



**First Presbyterian Church
April 20, 2025
Easter Sunday - 9:00 am Service**

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GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

Congregational readings are in **bold** type.

+ indicates all are invited to stand.

Ringling of the Bell

Welcome & Announcements

Passing of the Peace

The Peace of the Risen Christ be with you.

And also with you.

Prelude

“In Dulci Jubilo” (In Sweet Rejoicing)

J.S. Bach

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Brass Quartet

Drew Nay, trumpet

Detrich Morrison-Jones, French horn

Luke Hensley, trombone

Santi DeLuna, tuba

+ Call to Worship

Vernett Safford

Christ is risen!

Christ is risen indeed!

Death will not have the last word!

Injustice and oppression will be defeated!

Christ is risen!

Christ is risen indeed! Hallelujah!

+Hymn 232

“Jesus Christ is Risen Today”

EASTER HYMN

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Prayer of Confession

On those times when we have kept your resurrection as a past event rather than a present encounter:

God, have mercy.

God, have mercy.

On those times when we have been closed to your presence:

God, have mercy.

God, have mercy.

On those times when we have failed to live as those who have risen with Christ:

God, have mercy.

God, have mercy.

To all who turn to him, Christ says, 'Your sins are forgiven.'

He also says, 'Come, follow me.'

Thanks be to God. Amen.

Silent Prayer

Words of Assurance

1 Corinthians 15:20-21,55,57

Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have died.

For since death came through a human being, the resurrection of the dead has also come through a human being...

'Where, O death, is your victory? Where, O death, is your sting?'

But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

Response Hymn 238

“Thine is the Glory”

JUDAS MACCABEUS

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PROCLAIMING THE WORD

+ Gospel Reading

Matthew 28:1-10

Anthem

“Christ is Now Arisen”

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Sanctuary Choir

Time with Children

Jen Riddle

*(Children under 5 may go to the nursery. Children K-6th are
to stay in the Sanctuary.)*

Sermon

“Go and Tell”

Rev. Dr. Felipe Martinez

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

+Hymn 246

“Christ is Alive!”

TRURO

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Offertory

“Da Jesus an dem Kreuze standt”

Samuel Scheidt

(As Jesus Stood by the Cross)

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Brass Quartet

+ Doxology 609 “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

OLD HUNDREDTH

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***Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Christ, all people here below;
Praise Holy Spirit evermore;
Praise Triune God, whom we adore.
Amen.***

+ Prayer of Dedication

Prayers of the People

+Hymn 515

“I Come with Joy”

DOVE OF PEACE

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Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

First response: 595

“Holy, Holy, Holy”

ARGENTINE SANTO

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***Santo, santo, santo. ¡Mi corazón te adora!
Mi corazón te sabe decir: ¡Santo eres, Señor!***

***Holy, holy, holy. My heart, my heart adores you!
My heart knows how to say to you: you are holy, Lord!***

Second response:

Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

Third response: The Lord’s Prayer

The Words of Institution

Communion Distribution

“Prélude modal”

Jean Langlais

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Prayer after communion

**Easter God, you have met us in bread and wine, and surprised us
with your joy. Send us out into the world dancing with delight, and
with hallelujahs ringing in our hearts, to share your justice and your
praise. Amen.**

GOING IN GOD’S NAME

Charge and Benediction

+ Hymn

“Hallelujah Chorus from The Messiah”

George Frederick Handel

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome to worship! We are glad you are here and we are worshipping together. Please ask ushers for information about our nursery, large-print bulletins, hearing -aid assists, or current newsletters. Please sign the *Friendship Registration* pads and share your contact information, especially if you are worshipping here for the first time.

We strive toward the use of **inclusive language** in our church as it pertains to people and to God.

Restrooms are located in the Loggia/Franklin St. glass door entrance, Laws Room across from the kitchen (all-gender, handicap-accessible restroom), and the balcony of the Laws Room. **Wheelchairs** are available, please ask an usher if you need one.

We live stream our services. If you prefer not to appear in the streaming, please sit in the back six pews. Time with Children on the steps will not be streamed with video to protect the identity of the children.

THANK YOU to our liturgist, Vernett Safford, and our musicians, Drew Nay (trumpet), Detrich Morrison-Jones (French horn), Luke Hensley (trombone), Santi DeLuna (tuba) and the Sanctuary Choir.



EASTER LILY GIFTS

Thank you to our members and friends who have given Easter lilies for use during our Easter worship services. If you purchased a lily, and indicated that you were keeping it, please feel free to take them with you after the service you attend.

Given by:

Jan & Roger Brinkman
Tim & Anna Denoyer
Nancy, Eli & Emma Edwards
Amy Hale
Mary Hamlin

Tracy Heaton de Martinez

Ann & Bill Jones
Mary Ann McCray
Julie Orben
George Pence & Family
Lisa Porter
Glyn & Carol Price

Carol Rumble
Debbie Shoultz
Sherry Stark & David Tiede
Amanda, Jacob, Alison
& Audry Virostko

In Memory/Honor of:

Abigail Brinkman & Sherm Franz
Brennie Denoyer & Nancy Kirklin
Ward Edwards & Kent Ziegler
Susie & David Jones
Lee Hamlin, Charles Hamlin & Amy
Rastatter
in honor (thanksgiving) for the
generous support and love of FPC
Phil Larson
Mikey McCray
Bob Orben
Joseph & Mary Hart

in memory of a beloved sister,
Christine
John Rumble
her brother, Cliff
Ben Bush

Children & Youth Schedule

Sunday's Schedule for Children and Youth - April 20, 2025:

Pre-K and Younger:

Parents: Each child needs a registration form for the 2024-2025 school year. Please accompany your child to the Nursery and fill out a form before leaving them in our care. When picking up your children, please be sure to sign them out. Thank you!

- 8:45-10:00am The Nursery is open all morning for our youngest in the family. Parents are welcome to drop off kids beginning at 8:45am, or keep them with you during worship, where we welcome the presence and sounds of children.
- 10:00-10:45am Easter Brunch in Gym. Please sign your children out before festivities begin!
- 11:00-11:30am Family Worship in the sanctuary. No nursery for this service. Build Your Own Worship Bag with activities and toys are located by the Franklin Street entrances to the sanctuary.
- 11:40am Easter Egg Hunt meets in Gym before heading out to different age-group areas.

Children (Kindergarten-6th Grade):

Parents: Each child needs a registration form for the 2024-2025 school year. Forms are available from volunteers as you sign your child out, in the gym, on the bulletin board between the kitchen and church office, and on the church website. Thank you!

- 9:00-10:00am Traditional Worship in the Sanctuary with family and friends. Build Your Own Worship Bag with activities and toys are located by the Franklin Street entrances to the sanctuary.
- 10:00-10:45am Easter Brunch in Gym.
- 11:00am-11:30am Family Worship in the sanctuary. Build Your Own Worship Bag with activities and toys are located by the Franklin Street entrances to the sanctuary.

Youth (Grades 7-12):

- 9:00-10:00am Worship in the Sanctuary with family and friends.
- 10:00-10:45am Easter Brunch in Gym.
- 11:00am-11:30am Family Worship in the Sanctuary with family and friends.

April FPC Youth Events

SUNDAY

APR
6

3:00-6:00 | Youth Sunday Practice

SUNDAY

APR
13

9:30-10:30 | Youth Sunday
10:45-11:30 | Parent Meeting
11:30-1:30 | Celebration
5:00-6:30 | OWL @ UUCI

FRIDAY

APR
18

4:15-5:45 | Hot Meals Serving

SUNDAY

APR
27

5:00-6:30 | OWL @ UUCI
6:30-8:00 | Youth Group

Open to all
students in
7th-12th grade!

JOIN US FOR THE

2025 FPC YOUTH SERVICE-LEARNING TRIP!

JULY 20-25; ASHEVILLE, NC

*Register
Now*

Email
jriddle@fpcolumbus.org
to reserve your spot by
April 30!

**\$100 nonrefundable
deposit holds your
spot!**

We invite all teens (completing 7th-12th grade in May 2025) to join our work trip to Asheville! We are working on hurricane recovery through Youth Mission Co.

Children's News



April
*Kid's Church
Schedule*

6	REGULAR SERVICE All Kids Class & Worship Arts
13	PALM & YOUTH SUNDAY Nursery only
20	EASTER SUNDAY 9AM: Traditional with Nursery 11AM: Family Service (no nursery)
27	REGULAR SERVICE All Kids Class & Worship Arts



Scan the QR code to learn more about children and worship.

Intergenerational worship options for Easter!

The nursery is open for our youngest worshipers at the 9am service ONLY. The worship bag materials include some special Easter stickers and coloring pages for young ones to follow along with the Easter story. If you're here for the 9am service, stick around for Easter Brunch in the gym at 10am. The 11am service is pick-up pageant style and it's for ALL AGES! Grab a brown bag with a "costume" and help bring the Easter story to life. Following the 11am Family Service, an age-graded Easter Egg hunt will convene in the gym. Watch for the signs with your age group!



Interfaith Peace Camp for children ages 5-12 years old will be returning to the UUCI campus this summer from June 2nd-6th. We will also have the optional family pitch in and camp out on Friday June 6th-Saturday June 7th.

Registration is LIMITED - Sign up NOW!

Child Registration for 2025 Interfaith Peace Camp

<https://uucci.breezechms.com/form/2025InterfaithPeaceCamp91>

Continuing this year is an opportunity for 13–17-year-olds to participate in a **Counselor in Training Program.**

<https://uucci.breezechms.com/form/CITPeaceCamp2025>

Adult Volunteers are critical to offering this vibrant camp to our community. There are opportunities to help for an hour, lead a group, share a passion or skill, create a calming space in the quiet room, provide lunchtime supervision, or help behind the scenes making sure things are ready for camp! **Volunteer to Support Interfaith Peace Camp**

<https://uucci.breezechms.com/form/VolunteerPeaceCamp2025>

**ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING (OGHS) – MAKING A DIFFERENCE
WORLDWIDE:**

FPC continues to accept the OGHS offering. Please contribute by using the OGHS offering envelope in the pews or by mailing a check made out to First Presbyterian Church with OGHS in the memo line or by texting OGHS to 91999.

Please give generously. This year the needs both nationally and internationally are greater than ever.

MISSION STATEMENT

To be an active, growing, inclusive and caring church family that witnesses to God's love and shares the good news of Jesus Christ. Our mission leads us to invite all people to participate fully in our community and worship life as safe, loved, and accepted children of God, including:

- Conventional Christians and questioning skeptics
 - Children and adults of all ages
- People of all sexual orientations, gender identities
 - People of all races, & cultures
 - People of all socioeconomic situations
 - People of all mental and physical abilities
- Those who bring hope to the world and those who seek hope

Check us out on the web at www.fpccolumbus.org Join our Facebook groups by going to “First Presbyterian Church Columbus Indiana” and “First Pres Columbus Prayer Page” (click on the button that says “Join group”).



You can now find us on Instagram at [first.pres.columbus.in](https://www.instagram.com/first.pres.columbus.in)

Church WiFi: FPC Guest, Password Guest123

Donate to FPC now
<http://bit.ly/4083lQw>

Ministers: The congregation of First Presbyterian Church

Staff:

Felipe Martinez, Pastor and Head of Staff's email is felipem@fpccolumbus.org. His extension is 223.

April Hemmerlein, FPC Preschool Director's email is aprilh@fpccolumbus.org.

Jen Riddle, Director of Children, Youth and Young Adults Ministries. Her email is jriddle@fpccolumbus.org or call the church office.

Jordan Lewis, Organist, can be reached via email at jordanl@fpccolumbus.org.

Jenny Heichelbech, Choir Director, can be reached at ext. 225 or via email at jennyh@fpccolumbus.org.

Brook Brown, Church Administrative Assistant, will be in the office Monday and Wednesday thru Friday from 9 am until 5 pm. Tuesday, from 9 am until 3 pm. Phone extension is 221 and email is brookb@fpccolumbus.org.

Missy Burton, Financial Administrative Assistant. Her email address is mburton@fpccolumbus.org or call the church office.

OFFICE HOURS are typically Monday & Wednesday - Friday **9:00 am - 5 pm** and Tuesday **9:00 am - 3 pm**, with the office closed from noon until 1 pm for lunch.

Want to sign up for the eblast? Email Brook Brown at brookb@fpccolumbus.org!

Want to privately speak with someone about your pledge? Email our Treasurer at promise@fpccolumbus.org.



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