

10:00 a.m. Worship Service

I AM

April 5, 2026

PRELUDE

Selections for Brass Quintet

Jason Villarreal & Ethan Powers, trumpet

Reed Ulery, horn

Will Weissert, trombone

Brianna Komorech, tuba

Prelude on Easter Hymn Charles Villiers Stanford

Cara Chowning, organ

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PREPARING OUR HEARTS FOR WORSHIP

CHORAL INTROIT

Easter Call to Worship

Ralph Grosvenor

*CALL TO WORSHIP

LEADER: This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

PEOPLE: Alleluia! The Lord is risen indeed!

LEADER: This is the good news we have received, in which we stand, and by which we are saved:

PEOPLE: Alleluia! The Lord is risen indeed!

LEADER: He appeared to Peter, and to the twelve, and to many faithful witnesses.

PEOPLE: Alleluia! The Lord is risen indeed!

LEADER: At last he came to us, that we might come to believe and proclaim this good news to the world.

PEOPLE Alleluia! The Lord is risen indeed!

*PRAYER OF INVOCATION

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN *Jesus Christ is Risen Today* EASTER HYMN
(No. 232)

*CALL TO CONFESSION

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty God, you have raised Jesus from the grave and crowned him Lord of all. Bring new life where we are worn and tired; new love where we have turned hard hearted; forgiveness where we feel hurt and where we have wounded; and the joy and freedom of your Holy Spirit where we are prisoners of ourselves. Forgive us and raise us in your love so that, with joy, we may witness your awesome deeds. (Silent Confession)

*SUNG RESPONSE *Change My Heart, O God* Eddie Espinosa
(No. 695)

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Hear the Good News: *In Christ, we are forgiven. Let us live into our forgiveness and find peace.*

*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

Our Hearts Rejoice This Day

arr. Jack Schrader

SERMON

The Other Disciple

John 20:1-10

Rev. Dr. Daren Hofmann

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

OFFERING OF GIFTS AND TITHES

OFFERTORY

Come, Ye Faithful

Josephine Burton, flute

Arthur Sullivan

arr. Stephen Bulla

CELEBRATION OF COMMUNION

INVITATION TO THE LORD’S TABLE

GREAT THANKSGIVING

LEADER: The Lord be with you

PEOPLE: *And also with you.*

LEADER: Lift up your hearts.

PEOPLE: *We lift them to the Lord.*

LEADER: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

PEOPLE: *It is right to give our thanks and praise.*

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

SHARING OF THE ELEMENTS

*PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION (UNISON)

Here at this table, you have given us a foretaste of the heavenly kingdom, and we want to stay here with you. Yet you send us back into the world but it is no longer the same. For now, we know you are with us and in us, shaping and transforming us to be your witnesses in the world. Nourished in body, mind, and spirit, may all that we say and do give you glory. Amen.

SENDING FORTH

*CLOSING HYMN

Christ Is Risen! Shout Hosanna!

HYMN TO JOY

(No. 248)

*BENEDICTION

*CHORAL RESPONSE

Hallelujah Chorus

George Frideric Handel

The congregation is invited to remain standing and join in singing.

POSTLUDE

Fanfare for Easter

Robert Elmore

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*Please stand as you are able.

MUSIC NOTES

Thank you to Ball State musicians Jason Villarreal, Ethan Powers, Reed Ulery, Will Weissert, and Brianna Komorech and to our own Joey Burton for enlivening our Easter worship with their instrumental music.

Our Hearts Rejoice This Day

Today’s anthem fits a seventeenth–century Dutch melody commonly associated with Easter hymns with new lyrics by the arranger Jack Schrader. Notice how the repeated word “arisen” corresponds perfectly with an ascending melodic line. The tune, VRUECHTEN, can be found in our *Glory to God* hymnal as “This Joyful Eastertide” (#244) and “Because You Live, O Christ” (#249).

Our hearts rejoice this day,
For Christ the Lord has conquered death and sadness!
His vict’ry o’er the grave
Renews our hope and fills our lives with gladness.
Lord Jesus, who was slain has burst his three-day prison!
Our faith is not in vain;
For now has Christ arisen, arisen, arisen;
For now has Christ the Lord arisen!

The sting of death is gone!
We trust the One who has the pow’r to free us.
The vict’ry has been won!
The pow’rs of death and hell cannot defeat us.
Lord Jesus, who was slain ...

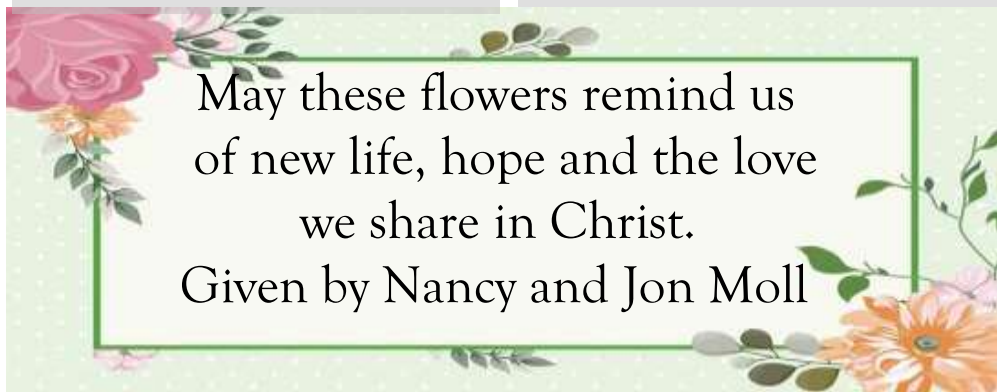
Our bodies shall be raised,
To live with Christ forever and forever.
To God be highest praise!
His mercy and his grace will fail us never.
Lord Jesus, who was slain...

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.

THIS WEEK:
Sunday, April 5
 8:30 a.m. Sunday School Class
 (Fellowship Hall)
 10:00 a.m. Worship Service
 (Sanctuary)
 11:00 a.m. International
 Congregation Worship
 Service (Chapel)
 11:15 a.m. Confirmation
 12:30 p.m. Language School
 (Fellowship Hall)
Monday, April 6
 1:00 p.m. Pastors
 (Youth Hall)
 4:00 p.m. Ministry Guild (Lounge)
 5:00 p.m. Grab n Go (Youth Hall)
Tuesday, April 7
 7:00 p.m. Narcotics Anonymous
 (Fellowship Hall)

Wednesday, April 8
 3:00 p.m. Christian Educational
 Spiritual Formation
 (Conference Room)
 7:00 p.m. Bible Study
 (Conference Room)
Thursday, April 9
 9:30 a.m. Stitches Group
 (Lounge)
 11:30 a.m. Finance (CR)
 4:00 p.m. Missional Outreach
 7:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal
 (Choir Room)
Friday, April 10
 10:00 a.m. Dee Dah Day
 10:00 a.m. International Women
 Bible Study (Zoom)
 5:30 p.m. Bell Choir
 (Choir Room)
Saturday, April 11
 No events scheduled



**Large print bulletins and hearing devices
 are available upon request.**

*Children's Sunday School available after the Youth Sermon.
 We love & appreciate our young families!*

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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 Senior Pastor
 The Rev. Jae Wang No
 Associate Pastor, Int'l Congregation
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 Dr. Cara Chowning
 Organist
 Dr. Jason Powell
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 Grace Village Campus Pastor
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 April Murray
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 Jami Jones
 Director of Pre-Kindergarten
 Nathaniel Barber
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PASTOR EMERITUS
 The Rev. Dr. Ron Naylor

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 Co-Moderators: Missy Arnold and Annie King

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BUILDING: Ed Humphrey CHRISTIAN EDUCATION: Laura Smith FELLOWSHIP: Jacqueline Burton FINANCE: Bill McCune GENEROSITY: Sue Whitaker GROUNDS: Erick Bretz	MINISTRY GUILD: Joyce Carmichael MISSIONAL OUTREACH: Jan McCune PERSONNEL: Sue Desmond PRE-K BOARD: Karen Hayden WORSHIP & RELIGIOUS ARTS: Nancy Swickard
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TODAY'S SERVANTS
LITURGIST: Amelia Hofmann, Jack Burton and Ali Yakos
USHERS: Missy Arnold and Ted Williams
GREETERS: Karen Hayden and Aaron Burton
COMMUNION SERVERS: Missy and Jason Arnold, Joy Vander Hill, Aaron Burton, Mary House, Erick Bretz, Julia Wadsworth and Chris Hostetler
ASSISTANT TO PASTOR: Allan Thomas

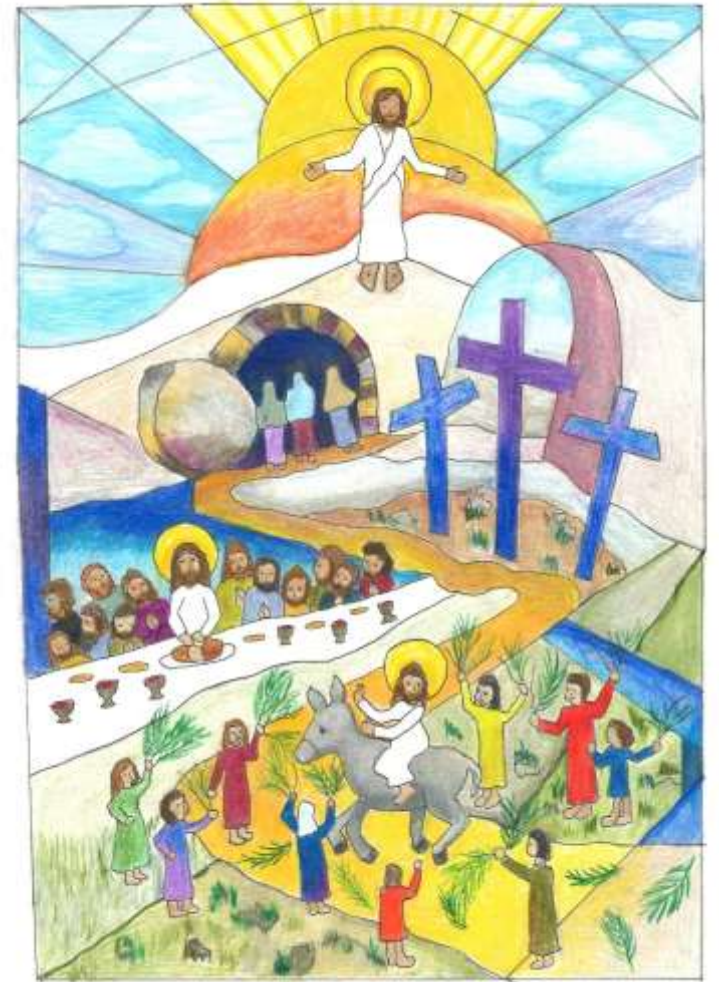
PLEASE REMEMBER TO SIGN THE FRIENDSHIP PADS, LOCATED AT THE BACK OF THE PEWS, SO THAT ALL OF US HERE MAY KNOW ONE ANOTHER.

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 Thank you for investing this time with us.*