



Farragut Presbyterian Church



Wandering Heart

"And I hope"

Easter Sunday ~ March 31, 2024 ~ 11am

This service is being recorded by video and audio means.

*We invite you to stand as able.



~The Gathering~

PRELUDE

Thine Is the Glory

arr. Stephen Walters

Tami Newsom, organ with brass ensemble

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GREETING

Rev. Matt Nieman

INTROIT

Christ Is Risen
Chancel Choir

arr. Hamric

CALL TO WORSHIP

Yesterday we thought death had won. Yesterday we thought all was lost.
Yesterday we thought Christ was gone.

But not today. Today we know that love has won.

Today we know that hope is real.

Today we know that Christ is here.

We have a reason to hope. **We have a reason to sing!**

Alleluia! **Alleluia!**

Christ is risen today.

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN

Jesus Christ is Ris'n Today

arr. D. Cherwein

**Jesus Christ is ris'n today, Alleluia!
Our triumphant holy day, Alleluia!
Who did once upon the cross, Alleluia!
Suffer to redeem our loss. Alleluia!**

**Hymns of praise then let us sing, Alleluia!
Unto Christ, our heav'nly king, Alleluia!
Who endured the cross and grave, Alleluia!
Sinners to redeem and save. Alleluia!**

**But the pains which he endured, Alleluia!
Our salvation have procured, Alleluia!
Now above the sky he's king, Alleluia!
Where the angels ever sing. Alleluia!**

**Sing we to our God above, Alleluia!
Praise eternal as God's love, Alleluia!
Praise our God, ye heav'nly host, Alleluia!
Father, Son and Holy Ghost, Alleluia! Amen!**

*CALL TO CONFESSION

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

The stone is rolled away!

We assume it is a mistake.

The angels say, "He is not here!"

We assume their news is fake.

The women tell the story,

but we do not want to hear it.

Peter runs to the tomb,

but we do not understand.

Forgive us, God, for thinking an empty tomb is nothing more than a prank.

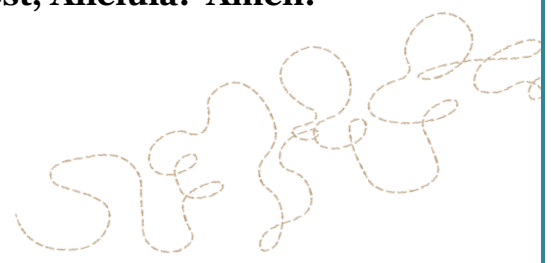
**Forgive us for seeing discarded burial cloths
and still holding tight to death.**

Forgive us for pushing away reasons to hope
when you are alive and well in the world.

Teach us to see what you see.

Unravel the threads of our unbelief.

(please continue in silent prayer)



*KYRIE ELEISON #82

O Lamm Gottes

**O Lamb of God most holy! Who on the cross did suffer,
And patient still and lowly, Yourself to scorn did offer;
Our sins by You were taken, Or hope had us forsaken:
Have mercy on us, Jesus!**

*DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

*GLORIA PATRI #81, VERSE 4

St. Flavian

**Abide with us, that so, this life
Of suffering over-past,
An Easter of unending joy
We may attain at last!**

*THE PEACE

The Peace of Christ be with you.
And also with you.



~The Word~

ANTHEM

Good Christians All, Rejoice and Sing
FPC Chancel Choir

arr. Hopson

The text to the anthem may be found in The Hymnal, #111.

Please join when indicated:

**Good Christians all, rejoice and sing!
Now is the triumph of our King!
To all the world glad news we bring:
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

Please STAND and join the choir on the final verse:

**Your name we bless, O risen Lord,
And sing today with one accord
The life laid down, the life restored:
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**



Open up our minds that the mystery and joy of Easter might feel within reach. Open up our hearts that we might believe the unbelievable. And like Peter, in this hearing, may we move closer to you. God of the empty tomb, we are hungry for your good news. Speak to us now. With hope in our hearts we listen and we pray, amen.

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING: Acts 10:34-43

[Pew Bible pg. 129]

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM 118

Brenda Luggie, cantor

Hopson



This is the day that the lord has made; let us re-joice.



let us re-joice_____ and be glad in it.

Give thanks, give thanks to our gracious God, whose love endures forever;
The Lord, our strength and song shall be, from whom no fault can sever. **(R)**

Sing joyful songs of victory, both now and through eternity.
For God will leave us never, for God will leave us never. **(R)**

I shall not die, but I shall live, and sing God's grace with elation.
Though I deserve no more than death, God blesses me with salvation. **(R)**

The gate that should unyielding be is open wide to welcome me.
Give thanks and adoration, give thanks and adoration. **(R)**

Upon the stones the builders judged imperfect, weak, and tender.
Now rest the corners of God's house, still unsurpassed in splendor. **(R)**

This is the day the Lord has made; God is my sun, and God my shade.
Rejoice, your praise now render! Rejoice, your praise now render! **(R)**

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SECOND SCRIPTURE READING: Luke 24:1-12

Rev. Matt Nieman

The Gospel of the Lord.

[Pew Bible pg. 90]

Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

"And I Hope"

Rev. Matt Nieman

~The Response~

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH –

**We may weep through the longest nights. We may stare at the empty tomb with more questions than answers.
We may run our fingers over the burial cloths and still long for more. But today, we are a people of hope.
We believe in new beginnings.
We believe that the God who created the world is stronger than death. We believe that Jesus abides among us, healing, teaching, and leaving fingerprints throughout this world.
We believe that a tomb could not hold him.
We believe that the sun does rise.
We believe that Peter was there with questions, awe, and faith the size of a mustard seed.
We believe that the story is not over yet, for God is among us.
Today we are a people of hope.**

ANTHEM

Concertato on Thine is the Glory
Chancel Choir and ensemble

arr. Hopson

The text to the anthem may be found in The Hymnal, #122.

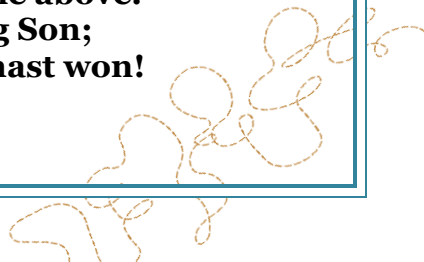
Please join when indicated:

**Thine is the glory, risen conquering Son;
Endless is the victory thou o'er death hast won!
Angels in bright raiment rolled the stone away,
Kept the folded grave-clothes where thy body lay.
Thine is the glory, risen conquering Son;
Endless is the victory thou o'er death hast won!**

Please stand and join the choir on the final verse:

**No more we doubt thee, glorious Prince of life;
Life is naught without thee; aid us in our strife.
Make us more than conquerors through thy deathless love;
Bring us through to Jordan to thy home above.
Thine is the glory, risen conquering Son;
Endless is the victory thou o'er death hast won!**

CALL FOR THE OFFERING



~The Eucharist~

THE INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

(prayer continues)



SANCTUS

Phillips

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might, _____
heaven and earth are full of your glo - ry. _____ Ho - san - na in the high est. _____
_____ Blessed is the One _____ who comes in the name of the
Lord. _____ Ho - san - na in the high - est.

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.**

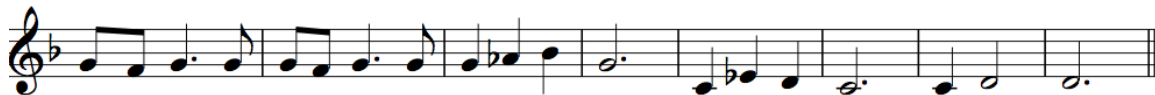
WORDS OF INSTITUTION

AGNUS DEI

Phillips



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the world: have mer-cy on us.



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the world: grant us your peace. grant us peace.

THE COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

THE PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

~The Sending~

*RECESSIONAL HYMN #104 *Christ Is Risen! Shout Hosanna!* Hymn to Joy

*BENEDICTION RESPONSE “Hallelujah Chorus” from *Messiah* G. F. Handel

**Hallelujah! For the Lord God omnipotent reigneth!
The kingdom of this world has become the kingdom of
our Lord, and of his Christ! For He shall reign forever and ever.**

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*POSTLUDE *Christ the Lord is Risen Today* Brown

Reader ~ Gary Heidinger

Ushers ~ Thom Haig & Gary Heidinger

Communion Server ~ Elizabeth Preston



Please use one of the methods below to record your attendance with us today:

Scan this QR code and click on the generated google doc link, or

- Go to <https://tinyurl.com/record-FPC-attendance>, or
- Email the office at office@fpctn.org, or
- Sign the pew attendance pad.

SUNDAY MORNING VOLUNTEERS

Hello Friends! Farragut Presbyterian Church is looking for volunteers to assist in our worship services. If you can help in any of the submitted categories: usher, scripture reader, communion server or coffee crew, please go to:

<http://tinyurl.com/FPCvolunteerSignUp> and sign up in the appropriate available time slot. If you have any questions, please contact Mikie Lancaster, Ken Ladrach, or the church office (865/966-9547). Thank you for your help!



Sunday, April 07 at 3pm

Dr. Linda Stutzenberger,
harp

Sunday, May 05 at 6pm

UT Contemporary
Acappella Ensembles

Chat with Matt Inquirer Classes

will be held on Sunday, April 21 and April 28 at 10am in Fellowship Hall for those who are interested in joining our church family or just want to know more about what it's like to be a "Presbyterian." Contact the office for more information.

RESURRECTION OF THE LORD / EASTER SUNDAY



Where?

by Hannah Garrity
Inspired by Luke 24:1-12

"Jesus is risen!
Peter is here for it."

Easter Morning

I cannot stay away on Easter Morning.
Like Peter, I would run if I could.

Stop the car, pump my arms, take the church steps two at a time,
all to know—Did it happen? Did it really happen? Is evil no
match for love? I'd slide down the center aisle. I'd grab the mic to ask the angels,
the heavens, the children. Were the stories true? And in response, the choir would sing,
"Alleluia." The children would flower the cross.

The preacher would tell me the stone was rolled away.

The people would pass the peace, and welcome strangers, and make room in the pews.
And with faith over doubt, I would hope. For I imagine that all of that ordinary holiness
would be enough for Peter, and it would be enough for me.

And I Hope

Sunrise

EASTER SUNDAY

As the sun rises on the third day,
Peter holds onto hope as he runs to the
empty tomb to see with his own eyes
the abandoned linen cloth. With each
new day, we hold onto hope for new life
and resurrection.



DEDICATION OF EASTER FLOWERS:

Lovingly Given By:

Louise Stevenson, Roxy & Catie Matson in memory of John & Roxy Stevenson
Louise Stevenson, Roxy & Catie Matson in memory of Vida Ruppe

Jerry & Jan Seiler in memory of Frank & Thelma Seiler and Harry & Martha Moody

Irene & Dave Rice in memory of Nealy & Boyd Huckaby
Irene & Dave Rice in memory of Ruth & George Rice
Irene & Dave Rice in memory of Alenda Burdette

Jeff & Kelly Thode in memory of Robert & Faye Thode
Jeff & Kelly Thode in memory of Dallas & Evelyn Shreve
Jeff & Kelly Thode in honor of Madison, Mackenzie, Bailey & families

Eric Anschuetz in memory of John H. Taylor

The Preston family in memory of John Preston

Rosemary DenUyl in memory of Don DenUyl

Mark & Beth Allen in memory of parents: George & Mavis Allen and Robbie & Bill Leffew
Mark & Beth Allen in honor of their children: Patrick & Christine Allen and Sarah & Matt Kennedy
Mark & Beth Allen in honor of their grandchildren: Wells & Walker Kennedy
and Billy & Charlie Allen

Bruce & Elizabeth Wilson in memory of Joan Wilson
Bruce & Elizabeth Wilson in memory of William Graham

Bryan & Linda Nunley in memory of Howard & Sarah Sloan
Bryan & Linda Nunley in memory of Paul & Kathryn Nunley


Linda Ewald in memory of her mom, Ruth Ewald

Beth White in memory of Ivan Henry & Ruby Jo White
Beth White in memory of Noel & Mary Lib Flickinger
Beth White in memory of George White

Howard & Pat Hickman in memory of their parents

Catherine & David Manning in honor of their children, Deacon Manning
and Meredith & Tucker Fritz
Catherine & David Manning in honor of Nick and Michelle Bunstine
Catherine & David Manning in honor of the FPC church family





Scott & Debby McKinney in memory of Robert Phillips
Scott & Debby McKinney in memory of Carson Vittetoe

Dawn & Steve Zilles in honor of their parents, Dan & Shirley Greaser,
and their children and grandchildren
Dawn & Steve Zilles in memory of their parents, Helen & Paul Zilles,
and their son, Corey

Kent & Joyce Williams in memory of Robert & Rita Williams
Kent & Joyce Williams in memory of George & Helen Soules

Emily & Leonard Loveday in honor of their grandchildren,
Lillian, Maeven & Landon

Robert & Terry Olberding in honor of Aiden James Olberding
Robert & Terry Olberding in memory of Clores, Jim & Sherry
Robert & Terry Olberding in memory of Barbara, Albert, John, Cindy & Albert, Jr.

Janet & Steve Tinder in memory of Sarah & Chris
Janet & Steve Tinder in memory of Naoma & Stratton James and Nathan & Elsie Tinder

Greg & Carol Kraft in memory of their parents
Greg & Carol Kraft in honor of their children & grandchildren

Carolyn & John Neighbors in memory of Mary & Harry English
Carolyn & John Neighbors in memory of Maggie & John Neighbors and Peggy Hiett

Karen & Paul Johnson in memory of their parents
Karen & Paul Johnson in honor of their children and grandchildren

Larry & Jane Byars in memory of Jack & Jerry Duckett
Larry & Jane Byars in memory of Jack & Helen Byars
Larry & Jane Byars in memory of Mike Whitt

Ruth & Philip Jacobs in memory of Ruth & John Wesley
Ruth & Philip Jacobs in memory of Elizabeth & Rusty Jacobs

Becky, Phil & Boomer Dangel in memory of
Rebecca Honeycutt Garrett

Kathy Emmerson in memory of Kris Grice
Kathy Emmerson in memory of Verna York
Kathy Emmerson in memory of Helen Geist



Wayne & MaryAnne Walls in honor of their children & grandchildren
Wayne & MaryAnne Walls in memory of their parents

Beth & Jerry Martin in memory of Mike W. Martin
Beth & Jerry Martin in memory of Robert & Aileen McQuilkin
Beth & Jerry Martin in memory of Maurice & Elizabeth Martin
Beth & Jerry Martin in memory of W. Judd Shaw
Beth & Jerry Martin in honor of Lindsey, Briton & Hadley Collins, Kaylor, Sean & Harper Hensley,
and Michael J. Martin

Connie & John Begovich in memory of Charles & Alice Norris and Dorothy Begovich
Connie & John Begovich in honor of their children and grandchildren

Gayle Williams in memory of Mark Williams
Gayle Williams in memory of JC & Demaris Pardue
Gayle Williams in memory of Marshall & Polly Williams

Frank Guess in memory of Margot Guess

Helen & Frank Stevenson in honor of Louise M. Stevenson
Helen & Frank Stevenson in honor of Roxy Matson
Helen & Frank Stevenson in honor of Catie Matson

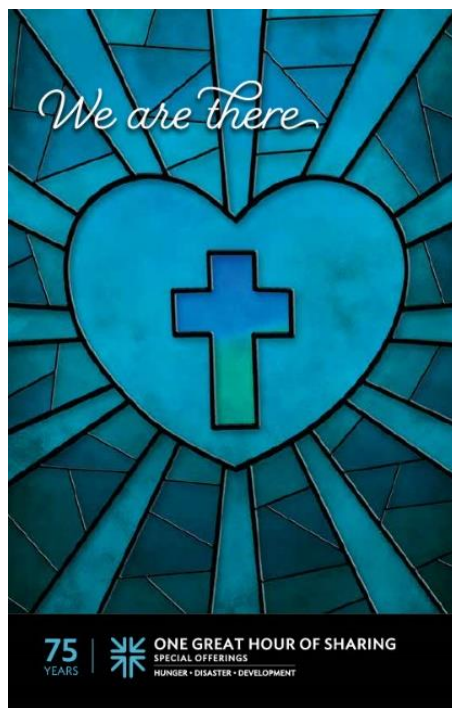
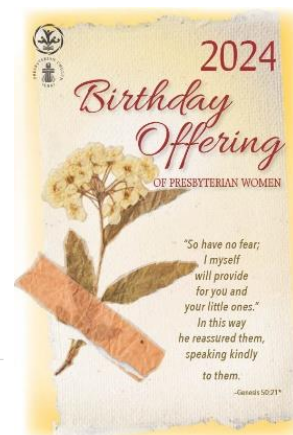
Jean & Fred Peretz in honor of Annie Peretz
Jean & Fred Peretz in memory of Charles, Luke, and Charlsie Hays
Jean & Fred Peretz in memory of Ray & Ruth Peretz



**If you purchased flowers to decorate the sanctuary,
you may take them with you after the service today.**

Thank you for your help in beautifying the sanctuary this lovely Easter day.
If you choose to leave your flowers, they will be planted to beautify the church grounds.

Farragut Presbyterian Church Women will celebrate their **Birthday Offering Gathering** in the Fellowship Hall on Saturday, April 6, 2024, at 11:30 a.m. Tickets for the catered lunch are \$15 each and will be available in the narthex following today's services. The guest speaker will be Janis Pardue Hill, PhD, author of the book "Telling His Story, POW #1000", the story of hers and our own Gayle Williams' father's experience as a POW. Please plan on joining them for what promises to be a very interesting program.



This PC(USA) Special Offering will be collected TODAY to support outreach programs in over 100 countries.

Each gift to **ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING** helps improve the lives of the suffering and the vulnerable through three life-saving programs: Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, Presbyterian Hunger Program, and Self-Development of People.

To learn more about how your gift makes a difference, visit pcusa.org/oghs.

You can give using a specially-designated pew envelope, by mail, or visit our website at: <https://www.fpctn.org/electronic-giving-e-giving/>. If we all do a little, it adds up to a lot!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Mobile Meals: FPC two-person teams deliver meals every Friday of the month. Additional volunteer teams are needed to serve as subs for the regular delivery teams. It is estimated that a sub would have to serve only one Friday a month, and not every month. Contact Irene Rice at 865-675-4804 for any questions or to sign up.

Rockers: This lively over 50's group needs a person to take over as leader. Primary responsibility would be arranging for dining out at a local restaurant once a month. Additional activities would be at the discretion of the leader. Contact Irene Rice at 865-675-4804 for any questions or to sign up.



ATTENTION GOLFERS!

The 2024 FPC golf season will begin at Avalon Golf Course on April 3rd. Tee times will start at 4:30 p.m. each Wednesday throughout the year. The cost is \$35/person and includes 9-hole greens fees and cart. This enjoyable group meets at the club grill afterwards for good food, fun and fellowship. If you are interested in playing, please contact Wayne Walls for more information.



Family Trivia Night and Soup

Potluck is back on the schedule for Sunday, April 7th at 4:30 pm in Fellowship Hall! Trivia questions for ALL ages! Bring soup, bread, salad or another food item to share in the potluck. Please sign up at <https://tinyurl.com/FPCTriviaNight>



**American
Red Cross**

Be prepared to “spring into action” with **EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS TRAINING** offered at FPC! On Sunday, April 14th after the 9 am and 11 am services – the American Red Cross will be offering training for children and adults who have an interest. Please RSVP at

<https://tinyurl.com/FPCEmergencyPreparedness> so enough instructors and hand-outs are available. Here’s the line-up:

- **Childrens Preparedness** 10 am - Jenny Trussell and friends will be teaching the “Prepare with Pedro the Penguin” program designed to teach children how to BE PREPARED and TAKE ACTION for home fires or local hazards (such as weather events). The 30 minute program is specifically for children in Pre-K – 2nd grade (older children, visitors, and parents are welcome to attend). (<https://www.redcross.org/get-help/how-to-prepare-for-emergencies/teaching-kids-about-emergency-preparedness/prepare-with-pedro.html>).
- **Family Preparedness** 10 am and 12:30 pm – Red Cross representatives will be giving a 20 – 30 minute presentation about simple steps you can take in advance to ensure you and your family are safe during bad weather or other emergencies. (<https://www.redcross.org/get-help/how-to-prepare-for-emergencies.html>)
- **Hands Only CPR** 10:30 am and 12 pm – Red Cross representatives will be teaching “Hand Only CPR” for anyone with an interest. This is approximately a 30 minute course, which includes hands-on practice. Although this is not a formal CPR certification course, it teaches individuals how to deliver life-saving care until professional responders arrive. (<https://www.redcross.org/get-help/how-to-prepare-for-emergencies/hands-only-cpr.html>).

Posies for the Pantry

Saturday April 27, 2024
9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. (rain or shine)

Farragut Presbyterian Church
209 Jamestowne Blvd. ~ Farragut, TN 37934

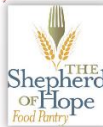
Pope's "The Junction", Champion Daylilies,
Hummercarver, Bound & Determined,
Vicki's Multi Media Art, & more

KARM's Urban Table Food Truck,
bargain shed & crafts for kids, too!

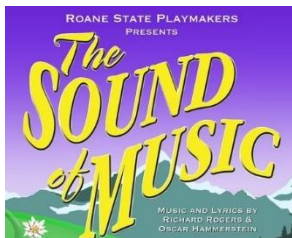
Community churches supporting the pantry:

Faith Lutheran - Concord Methodist - Farragut Presbyterian - First Baptist, Concord & Grassy Valley Baptist

fundraiser
proceeds
benefit:



Jan Darnell is our **Posies for the Pantry** coordinator this year. We are going to need 2 more trucks on Friday morning, April 26, to help pick up plants. We also need volunteers to help with pricing and organization on Friday. On Saturday we will need volunteers to help set up, water plants, help shoppers to their cars, and take down tables and clean up. Please call Jan at 865-356-0057 if you can help.



Come watch our own Brenda Luggie, Krista Belding, LisaKay Matchen and

Nancy Pevey in the Roane State Playmakers production of "The Sound of Music!" Tickets for the April 11-14 shows can be purchased at:

<https://our.show/rscc/soundofmusic>.

time to clean out the garden shed and donate unused items to the

drop off **gently-used** items to the church rear parking lot picnic tables by April 19th
contact **Beth Honey** for more information

UKirk Spring Fundraiser

April
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MARK YOUR CALENDAR!!

SPRING FUNDRAISER

We've set a bold goal of raising \$20,000 in the month of April. We're hoping to do this by getting 2,024 people to donate at least \$10 in honor of our 2024 graduates. Keep your eyes open for more Info coming soon!



Prayers for our Church Family:

Pat Dail, Denise Damelio, Wayne Davis, Billie Fain, Marilyn Felts, Chuck Foriska, Frank Guess, Paul Hanson, Bron Lewis, Beth Loyless, Ann McAnally, Irma McGuffey, Maria Medina, John Montgomery, Tami Newsom, Bill Nelson, Jim Rich, Dee Robinson, Steve Tinder, Helen Weaver



This Week at FPC

Sun, Mar 31	9:00 a.m. Casual and 11:00 am Traditional Worship Services		
Mon, Apr 01	10:00	a.m.	Easter Egg Hunt /Fellowship Hall and Playground
Tues, Apr 02	*****	*****	CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED
	12:00	p.m.	Big Fish Chapel/Sanctuary
	12:30	p.m.	PET Property Committee/Library
	5:30	p.m.	Outreach Committee/Library
	6:30	p.m.	Early-Onset Dementia Caregivers/Room A
	7:00	p.m.	Boy Scouts #444/FH, Narthex
Wed, Apr 03	12:00	p.m.	Big Fish Chapel/Sanctuary
Thurs, Apr 04	6:30	p.m.	Cub Scouts/Fellowship Hall
	7:00	p.m.	Thursday Night Bible Study/Zoom
Fri, Apr 05	10:00	a.m.	Chair Yoga/Room A
	7:00	p.m.	Gentle Yoga Class/Narthex
Sat, Apr 06	11:30	a.m.	PW Ladies Birthday Offering Luncheon /FH



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<http://tinyurl.com/FPCe-giving>

*"To praise God, welcome all, serve others,
grow in faith, be disciples of Jesus Christ and share the Good News."*



Hallelujah, He is Risen

A painting of Jesus Christ raising from the dead and leaving the empty tomb
by Wayne Pascall

