Judy Lundberg-In memory of Bill Lundberg.
Ken & Jo Lyle-In thanksgiving for our family and friends.
John & Peggy Lyons-In thanksgiving for grace.
Cam & Jennifer McConnell-In gratitude for the congregation of First Presbyterian Church.
Bruce McMillan-In memory of Blanche Merz McMillan.
Eric McNair-In memory of Joe & Norma McNair.
Bob & Mary Mertz-In memory of Harold & Jeanne Mertz, and Joseph & Adele DeBartolo.
Bob & Sally Mullen-In memory of our parents, and sister.
Jim & Evelyn Neill-In memory of our parents, William Huston, and James & Dorothy Neill, and brother, John Neill.
Katie Philp-In memory of Jerry Pettle. In thanksgiving for Charlie, Leo, and Max Trenary.
Wade & Annette Radina-In memory of our fathers, Kenneth Roy Green, and James Henry Radina.
Jan & Judy Rayl-In memory of Judy’s grandmother, Edith Hughey.
Dave & Judy Regehr-In memory of Judy’s grandfather, Jacob Voth who came to this country in 1874.
Dave & Susan Schonewies-In memory of Bernice Schoneweis, Fred & Ruah Schoeneweis, and Jim & Gladys Brown.
Jim & Linda Schottler-In thanksgiving for God’s gift of friends.
Alan & Marilyn Shineman-In memory of Carol Brady, and Marian Hopper.
OK Sparks-In the spirit of Easter.
Judy Stehley-In memory of Don Stehley.
Bob & Telva Swenson-In memory of Brian Swenson.
Doug & Mariann Thompson-In thanksgiving for our Lord Jesus Christ.
Philip, Cheryl, Matthew, & Kristan Thompson-In memory of Hugh & Jean Thompson, and Donald & Dorothy Platt.
Vincent & Chong Tracey-In thanksgiving for God’s blessings.
Bill & Laura Varney-In thanksgiving for God’s gift of Jesus.
Terry & Claudia Voos-In memory of our fathers and brothers: Claude, Elmer, Mike, Alan, Marc, and Eric.
Joyce Whitson-In appreciation of Kate Gillum, my Bridge Builder, and Jan Gibbs, my “driver.”
Fred & Kathryn Wilson-In memory of our parents and Harold.
MISSION STATEMENT
To create disciples for Jesus Christ and to practice His teachings by loving and serving God and one another.
**Announcements and Upcoming Events**

The “World’s Greatest Easter Egg Hunt” will take place in Friendship Park immediately following the 10:30 worship service (children through 3rd grades). A scavenger hunt will take place for children 4th-6th grades after the egg hunt in the narthex.

**YOUTH LOCK-IN on APRIL 21.** See Youth Leader, Mackenzie Pepper for more information.

New Coffee House Series-beginning Sunday, April 23. Pastor Kati will be leading a new Sunday School class, “Faith That Matters.” Young adults and inquiring minds are invited to study stories of faith from Dietrich Bonhoeffer, Karl Barth, and women of the confessing church. Come any Sunday at 9:15 a.m. in Fisher Hall, April 23-May 21.

VBS 2017! June 5th-9th from 9:00 a.m.-12 noon. Ages pre-K-5th grade. Registration begins April 2. Come join the fun!


**Personal hearing devices are available. Please inquire of an usher.**

We encourage parents to take advantage of our staffed nursery and/or cry rooms for their children. Our balcony cry room is now equipped with both audio and visual equipment, so you won’t miss any part of the service. We love and welcome all and wish to provide the best worship experience possible for everyone.

We respectfully ask that all electronic devices be silenced during worship services.

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**Order of Worship 9:15 a.m.**

**PRELUDE**
*Crown Him with Many Crowns*  
arr. H. Turner  
Stephen Kucera, Organist

**CALL TO WORSHIP**
*Minister: Alleluia! The Lord is risen! All: Alleluia! The Lord is risen indeed! O come, let us adore Him, Alleluia!*

**INTROIT**
*Because He Lives*

**PROCESIONAL HYMN**
#232 *Jesus Christ is Risen Today*

**UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION**
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**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

**TIME FOR GREETING & ANNOUCEMENTS**
Rev. R.C. McConnell

**ANTHEM**
*Hail the Day That Sees Him Rise*
R.J. Leonard, Director

**OFFERING**
*Were You There Medley*
Robba Moran, Pianist

**OFFERING RESPONSE & PRAYER OF DEDICATION**
#647 *Give Thanks*

**SCRIPTURE LESSON**
Psalm 118:1-2, 14-17  
David Beardsley

**PASTORAL PRAYER, THE LORD’S PRAYER**

**SCRIPTURE LESSON**
Luke 24:1-12

**SPECIAL MUSIC**
*Hosanna! Easter Song*
Katie Knoles, Soloist

**SCRIPTURE LESSON**
John 14:1-9

**HYMN**
*He Lives*

**SERMON**
“The Turning of the Tide”  
Rev. R.C. McConnell

**HYMN**
*Now Let the Vault of Heaven Resound*
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**BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE**
*A Resurrection Medley*

*Asterisk denotes standing if you are able.*
PRELUDE
Crown Him with Many Crowns
arr. H. Turner
Stephen Kucera, Organist

CALL TO WORSHIP
Rev. Kati Collins

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INTROIT
Because He Lives
arr. Joel Raney

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN
#232 Jesus Christ is Risen Today

*UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION
Rev. Kati Collins

I said I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord.
People: And Thou forgave my sins.

Minister and People: We confess our limitations in seeing beyond our limited boundaries. We know that we are capable of achieving more for Your kingdom. May the miracle of the Resurrection inspire us to reach out to the friendless; support those in need; make peace with our enemies; share our material blessings, and share the news of God’s love throughout the world. Let the empty tomb shine a light on us all as we work to expand the borders of Your kingdom. We pray this in Your name. Amen.

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ANTHEM
Hail the Day That Sees Him Rise
arr. Johnson
Reginald Pittman, Director

SCRIPTURE LESSON
Luke 24:1-12
Patsy Brandt

PASTORAL PRAYER. THE LORD’S PRAYER

SPECIAL MUSIC
Hosanna! Easter Song
Katie Knoles, Soloist

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE
Rev. Kati Collins
(Children are dismissed to the chapel for a special Easter worship service)

SCRIPTURE LESSON
John 14:1-9
Bob Brandt

HYMN
He Lives

SERMON
“The Turning of the Tide”
Rev. R.C. McConnell

*RECESSIONAL HYMN
Now Let the Vault of Heaven Resound
(sung to the tune of All Creatures of Our God and King)

Now let the vault of heaven resound. In praise of Love that doth abound, Christ hath triumphed, Alleluia; Sing, choirs of angels, loud and clear. Repeat their song of glory here, Christ hath triumphed, Christ hath triumphed! Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

O fill us, Lord, with dauntless love; Set heart and will on things above. That we conquer through thy triumph. Grant grace sufficient for life’s day, That by our life we ever say, Christ hath triumphed, and he liveth!” Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

Adoring praises now we bring, And with the heavenly blessed sing, Christ hath triumphed, Alleluia! Be to the Father, and our Lord, To spirit bleft, most holy God, Thine the glory never ending! Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

*CHORAL BENEDICTION
Rejoice, Rejoice!

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE
A Resurrection Medley

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We welcome our brass ensemble and percussion player this morning: Dennis Brooks, trumpet; Neil Dunn, timpani; Rod Manges, trombone; Matt Scott, tuba; and C.L. Snodgrass, trumpet. We are grateful for their participation in our Easter services this morning.

Greeting at this morning’s 9:15 a.m. worship service are Alan & Marilyn Shineman.

Greeting at the south entrance for the 10:30 a.m. service are Brent & Virginia Benkelman. Parking lot greeter at the 9:15 service is Doug Tippin, and Tamera Garibay at the 10:30 service.

The ushers at the 9:15 a.m. service are: Al Welch, Doug Tippin, Nancy Habluetzel and David West. Ushering at the 10:30 a.m. service for the month of April are: Susan Schoneweis, Mary Mertz, Jon & Sylvia Hollis, Carolyn Knostman-Bowers, Bob & Sally Mullen, Jim Neill, and Charles Stark.

Today’s acolyte at the 10:30 service is Grace Maxwell.

The flowers on the communion table are from Susan Schoneweis’s garden, in memory of her mother, Bernice Schoneweis, who planted the family’s garden, and in glory to God that grew them.

A special thanks to Wade & Annette Radina who generously donate the coffee for First Presbyterian every Sunday from Radina’s Coffee House and Bakery.