

UPCOMING DATES

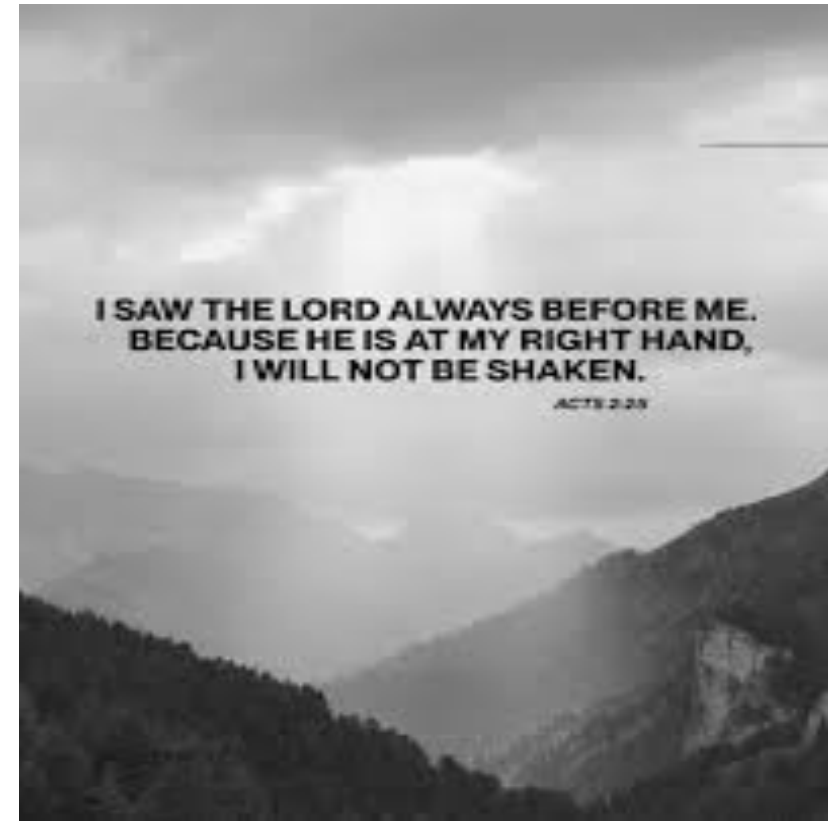
- 04/12 Worship/Children's Church/Fellowship/
Kelly Retirement Celebration
- 04/13 Connections Book Group
- 04/14 Pastor Bible Study
- 04/14 Grace Notes, Joy Ringer & Big Sky Bells
- 04/14 Committee Meetings
- 04/15 ROMEO
- 04/16 Agape
- 04/16 Other New Testament Letters Adult Class (6:00 - 6:50)
- 04/16 Kairos Kids Pizza and Movie (6:00 - 6:50)
- 04/19 Worship/Children's Church/Fellowship



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

April 12, 2026 10:30 a.m.

Building Relationships; Sharing God's Love.



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



Session April 28

Virtual Holy Grounds
Wednesdays 1:00 Via ZOOM
NEXT April 15

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, May 14

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
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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

What's up? Is there more than one way to read the Bible?

Prelude *My Faith Looks Up to Thee* R. Hughes

Welcome and Announcements

Choral Call to Worship *He is Lord*

Call to Worship

One: Peace be with you. On the evening of Jesus' resurrection, the disciples were gathered in fear. The Risen Christ appeared in their midst and said,

All: "Peace be with you."

One: We come today, some of us filled with joy, some of us filled with fear, and to each one of us, Christ says,

All: "Peace be with you." Let us receive the peace of Christ as we worship together this day.

Prayer of the Day

*Hymn #268 *Crown Him with Many Crowns*

***Call to Confession**

***Prayer of Confession**

Wondrous God, you have broken the power of sin and death, and by your great mercy, you have given us new birth into a living hope. This we proclaim. This we want to believe. But seeds of doubt grow quickly in our hearts. Fear chokes off confidence and prevents us from receiving your Spirit. We multiply our sorrows by worshiping what we see and hear, more than you, our delight and salvation. O God, in your great mercy, grant us the peace that passes understanding. Forgive us, and draw us close to you, that we may breathe deeply of your presence and find joy knowing that our faith in you is sufficient for salvation. Amen.

Silent Confession



Agape will be meeting April 16 at 1:00 p.m. in the lower lounge.

Simon Doong will be our speaker.

Deb Clements will be our hostess and giving devotions.

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

Hey Kids: Grab a friend and plan to attend a week at Camp Sawtooth! Celebrate good times!

Mark your calendars and register today. More information for Camp Sawtooth can be found online at www.campsawtooth.org.

Take a look & sign up for camp today!

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.

SAVE THE DATE FOR THE SPRING CONCERT!!

MAY 17, 4:00 PM



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.

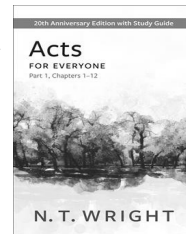
Information available at www.campsawtooth.org or directorscampsawtooth@yahoo.com.

BULLETIN BOARD



"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!"

PASTOR BIBLE STUDY
Tuesdays, 1:00 p.m.



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



KELLY IS RETIRING!!

**IT'S TIME TO SAY GOOD-BYE--TODAY,
APRIL 12TH DURING FELLOWSHIP HOUR.**

There will be a basket in the lower lounge for cards and 'love gifts' if you choose. Alternatively, gifts can be given via Realm: select Make a Gift, choose Local Mission, and then put Kelly Retirement in the memo field.

Graduates!

If you have a high school or college graduate in your family this year, please let the church office know **no later than May 11**, so they can be listed in the bulletin and First Reflections.

***Words of Assurance**

One: Hear the good news of God's promise: I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh. Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved. In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

All: Thanks be to God! Amen.

***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 John 20:19-31 NIV pp. 1686-1687

Second Lesson 1 Peter 1:3-8 NIV pp. 1886-1887

Special Music *Let Your Light Shine* Mary McDonald
~Westminster Choir

Chorus: Let your light shine, shine, shine for Jesus all the time, time, time.

Walk in the light, beautiful light of his love! Let your love for Jesus raise!

Walk in the light, beautiful light of his love!

Come to the light, heavenly light; Jesus is the light of the world!

Shine everyday, let your spirit say: Jesus is the light of the world!

Come to the One; glory in the Son! All the debt for sin is paid.

Let your voices sing, for we know the King: Jesus is the truth and way!

Chorus.

Sermon Text Acts 2:14a, 22-32 NIV pp. 1692-1693

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

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

"But, the Bible says. . ."

Rev. Pamela Mayes

(*For additional reading regarding today's sermon topic, see Wolsey, Roger, "16 Ways Progressive Christians Interpret the Bible." *United Methodist Insight*, March 19, 2019. <https://um-insight.net/perspectives/16-ways-progressive-christians-interpret-the-bible/>.)

***Hymn #254** *That Easter Day with Joy Was Bright*

***Affirmation of Faith**

One: There is one hope to which we are call.

All: The hope in our lives is Jesus.

One: There is one calling to which we are called.

All: The call we must answer is God's.

One: There is one faith, one hope, one Lord of us all.

All: The Lord of our lives is Jesus.

One: There is one baptism, one Father, one Mother of all.

All: The Creator who calls us is God.

One: We are one body, one family, one church, woven by the Spirit with bonds of peace.

All: With Christ's children throughout all of this earth, we are one body in unity and love. Hallelujah

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 #238** *Thine Is the Glory*

Benediction

Choral Benediction *Be Not Afraid*

Postlude *Festive Postlude in D* J. Dixon

**Please stand in body or spirit.*

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

Thank You To Our Participants In Worship Today

Worship Leader ~ Linda Haffner

Ushers ~ Glen & Ines Guenther

PRAYER CONCERNS (Be in Prayer for Monthly):

For the family of Ron Koester on his passing;
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.

In Memory of:

RONALD DEAN KOESTER

~April 5, 2026

