

# First Presbyterian Church

April 29, 2018

THE LORD'S DAY

10:20 a.m.

\*CONGREGATION STANDS AS ABLE.

PLEASE ADJUST ALL ELECTRONIC DEVICES SO AS NOT TO DISRUPT THE SERVICE.

## Welcome and Announcements

FIRST-TIME GUESTS, PLEASE SIGN THE **RED** INK SIDE OF THE REGISTRATION CARD AND PLACE IT IN THE OFFERING PLATE.

MEMBERS AND REGULAR GUESTS MAY USE THE **GREEN** SIDE OF THE CARD TO UPDATE INFORMATION AS NEEDED.

## Preparation and Praise

### Prelude

MELANIE NEWMAN

### Call to Worship

COLOSSIANS 3:1-10; JOB 19:25

Leader: Christ is risen!

All: He is risen indeed!

Leader: COLOSSIANS 3:1-10

All: I know that my Redeemer lives! Christ is risen!

Leader: He is risen indeed!

## Sing Aloud and Shout for Joy

\*Hymn 273 *Jesus Christ Is Risen Today*

\*Adoring Prayer

## Confession and Assurance

### Confession of Sin

Almighty God our Heavenly Father, we ask your forgiveness of our many sins. Like your people of old we have too often complained against you and your people.

We have failed to trust you;  
we have failed to believe you;  
we have failed to live in conformity with your law,  
and even our best works are imperfect and defiled by sin.

Have mercy upon us, we pray.

Cleanse and purify us that henceforth we may live in a manner worthy of your unflinching love and bring forth the fruit of gratitude, for Jesus' sake. Amen.

### Assurance of Pardoning Grace

1 JOHN 3:1-2

See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are. The reason why the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now, and what we will be has not yet appeared; but we know that when he appears we shall be like him, because we shall see him as he is.

### Hymn

*How Deep the Father's Love for Us*

Words and Music by Stuart Townend ©1995 ThankYou Music

How deep the Father's love for us, how vast beyond all measure  
That he should give his only Son to make a wretch his treasure.  
How great the pain of searing loss. The Father turns his face away  
As wounds which mar the Chosen One bring many sons to glory.

Behold the Man upon a cross, my sin upon his shoulders.  
Ashamed, I hear my mocking voice call out among the scoffers.  
It was my sin that held him there until it was accomplished;  
His dying breath has brought me life. I know that it is finished.

I will not boast of anything: no gifts, no pow'r, no wisdom.

But I will boast in Jesus Christ: his death and resurrection.  
Why should I gain from his reward? I cannot give an answer.  
But this I know with all my heart: his wounds have paid my ransom.

## Pray for Yourself and Others

BASED ON PSALM 54

## Generosity and Thanksgiving

### Offerings

CHILDREN'S CHOIR

*Do You Know Your Shepherd's Voice?*

WORDS & MUSIC BY SUZANNE LORD

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Do you know your Shepherd's voice? Are you list'ning with your heart?  
Have you stopped to hear him calling, felt the peace his words impart?

As the world shouts its orders that are easiest to hear,  
Won't you draw away and listen to your Shepherd standing near?

The Lord is my shepherd I shall not want.  
He makes me lie down in green pastures.  
He leads me beside quiet waters, and he restores my soul!

### \*Response

SUNG BY THE CONGREGATION

*Doxology*

WORDS: THOMAS KEN, 1709. TUNE: "OLD HUNDREDTH," GENEVA PSALTER, 1551.

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow! Praise him, all creatures here below!  
Praise him above, ye heavenly host! Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

### \*Thankful Prayer

## Hearing and Responding

### Scripture Reading

1 JOHN 3:4-10, P.1022 IN THE PEW BIBLE

### Sermon

REV. PHILLIP J. PALMERTREE

*"It's Complicated: Your Relationship Status with Sin"*

*1 John: Life, Light, Love*

### \*Hymn 253

*There Is a Fountain Filled with Blood*

### \*Benediction

#### \*Respond in Song

CHORUS FROM REDEEMED, HOW I LOVE TO PROCLAIM IT

*Redeemed, redeemed, redeemed by the blood of the Lamb;  
Redeemed through his infinite mercy, his child, and forever, I am.*

Morning Worship broadcast [live](#) on **WKOZ-FM 98.3**.

Listen live online at [www.breezynews.com](http://www.breezynews.com)

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The flowers placed in the sanctuary today are in honor of Lyndol Ellison and Dan Gilchrist's birthdays on May 2.

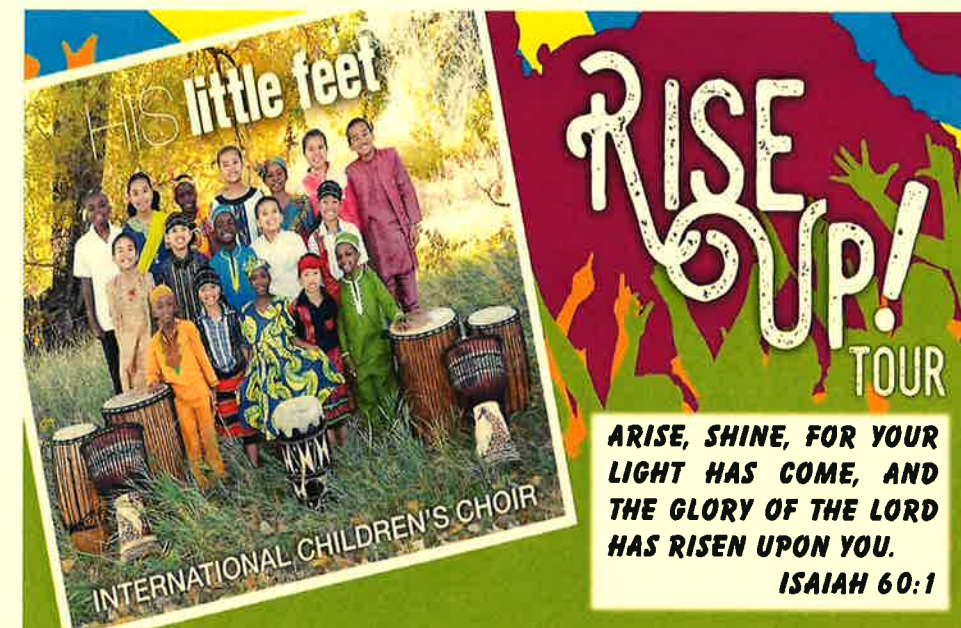
## WOMEN IN THE CHURCH

### WIC Ministry Volunteer Needed

Women in the Church has a ministry opportunity with Helping Hands in our community. You may be just the person we are looking for! This person assists with fundraisers throughout the year, which includes a bake sale in March where she collects cakes and pastries from ladies in our church. If you feel led to get more involved with WIC or our community, please contact Shelia Pickle (601-416-3924).

## Evening Service

5:00 p.m.



**ALSO IN CONCERT TOMORROW  
MORNING AT 10:00 A.M.  
PRESBYTERIAN DAY SCHOOL  
(FPC SANCTUARY)**

## YOUTH & FAMILY MINISTRY

**SNF** **Tonight:** **SONIC**  
**Next Sunday:**  
**The Burge House**

## GRADUATION LUNCHEON

Sunday, May 13, following  
Morning Worship

honoring Emi Holman, Avie Anna  
Massey, & Edwin Smith

The church will provide the meat and rolls, and you will provide the sides, salads, or desserts. Please **sign up on the bulletin board** with number attending and what you will bring.





## FPC FINANCIALS

Budget Information	Budget Receipts	Budget Expenditures	Net Cash Flow
March 31, 2018	39,872.00	36,737.00	3,135.00
Year-to-Date	109,629.00	118,906.00	-9,277.00

## NURSERY

Date	Toddler	Infant	P.M.
Apr. 29	Holland & Drew Myers	Matthew & Lauren McCool	Sid & Stirling Steen
May 6	William & Natalie McKinley	Jes & Brandy Smith	Keith & Teresa Paton

## SANCTUARY FLOWERS - MAY

6<sup>th</sup> - Communion  
13<sup>th</sup> - Tammie Hudgins

20<sup>th</sup> - Sylvia Blaylock  
27<sup>th</sup> - Joe Carballo

**We Need Volunteers next month!!!**

## GREETERS

Date	Before Service		After Service	
	Front	Office	Front	Office
Apr. 29	Ann Breedlove	Don Smith	Phillip Palmertree	Michael & Angie Holman
May 6	Hugh Potts	Eddie & Angela Thomas	Michael & Angie Holman	Phillip Palmertree

## WEDNESDAY

**Wednesday Night Fellowship Supper at 5:30 p.m.** You **MUST** call the church office to make reservations or cancellations **by noon on Tuesdays**. No reservations will be accepted after that time, and if you cancel after noon, there will still be a charge.

**MENU:** Baked chicken, green beans, rice/gravy, biscuits, dessert

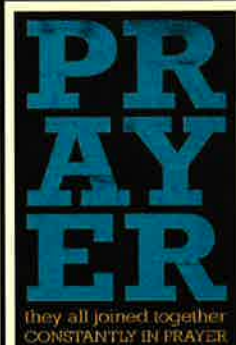
**Wednesday Night Connection at 6:00 p.m.**

**New Adult WNC** - Psalms: *The Anatomy of the Soul*

**Youth Study** - *Riddle Me This?*

**Children's Ministry** - led by Stirling Steen and Jackie Hill.

**Preschool Praise Time** - ages 3-5 led by Matthew & Lauren McCool.



## SHEPHERDING PRAYER

Your Elders welcome you to bring prayer needs to them so that they can pray with and for you. They meet every Sunday morning for prayer in the Music Ed room at 8:30 a.m. before Sunday School. Talk to Phillip if you plan to come by or to arrange an alternate time for the elders to pray with you.



## WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

SUNDAY	9:00 am	Sunday School
	10:20 am	Morning Worship
	3:45 pm	Choir Practice
		Communicants' Class
	5:00 pm	His Little Feet Choir
	6:15 pm	Youth SNF - Sonic
MONDAY	10:00 am	His Little Feet Choir - FPC Sanctuary
WEDNESDAY	5:30 pm	Fellowship Supper
	6:00 pm	WNC
THURSDAY	12:00 pm	National Day of Prayer - Redbud Springs
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## APRIL DUTIES

**Elders:** Billy Lacey, Culley Newman, Don Smith  
**Deacons:** Kerry Hudgins, Holland Myers, Jes Smith

## MAY DUTIES

**Elders:** Michael Holman, Hugh Potts, Eddie Thomas  
**Deacons:** Paul Gundy, Matthew McCool, Owen Oliver

### First Presbyterian Church Kosciusko Staff

Rev. Phillip J. Palmertree, Minister

Rev. Trey Owens, Minister to Youth and Families

Marsha Adams, Office Administrator

Melanie Newman, Pianist

Joey Hill, Building Administrator

Jackie Hill, Chief Musician

Annette Kern, Kitchen Manager

Mary Fox, Kitchen & Housekeeping

Richard Moore, Custodian

### Presbyterian Day School

Terry Cox, Administrator

Deborah Templeton, Pre-K Coordinator

Sonja Adams, Business Administrator

### Session

Johnny Boswell\*

Billy Lacey

Hugh Potts, Jr.

Ken Fowler\*

Culley Newman

Don Smith

Michael Holman

Keith Paton\*

Eddie Thomas

Phillip Palmertree

\*Sabbatical

### Elders Emeriti

James Boyd

Adrian D. McBeath

Paul Gundy, Chairman

### Diaconate

Kerry Hudgins

Holland Myers

Eli Dew

Robert Leathers

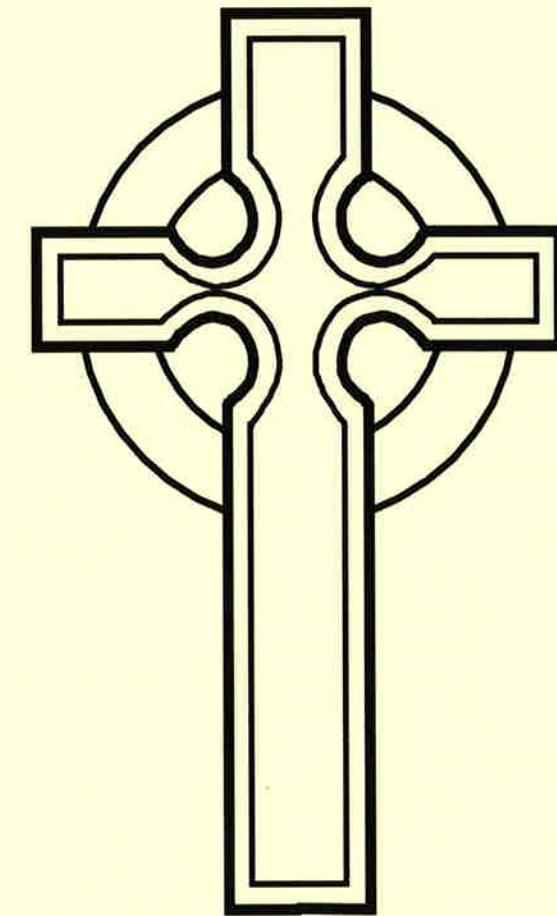
Owen Oliver

Joey Hill

Matthew McCool

Jes Smith

William McKinley



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Sunday Worship Service  
April 29, 2018

Worshiping God,  
Making disciples,  
Loving others  
**...FOR HIS GLORY!**

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