

UPCOMING DATES

03/15 Fourth Sunday of Lent Worship/Children's Church/Fellowship
03/15 Worship Committee Meeting
03/17 RCCM @ FPC
03/17 Pastor Bible Study
03/17 Grace Notes, Joy Ringer & Big Sky Bells
03/18 Interfaith Lenten Series-First Presbyterian
03/18 Holy Grounds
03/19 Agape
03/19 Last Kairos until Fall
03/21 Fauré's Requiem - Trinity Methodist Church
03/22 Fifth Sunday of Lent Worship/Children's
Church/Fellowship
03/24 NO Pastor Bible Study
03/24 Grace Notes, Joy Ringer & Big Sky Bells
03/25 Interfaith Lenten Series - Seventh Day Adventist
03/29 Palm Sunday Worship/Children's Church/Fellowship
03/29 Youth Group Lunch & Food Basket Service



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

March 15, 2026 10:30 a.m.

Fourth Sunday of Lent

Building Relationships; Sharing God's Love.



Join with R.O.M.E.O.
(Retired Old Men Eating Out)
Wednesdays 10:00 a.m.

Virtual Holy Grounds
Wednesdays 1:00 Via ZOOM
NEXT MARCH 18TH

Bean Redeemed **SECOND THURSDAY**
of each month!
You are invited to have coffee with
Pastor Phil at 9:00 at
Moose Ridge Coffee Co.
1157 Pier View Dr.
NEXT: Thursday, April 9



Session March 31

If you would like a copy of Pastor Phil's
sermon, let the office know and we will
make you a copy.

The Sunday Service is
on our website:
www.fpcidahofalls.org

Submit Prayer Requests to
ifpcprayers@gmail.com

Rev. Dr. Phillip A. Hagen, Pastor
Leah Zumberge, Director of Music Ministries
Amy Reid, Organist
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WE GATHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE

Worship begins as God's people gather, praise God in words and music, and hear about God's love for us.

Question for the Day

Why would we rather be exalted than be humble?

Prelude *Jesus of Nazareth, Savior and King* by Hugh W. Dougall

Welcome and Announcements

Choral Call to Worship *I Want Jesus to Walk With Me*

Call to Worship

With the Good Shepherd as our guide, we shall want for nothing.

God leads us along peaceful paths, restoring our souls.

Even in the shadow of death, we fear no evil.

For the Good Shepherd walks with us day and night.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow us all the days of our lives.

We shall dwell in the house of the Holy God all our lives long.

Prayer of the Day

*Hymn #663 *Awake, My Soul, and with the Sun*

***Call to Confession**

***Prayer of Confession**

God, our comforter and guide, we confess what comes between us and you. We have been blind to the faults in ourselves that we so readily detect in others: prizing appearance and credentials, and failing to see the heart; rushing headlong into temptation, without thought for what is right; keeping secret what would shame us, if it were known; denying truths voiced by people we disdain. God of light, expose to us our sin, that we may confess it and turn from it, and so live in the light of your forgiveness and love. Amen.

Silent Confession

ADULT LENTEN CLASS

**"Seeing Ourselves in Those Confronted by Jesus" -
a Six-Week Adult Class led by Rick Spielman and Friends
- 9:00 am each Sunday in Room 339.**

*Over the next five weeks, we will examine groups of people who encountered Jesus: the Pharisees, Sadducees, Essenes, Zealots, the disciples of Jesus, and the women who followed Jesus. No doubt Jesus loved many of these people, but only a few of them completely turned their lives upside down to follow him. The ones who followed him did so imperfectly. Jesus said, "No one is good but God alone," but Jesus still expects his followers to try. The studies will explore ways Christians can identify with the groups who encountered Jesus, from opponents to followers. What can we learn from what Jesus said to them? Do any of Jesus' corrections and suggestions apply to us? Throughout, we will attend to the historical and religious context of first-century Judaism, in which these people struggled to discern the will of God. **Come join us this next Sunday, March 22 at 9:00 am for this engaging Lenten study.***

CONNECTIONS WOMEN'S BOOK GROUP

APRIL 13, 2026 - 7:00 P.M.

"AND THEN THERE WERE NONE"

BY AGATHA CHRISTIE

BOOKS AVAILABLE IN THE OFFICE.

One Great Hour of Sharing

Serve the most vulnerable around the world, offering aid to people lacking access to life's basic necessities. GIVE TODAY!



*Agape Fellowship ~ March 19th at 1:00 pm
Guest Speaker ~ Kim Remien with F.I.S.H.
Devotions ~ Patsy Atkinson
Hostess ~ Mary Guenzler*



- **GRACE NOTES YOUTH HANDBELL CHOIR 9 Years & Older**
Tuesdays 5:00-5:50 p.m.
- **Joy Ringers Bells Adult Handbell Choir**
Tuesdays, 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.
- **WESTMINSTER CHOIR**
Thursdays, 7:00 p.m.
- **Kairos Kids - Singing**
Thursdays, 6:00 p.m.

BULLETIN BOARD

CAMP SAWTOOTH

Summer Camp Dates 2026

www.campsawtooth.org

Kids Camp - 3rd & 4th Grade: June 28th - July 1st

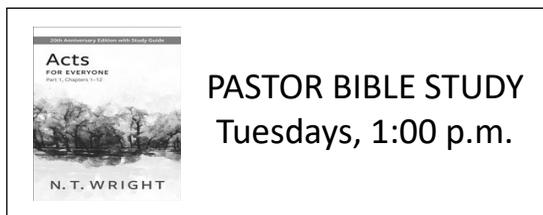
Kids Camp - 5th & 6th Grade: June 21st - 26th

Jr. High Camp - 7th - 9th Grade: July 12th - 17th

Sr. High Camp - 10th - 12th Grade: July 5th - 10th

If you have ever thought of going to camp, this is the year for you!! Camp Sawtooth is excited to announce the camp dates for the 2026 camping season. Mark your calendars and register today! More information for Camp Sawtooth can be found on-line at www.campsawtooth.org.

Take a look and sign up for camp today!



TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE CHURCH OR ANY OF ITS PROGRAMS, USE THIS QR CODE:



WORK WEEKEND!

Over Memorial Day weekend is a wonderful way to become acquainted with Camp Sawtooth. Join the fun in preparing the camp for the upcoming season. Information available at www.campsawtooth.org or directorscampstooth@yahoo.com.

"Undy Sunday. There is a box by the coat rack in the hallway where you can deposit new underwear and socks for children, women and men!"



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*Words of Assurance

*Response #581 *Glory Be to the Father*

Time With Young Disciples

WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD

We ask God's Spirit to help us understand how God wants us to live.

Prayer for Illumination

First Lesson 1 Samuel 16:1-13 NIV pp. 443-444

Second Lesson Ephesians 5:8-14 NIV p. 1822

Special Music *Wade in the Water (with "Wayfaring Stranger")* Arr. John Purifoy
~Westminster Choir

Wade in the water, wade in the water, children,
Wade in the water, God's gonna trouble the water.
If you don't believe I've been redeemed, God's gonna trouble the water.
Just follow me down to Jordan's stream. God's gonna trouble the water.
Wade in the water, Wade in the water, children,
Wade in the water, God's gonna trouble the water.
I'm just a poor wayfaring stranger while traveling through this world of woe.
Yet there's no sickness, toil nor danger in that bright world to which I go.
I'm going there to see my mother, She said she'd meet me when I come.
I'm only going over Jordan, I'm only going over home.
I know dark clouds will gather 'round me. I know my way is rough and steep.
But golden fields lie out before me where God's redeemed shall ever sleep.
I'm going there to see my Father, I'm going there no more to roam.
I'm only going over Jordan. I'm only going over home.
God's gonna trouble the water!

Third Lesson Acts 20:25-38 NIV pp. 1729-1730

This is the Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

Lenten Sermon Series #5: There Is No . . .

Sermon "There Is No . . . Humility in the face of exaltation..."

Rev. Dr. Phillip A. Hagen

***Hymn #314** *Longing for Light, We Wait in Darkness*

***Affirmation of Faith ~ The Apostles' Creed**

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth; And Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

Invitation To The Offering

Offertory

***Doxology** *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* #606

Prayer of Dedication

Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy Kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

WE ARE SENT OUT INTO THE WORLD

We receive God's blessing as we go out to be God's people in the world.

***Hymn #32** *I Sing the Mighty Power of God*

Benediction

Choral Benediction *Savior Like A Shepherd Lead Us*

Postlude *Jubilate in D Minor* by Lorraine Forsdick

**Please stand in body or spirit.*

*Come join our congregation for a time of fellowship and refreshments downstairs in the **LOWER LOUNGE** after worship.*

Thank You To Our Participants In Worship Today

Worship Leader ~ Simon Doong

Ushers ~ Dan Kotansky & Les McDaniel

PRAYER CONCERNS (Be in Prayer for Monthly):

Lyman Martin, Don Hagrman, Kathey Fischer, Diane Mondell.

Please Hold in Prayer (Long Term):

Cathy Spellman, Scott Gruwell, Bruce Schnitzler. All those struggling with the disease of addiction and loved ones serving in the military. Special prayers for our world in this trying time.



I HATE TO SHOP!!!!

Can I give money to the Ronald McDonald Room Project? Yes!

Write a check to First Presbyterian Church and include *Ronald McDonald Project* in the memo line. The children and youth will do your shopping for you! Have other questions? See Clay Libby or Pastor Pam.

2026 Ronald McDonald Room Project

KIDS, TEENS AND FAMILIES, REJOICE!! TODAY IS YOUR LUCKY DAY!

Serve Jesus today by filling and decorating bags for the Ronald McDonald Room. We have a supply of hygiene products waiting to be bagged and delivered by the Libby family. And we need 20 decorated bags for our April delivery. Get coffee, juice and treats, and join us at the worktables in the middle of the gym. If you have a "nose", bring it too!!!! (There are a few still available.) Peace, Pam

