with us.

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TODAY’S SERVANTS

LITURGIST: Chuck Horvath
USHERS: Debbie Foster, Susan Leffler
GREETERS: Nancy Swickard, Bob Wadsworth

Please remember to sign the Friendship Pads, located at the back of the pews, so that all of us here may know one another.

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Thank you for investing this time with us.