

Announcements

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

April 1 st	Dave Bensink
April 2 nd	Phil Bates
April 3 rd	Marko Skoric
April 4 th	Quincy Sondeno, Tim Schoessler, Jerry DeLano
April 5 th	Kate Mossman, Kathy Wormald
April 6 th	Allison Peters, Kay Soulek
April 8 th	Ole Sondeno
April 11 th	Kim Fletcher
April 13 th	Jonene Geile
April 15 th	Gale Beers, Cary McWilliams
April 16 th	Liesel Hodecker, David Shultz
April 18 th	Doris Schofield
April 24 th	Oliver Horn, Oscar Henry, Greg Dimler
April 25 th	Twylah Leong
April 27 th	Larry Rickell

Christian Education – Children’s Sunday School
May 4th in the Church Youth Room at 10:45am



Brunch & Easter Egg Hunt

Today after Worship!

Egg Hunt is for **ALL AGES!**

Brunch will be provided by Congregational Life in Buswell Hall



CJ Clem with Camp Story will be visiting FPCC on April 27th to discuss information about Camp Story 2025!

There will be a brief presentation during worship service as well as a table in the Narthex with information!



Would you like to receive online links to our services, bulletins and alerts about church news and events?

If so, please email our church secretary and you can be added to our email list. We do not sell your information and only send out pertinent church information. fpcc@fpcc.email

FPCC Deacons Outreach Ministries

Prayer Requests

Contact Mary Mellinger (307-250-3896) or marymell3@yahoo.com

Grief Resource Regarding the Loss of a Loved One from Stephen’s Ministry

Contact Coletta Kewitt (307)-272-7369 or cbeckmaier@gmail.com

Meal Train Meals for the Acutely ill or Those Having Surgery

Contact Mackenzie Scott at (307)-899-7939 or mackenziescott540@gmail.com

If you would like to volunteer to make meals, please contact Mackenzie Scott

Homebound Individuals Who Would Like Visitation

Contact Mary Mellinger (307-250-3896) or marymell3@yahoo.com

Want to take a hike with your fellow churchgoers in YNP?

For Hikers & Non-Hikers!!!!

DATE: May 17, 2025

FPCC Provides: Full Day Hike, Guided

Please Bring (not provided):

Water Bottle & Sack Lunch

Meet at the church at 7am to carpool up.

Sign-up sheet in Narthex.



MATURING IN CHRIST

come grow with us

April 20th, 2025

Resurrection of the Lord

*Please fill out attendance form
and pass it along your row*

Praise Music

“Glorious Day”

“In Christ Alone”

“Resurrection Hymn (See What A Morning)”

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Responsive Call to Worship

It was dawn. The sun was warming the earth. The birds were singing.

The beauty of the day was lost on the grieving women.

It may as well have been midnight as they approached the tomb.

It was dawn. The earth was rejoicing. The breeze whispered alleluias across the land.

It made no sense. The stone had moved. The body was gone.

Confusion and fear shoved grief to the side.

It was dawn. The trees swayed in the rhythm of songs from the heavens.

Dazzling clothes, strange voices, familiar words:

On the third day the Son of Man will rise again.

It was dawn. The women were running. The words were forming.

Christ is risen! Come and see!

Christ is Risen!

He is risen indeed.

Hymn “Jesus Christ Is Ris’n Today” Hymn #123

Responsive Prayer of Confession
We come running, looking for you, Risen Christ,
but you are not where we expect you to be.
As always, you are to be found among the living—
those living at the edge, those living with uncertainty,
those living in ways we cannot imagine and may not approve.
We come running, our hands full of things and our minds full of
self-reliance,
only to find that you have been here already,
you have rolled away the stone and called us to trust your word.
If this good news is true, it means everything is different now.
We confess that our excitement is a little bit nervous—
it’s hard for us not to be in control.
Today as we peer once again into your empty tomb,
remind us of all you have told us, and then guide our feet to follow.
Fill the empty tombs of our hearts with your love that cannot be
contained.
Breathe new life into us, into your church, into your world,
and overcome our fear of change so that we too may be found
among the living.
Turn our expectations upside down,
and lead us into the new and different world you are creating, even
now, even here.
Amen.

Silent Prayers of Confession

Assurance of Pardon
Friends, believe the good news of the Gospel!
In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Amen

Gloria Patri

Choir “Easter Song”

Offertory “In the Name of the Lord”
Jennifer Chanley, Sue Consolo-Murphy, Wendy Corr

Doxology

Prayer of Dedication

Hymn “Thine Is the Glory” *Hymn #122*

Prayer for Illumination

Scriptures Luke 24: 1-12 | Acts 10:34-43

Children’s Time

Message "Resurrected Victory”

Responsive Prayers of the People and The Lord’s Prayer
The heavens and earth rejoice! God raised Jesus from the dead and
promised us everlasting life. Nothing can separate us from God’s
love in Jesus Christ. We praise you, O Holy One. We adore you. We
celebrate our new life in Christ. Hear these prayers of your people
for the power of resurrection to transform us and set us free.
In your mercy,
Resurrect us, O God!
From exhaustion and anxiety, great resignations, political divisions,
gas lighting and culture wars.
In your mercy,
Resurrect us, O God!
From our tendencies to hoard and consume without thought of
neighbor or planet, from our need to satisfy every craving, from our
habit of stuffing ourselves beyond what is healthy or necessary.
In your mercy,
Resurrect us, O God,
From our thirst for violence, our rationalization of revenge, our
disbelief in peace as a pragmatic path.
In your mercy,
Resurrect us, O God,
From all that lays waste to our souls, the messages that we are
unworthy and incapable of becoming who you created us to be,
denying IMAGO DEI, the image of God, in ourselves and others.
In your mercy,
Resurrect us, O God,
From doubts and depression, from hopelessness and despair, from
painful waves of grief.
In your mercy,
Resurrect us, O God,
From the social evils that plague us, the injustices we tolerate and
even at times encourage...for all the isms of we have allowed to
become more important than our neighbors you created.
In your mercy,
Resurrect us, O God.
Living Christ, we praise you for opening the gates of everlasting life
and leading us through the wilderness to this glorious day of hope.
We are not lost. We are not alone. We welcome you, our Risen
Savior.
Hear us now as we pray the prayer Christ taught us.

The Lord’s Prayer

Closing Hymn “He Lives!” *Onscreen Only*

Benediction & Blessing

Postlude “Hallelujah Chorus”

Ushers: Julie Wilson & Charisse Childress
Worship Leader: Wendy Corr
Accompanist/Choir Director: Tim Schoessler
Message: Jeromey Howard

Luke 24:1-12 (NIV)

¹ On the first day of the week, very early in the morning, the women took the
spices they had prepared and went to the tomb. ² They found the stone rolled
away from the tomb, ³ but when they entered, they did not find the body of
the Lord Jesus. ⁴ While they were wondering about this, suddenly two men in
clothes that gleamed like lightning stood beside them. ⁵ In their fright the
women bowed down with their faces to the ground, but the men said to
them, “Why do you look for the living among the dead? ⁶ He is not here; he
has risen! Remember how he told you, while he was still with you in
Galilee: ⁷ ‘The Son of Man must be delivered over to the hands of sinners, be
crucified and on the third day be raised again.’ ” ⁸ Then they remembered his
words. ⁹ When they came back from the tomb, they told all these things to the
Eleven and to all the others.
¹⁰ It was Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the mother of James, and the others
with them who told this to the apostles. ¹¹ But they did not believe the
women, because their words seemed to them like nonsense.
¹² Peter, however, got up and ran to the tomb. Bending over, he saw the
strips of linen lying by themselves, and he went away, wondering to himself
what had happened.

Acts 10:34-43 (NIV)

³⁴ Then Peter began to speak: “I now realize how true it is that God does not
show favoritism ³⁵ but accepts from every nation the one who fears him and
does what is right. ³⁶ You know the message God sent to the people of Israel,
announcing the good news of peace through Jesus Christ, who is Lord of
all. ³⁷ You know what has happened throughout the province of Judea,
beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John preached— ³⁸ how God
anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and power, and how he went
around doing good and healing all who were under the power of the devil,
because God was with him.
³⁹ “We are witnesses of everything he did in the country of the Jews and in
Jerusalem. They killed him by hanging him on a cross, ⁴⁰ but God raised him
from the dead on the third day and caused him to be seen. ⁴¹ He was not seen
by all the people, but by witnesses whom God had already chosen—by us
who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. ⁴² He commanded
us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one whom God
appointed as judge of the living and the dead. ⁴³ All the prophets testify about
him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through
his name.”

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Jacque Nielsen

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