

**5 Cents-a-meal** – Today we collect for the Presbytery program.

**Flowering of the Cross** – Today after worship. Donations are being accepted to help offset the cost of purchasing the flowers. Mark donations accordingly.

**Operation Christmas Child** – In April we collect Hygiene items.

**Bible Study** – Thursday, April 24 at 6:30 pm. All are welcome to attend this study: "American Presbyterians and Revival".

**Good Samaritan** – April collection will be: canned Fruit/Vegetables

**God's Pit Crew** – Ways to help!

Blessing Buckets go to heavy hit disaster areas.

- First Presbyterian Church has partnered with God's Pit Crew
- Come ready to help fill 1008 Blessing Buckets
- 60-70 volunteers needed - May 17, from 1:00 – 3:00 pm
- Make donation to First Pres. – memo: Blessing Buckets
- **Take a Flyer!** - Share this information with friends, neighbors, and community.
- Information is on our website
- Sign-up link is on our Facebook Event page
- Online donations now available on our First Pres website

For more information contact the office, Pastor John, or Kim Albert.

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*faith, hope, and love,  
Easter's glorious tidings are God's timeless answer.*

# JESUS

# HAS RISEN



*And that he died for all, that they which live should not henceforth live unto themselves,  
but unto him which died for them, and rose again. 2 Corinthians 5:15*

# First Presbyterian Church

Mission Statement

## "Growing God's Presence"

11:00 am Worship

April 20, 2025

Easter Sunday

WE GATHER IN THE LORD'S NAME

Choral Call to Worship (Hymn #279) "A Purple Robe" Choir  
Prelude: Intro Video  
Welcome

\*Salutation and Call to Worship:

Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here; the Lord has risen!

**He has risen Indeed!**

The Lord has risen!

**He has risen Indeed!**

The Lord has risen!

**He has risen Indeed!**

Where, O death, is your victory? Where, O death, is your sting? Death has been swallowed up in victory!

**Christ has risen indeed!**

Jesus said, "I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in Me will live, even though he dies and whoever lives and believes in Me will never die."

**Thanks be to God! He gives us the victory through our**

**Lord Jesus Christ.**

The Lord has risen!

**He has risen indeed! Alleluia!**

\*Hymn: "Christ the Lord is Risen Today" Hymn #288  
First Scripture: Isaiah 65:17-19, 24-25 Pew Bible #728  
Walks with Jesus Rev. John McCarthy

\*Hymn:

"He Lives"

Hymn#302

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

\*Doxology

Hymn #34

\*Prayer

Scripture Reading:

Luke 23:26-56

Pew Bible #1024

Anthem (Townend & Getty)

"In Christ Alone"

Choir

Pre-sermon Video

Scripture Reading:

Luke 24:1-35

Pew Bible #1025

Sermon:

"Jesus = Life"

Rev. John McCarthy

\*Hymn:

"Because He Lives"

Hymn #447

\*Charge and Blessing

\* Postlude

\*Congregation Standing

### Directives for Prayer

Students in Zambia

Shut-in/not attending: Patricia Burton

- Full Prayer list listed in monthly newsletter – copies available at each entrance

**We welcome our visitors** - please fill out a blue visitor card located in the pew rack. We invite you to come join us often and commit your life to Jesus Christ in Christian discipleship and become a member of this fellowship. You may do this by meeting with the Session to express your faith in Christ through Profession of Faith, Transfer of Membership, or Reaffirmation of Faith.

Listening devices are available from the audio support person at the rear of the sanctuary.

**Prayer Cards** are available in each pew. If you would like a card sent to someone we pray for during the service, please fill out the card and place it in the offering plate. Our prayer card ministry team will send a card the following week.

**Flowers** – Given in remembrance of Barbara Johnston, the beauty of Spring, and in honor of Easter: Christ's sacrifice and rising to provide us all salvation as we draw close to Him. Barbara loved Easter and all it brings, from her loving daughters, Ann Monroe and Cheryl.

**Ushers** – serving today Paige Powell at the North Door and Sue Wilkins\* at the South Door. Acolyte today is Matthew Fraser Freshour. Audio is Don Cherry.