



First Presbyterian Church
Service for the Lord's Day
Resurrection of the Lord/Easter Sunday

April 5, 2026

10:00 a.m.

In preparation for worship, please turn off all cell phones and electronic devices.

ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

Prelude "Christ the Lord Is Risen Today" arr. Jason Payne

Call to Worship

Beloved church, behold the victory of our God:

Christ is risen! Alleluia!

Sin and death shall reign no more.

Christ is risen! Alleluia!

Let this world resound with joy.

Christ is risen! Alleluia! Thanks be to God.

* Processional Hymn 232 "Jesus Christ is Risen Today"

Ushers will collect prayer request cards from the center aisle.

* Call to Confession

* Prayer of Confession

***Lord Jesus, through the power of the Holy Spirit
we have been raised to share in your glorious resurrection.***

Yet we have not lived as Easter people.

***We are unsure of your promise, confused about your will,
and afraid in the face of danger.***

***Call us by name, risen Lord,
that we may know you with confidence.***

***Whenever we are tempted to fear death,
give us courage to confess your Easter victory.***

***Whenever we are overwhelmed by the power of evil,
reveal to us your triumph over every destructive power.***

***Set us free from our sin and open the way to abundant life.
In your holy name, we pray.***

* Silent Confession

* Assurance of Pardon and Passing of the Peace

* Response 587 (refrain only)

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Words of Welcome

PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

First Lesson: Colossians 3:1-4 (NT, p. 201)

A Time with Children

Our children are invited for Bible time downstairs.

Anthem

"Christ is Risen Indeed!"

Natalie Sleeth

RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

* Hymn 234 "Come, You Faithful, Raise the Strain"

* Affirmation of Faith Book of Common Worship

***This is the good news which we have received,
in which we stand, and by which we are saved, if we hold it fast:
that Christ died for our sins according to the scriptures,
that he was buried,
that he was raised on the third day,
and that he appeared first to the women, then to Peter,
and to the Twelve, and then to many faithful witnesses.
We believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the living God.
Jesus Christ is the first and the last, the beginning and the end;
he is our Lord and our God. Amen.***

Offering

Offertory "Thine Is the Glory" arr. Jason Payne

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper (Hymnal p. 8)

Communion of the People

Please hold the bread until all are served, so that we might share it as a sign of our unity in Christ. As a sign of individual devotion and commitment, you may drink the cup as you are served.

As communion is served, all are invited to sing hymns 236 and 240.

Prayers of the People

GO IN GOD'S NAME

* Hymn 233 "The Day of Resurrection"

* Charge and Benediction

* Postlude "Jesus Christ Is Risen Today" arr. Mary McDonald

If you are leaving before the postlude is finished, please do so quietly.

* All who are able shall stand.

PARTICIPANTS IN TODAY'S SERVICE

Pastor

Coordinator of Children and Youth

Director of Music

Organist

Liturgist

Ushers

Rev. William Carter

Jana Schillinger

Frank Jones

Kay Ten Eyck

Warren Acker

Cass Morgan & The Farrell Family

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This Week at a Glance

Sunday, April 5

- 10 a.m., Worship in the Sanctuary and online
- 11:00 a.m., Confirmation, Room 206
- 11:15 a.m., Coffee Hour with Easter Egg Hunt, Fellowship Hall
- 3 p.m., OA, Room 210

Monday, April 6

- **Church office closed Easter Holiday**

Tuesday, April 7

- 9:30 a.m., Yoga, Room 111
- 12:00 p.m., Clark Summit State Hospital Lunch
- 7:00 p.m., Mission & Justice

Wednesday, April 8

- 10:30 a.m., Prayer & Share
- 12:00 p.m., Bridge Club
- 7 p.m., Bell Choir Rehearsal, Fellowship Hall
- 7:30 p.m., AlAnon, Room 111
- PLEASE NOTE: No Adult Education on this night

Thursday, April 9

- 4:00 p.m., Mobile Food Pantry

Friday, April 10

- 12:00 p.m., Bridge Club

Saturday, April 11

- 9:45 a.m., OA

Sunday, April 12

- 10 a.m., Worship for Holy Humor Sunday (

Church Family Announcements

Our congregation worships God equips God's people for ministry in the world and serves God in ways that are faithful to the Gospel.

Thank you for joining us for worship.

- We gather each Sunday at 10:00 a.m. in person or on our YouTube channel. You can also stream the service on YouTube at a later time.
- Please use the red attendance pads to record your presence today.

Tell us your prayer concerns. Prayer Request Cards are in the pew racks. Pass them to the center aisle to be collected during the first hymn.

Please pray for: Debbie, Molly, John, Nancy, Sarah, Carol, Leslie, Kim, Stuart, Kathy, Timothy, Claire, Craig K., Gary K., Judy S., AJ, Lee, Sally, Terry, Estelle, Nate, Len, Millie, Faith, Erin, Katie, Mary, Sue and family, Margaret, Jim L., Robyn, K.J., Christine, Rachel and family, Theresa, Cindy, Bob, Dick, Kate, Shirley, Peg, Dorina, Jane & Family, Stan and Leona, Denise H. and family, Char and Family, Renee and Wendy.

FPC Young(er) Adults - On Sunday, April 12 at 2:00 p.m., we will go bowling with some of the church youth at Idle Hours North, 2008 Scranton-Carbondale Hwy, Scranton, PA. All adults and youth are welcome. Contact Michael at mkthompson96@gmail.com or 518-577-8691 to join for this and other events. We also have a Facebook group you can join!

Upcoming Spring Lunch - Please join us and our guests from the Clarks Summit State Hospital on April 7 at Noon in Fellowship Hall. Anyone interested in attending lunch and fellowship, or if you have questions about this event. contact Janet at 570-563-1887. She is looking for several bakers to provide cookies and/or fancy breads. Due to allergies, please NO NUTS.

One Great Hour of Sharing – Rev. Carter will speak for One Great Hour of Sharing. We're almost at our goal! Because we believe that all people are created and loved by God, our faith compels us to work toward justice for all in the way of Christ Jesus. This Easter, let's do our part to be the Church together by supporting One Great Hour of Sharing and the justice ministries it supports.

We are grateful for the many ways that people support our church's ministry to the community and world. If you wish to contribute by cell phone, **scan**



Easter Communion Servers

Beverly Bright – Captain
Kim Barrows
Dave Brown
Bill Farrell
Liam Farrell

JoAnn Hall
Patti Anne McGonagle
David Naehar
Nancy Post
Michael Thompson

Our Church Officers

Elders

Rev. William Carter, moderator

Beverly Bright, clerk

Class of 2026

Kim Barrows
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Jack Pittman
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Debbie Shane

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Jamie Strong
Cindy White



Tulips have been given in honor of

Friends and Family by Carole and Ryan LaCoe
Brad, Katie and Arthur Scheuer by Diane and Jack Scheuer
Kristian and Yasir Ali by Diane and Jack Scheuer
Friends by Hoyt Keiser
Dick Cochrane by The Bell Choir
Marquardt Family by Sally Marquardt
Whitmore Family by Sally Marquardt
My Family by Bonnie Plantholt
Nancy Owens by Barbara and Chris Norton
Liam and Dylan Farrell by Barbara and Chris Norton
Diane and Jack Scheuer by Barbara and Chris Norton
Rev. Jim and Jan Thyren by Barbara and Chris Norton
Rev. Bill Carter by Jim Wilson

Church Volunteers by Jim Wilson
Gwynne and Stan Gilbert by Beverly Bright

Tulips have been given in loving memory of
Ella Scheuer by Diane and Jack Scheuer
John Conklin by Barbara and Chris Norton
Dee Norton by Barbara and Chris Norton
Parents Walter and Martha Allen by Olympia Cianfichi



Tulips have been given in honor of

Parents Don and Flo Milbrand by Patti McGonagle and Debbie Shane
Bill and Ellie McGonagle by Patti McGonagle
My Family by Bonnie Plantholt
John and Millie Castellani by Glen and Sandy Shivington
Ray and Peggy Shivington by Glen and Sandy Shivington
Emmet H. and Carol D. Norton by Barbara and Chris Norton
Our Grandparents, Rick and Margaret Girello, by the Sekol Family
Our Mom and Grandmother, Joanie Garnecki, by the Sekol Family
Our Parents Steuart and Sandra Bailey by Jacklyn E. Bailey and Family
Sandra Lynn Evans Bailey by Jacklyn E. Bailey and Family
Pat Atkins In appreciation for your kindness to Our Church By Session

Tulips have been given in loving memory of

Paul Dobson by Kusma Family
Frances Kusma by Kusma Family
Robert Reese by Margaret Reese
Franklin and Juanita Gelder by Margaret Reese
Jesse and Alice Reese by Margaret Reese
Loved ones by Dave Brown
Jim and Roberta Spann by Amanda Roberts

Tulips have been given in loving memory of

Grandmother Anna Marsh by Ellen Marsh Death
John Foster by Jean and Bill Siebecker
Al and Tinka Zenke by their family
Willard Frances and Wollen Bright by Beverly Bright
Nancy Clark Witaconis by Beverly Bright
Mrs. Evelyn Brojack by The Jeschke family
Mr. and Mrs. William Brojack Sr. by The Jeschke family
Mrs. Barbara Kasper by The Jeschke family
Mr. and Mrs. Kurt A.H. Jeschke by The Jeschke family
Mr. David Brojack by The Jeschke Family
Gail and Bob Van Horn by Chris and Jane Van Horn
Caroline and Harry Morgan by Chris and Jan Van Horn
Sara Ann Hosier by Carl, Susan, Jeff and Carol

