

*Morning Worship—April 15, 2018*  
*3rd Sunday of Easter*

*Please sign the Fellowship Pad and pass it to your neighbor. \*Please stand if able. It is our custom to sing, “Amen,” after hymns.*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS  
MINUTE FOR VISION COMMITTEE

PRELUDE “Crown Him With Many Crowns” Handbell choir

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: We come together to worship our God eternal.

**People: To worship God who is the beginning and the end.**

Leader: We come to gain an understanding of God’s ongoing story.

**People: To greater understand God, who’s plan stretches across the ages.**

Leader: We come to celebrate our Lord, who death could not hold!

**People: To celebrate our Lord who conquered death!**

Leader: We come to worship God who calls us to enter into His continuing journey.

**People: To worship the one who includes us in God’s plan for the world.**

**All: Let us worship God!**

\*HYMN OF WORSHIP 302 “I Danced in the Morning”

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Loving God, your love for humanity is unchanging throughout the ages. Your love for us as individuals is unchanging throughout our lives. You call us to repentance and forgiveness, call us into a relationship with you and each other, and call us to share your love with the world. In return we often live in disbelief of your love for us, live unrepentant and unforgiving, live for ourselves instead of for you and others, and do not share your love with those around us. Have mercy on us, have patience with us, remind us what you have done for us, and continue to call us into a life of faithfulness.

SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE #384, stanza #1

O love that wilt not let me go, I rest my weary soul in Thee; I give Thee back the life I owe, that in Thine ocean depths its flow may richer, fuller be. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: The incredible, hard to fathom truth of the Gospel is that Jesus Christ did die for us, was raised for us, and lives for us. Brothers and sisters believe in the good news of the Gospel.

**People: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven! Amen.**

GLORIA PATRI (579) GREATOREX, 1851

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

Kathy Dolianitis

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Holy God, your truth and our hope, your love for us and our response, are all so difficult to understand. They are such good news, and so mysterious, it is hard for us to understand. Be with us today and open our hearts, so that we might catch a glimpse of your truth. Speak to each of us today through your word. In the name of Jesus we pray, Amen.

ANTHEM “The Majesty and Glory of Your Name” by Tom Fettke and Linda Lee Johnson

GOSPEL LESSON (749/788) Luke 24:36b-48  
SERMON “Snapshot of an Unfathomable Journey” Rev. Jacob Kave

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER (Lord’s Prayer see Aids to Worship pew insert)

Invitation  
Prayer of Thanksgiving  
Words of Institution  
Communion Prayer

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (See Apostles’ Creed in Aids to Worship pew insert)

\*HYMN OF WORSHIP 306 “Fairest Lord Jesus”

DEDICATION OF OFFERINGS

Offering in Music “Meditation on ‘Blaerwern’” Handbell choir  
Doxology 591 OLD HUNDREDTH  
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.  
Prayer of Dedication

PASTORAL PRAYER & THE LORD’S PRAYER (See pew insert)

\*HYMN OF WORSHIP 106 “Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks”

BENEDICTION

BENEDICTION RESPONSE 464, verse 2 “Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee”

POSTLUDE “The Cross of Christ” arr. James Southbridge

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

We provide **nursery care** from 9:30 AM to 12:30 PM and **Sunday School** for grades K-5 after Time for Young Disciples.

**PASTORAL CONCERNS**— Chlodine Bittner (Jackson Weller’s grandmother), Nelson Clark, William Copeland (Linda Copeland’s father), Dianne East, Marilyn East, Ed Fisher (Sally Clark’s father), Mike Reynolds, Kaiden Sheldon, Tom West

**ON THE MEND**— Mrs. Helen Harris (Kathleen Harris’ mother), Tim Kernodle, Mack Williams, Nultie Wiseman

**Preaching Schedule**

April 22nd Rev. CAM McIntire

April 29th Jarrod Brown

**Wednesday Night Supper:** Our last meal until fall...

April 18th- (Team 2) Estella’s chicken squares, steamed broccoli with cheese sauce, salad, rolls and chocolate cake. The program will be a presentation by the Vision Committee. Price is \$ 6 per person/Children 10 & under free. Sign up in the Dunglinson-Roberts room or call the office today.

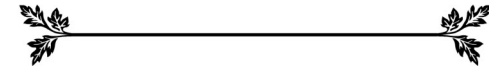
Next Sunday 4/22 we will recognize our Day School staff and families. Please welcome them and make them feel at home here at FPC. CE will provide a luncheon for the families following worship.

Women of the Church Birthday Offering Luncheon will be Monday May 7th at 11:30 a.m. Please call the office with your reservations. There will be no Evening Circle meeting in May.

**SERVING TODAY**

|                                    |                           |
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| Nursery/Sunday School              | D. Shelton & K. Clifton   |
| Children’s Sunday School           | K. Johnson/G. Baucom      |
|                                    | Brenna Takata             |
| Elders at Front Door               | F. Baker                  |
| Security & Side Door               | Lisa Brown                |
| Visitation                         | Jarrold Brown             |
| Deacon to Receive Offering         | Jarrold Brown             |
| Officers to Count Offering         | Barrett/Crane             |
| Church School Superintendent       | Gail Davis                |
| Liturgist                          | R. Beale                  |
| Time for Young Disciples           | Kathy Dolianitis          |
| Sound System                       | C.B. Strange              |
| Ushers                             | Team 3                    |
| Flower Ministry                    | Day Circle                |
| Asst. Custodian                    | Ron Tanner                |
| Childcare Specialists              | Lea Smith, Kelley Fochler |
| Saturday Lunch Ministry April 21st | Newnam/S. Mathena         |
| Saturday Lunch Attendance 4/7      | 44                        |

The Rev. Jacob Kave earned his MDiv. from Eastern Mennonite Seminary & was ordained in Word & Sacrament in the Presbyterian Church (USA) in Sept. He is married to Ashley and they have 2 children, McCully (4) and McCrae (1 1/2). He has been the chaplain at Hargrave Military for the past 2 years. Please give him a warm welcome as he brings the message this morning.



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**THIS WEEK AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN**

**MONDAY, April 16**  
10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting  
7:00 p.m. Community Prayer Service

**TUESDAY, April 17**  
5:15 p.m. Handbells  
6:00 p.m. Deacons  
7:00 p.m. Session

**WEDNESDAY, April 18**  
6:00 p.m. Family Night Supper  
6:00 p.m. Youth

**THURSDAY, April 19**  
5:30 p.m. Chancel Choir

**FRIDAY, April 20**  
All Day Church Office Closed

**SATURDAY, April 21**  
8 a.m. Men’s Breakfast  
10:45 a.m. Lunch Min. Bible Study  
11:30 a.m. Lunch Ministry

**SUNDAY, April 22**  
9:30 a.m. Sunday School  
9:45 a.m. Sunday School:  
Mid & High School, Rm 112  
Outlook Class, Rm 322  
Bible Fellowship, Library  
Seekers, Rm 109  
11 a.m. Worship, Sanctuary  
Mid-worship K-2/3-5 SS  
Day School Sunday & Luncheon