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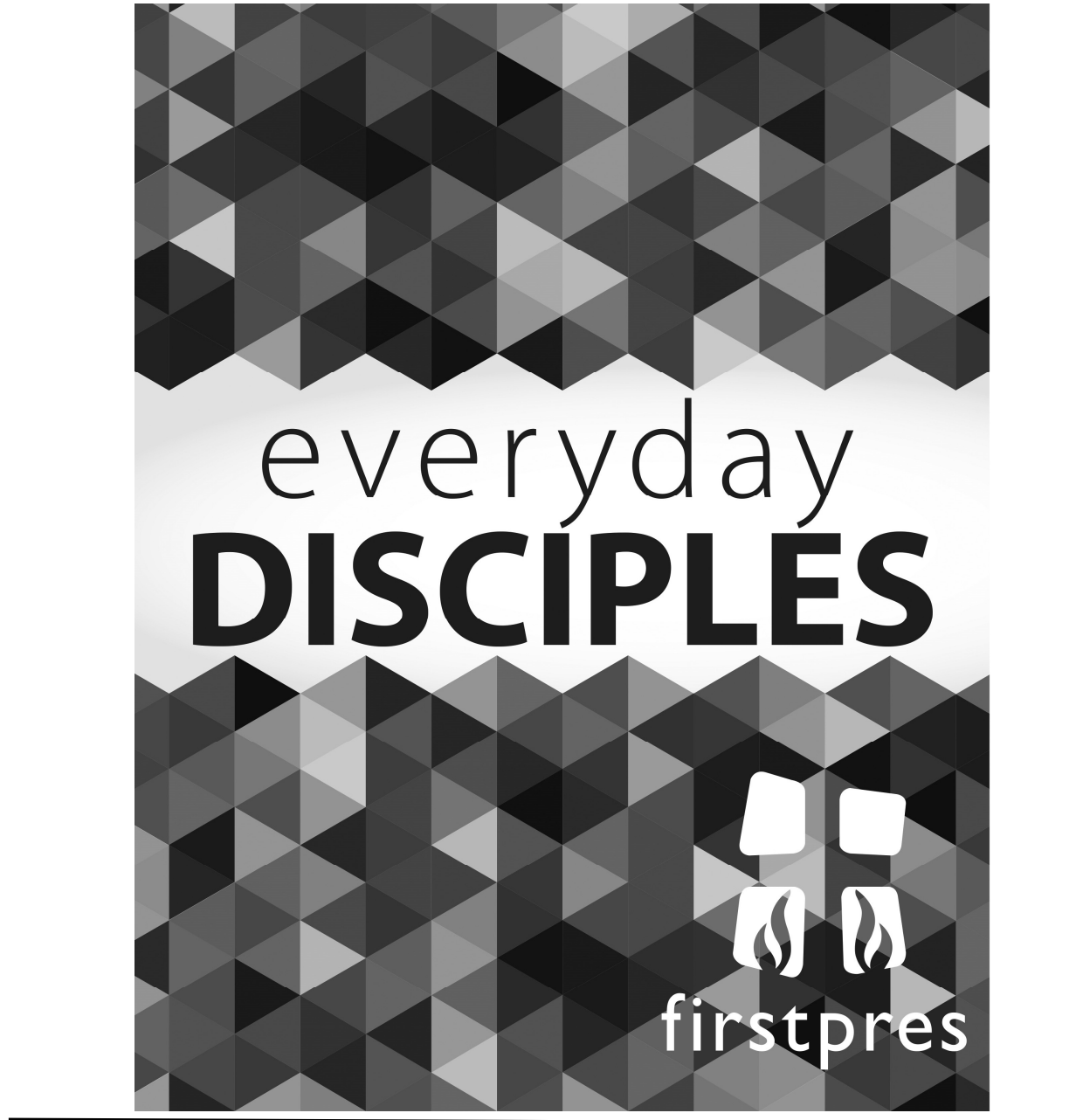
**HOMEBOUND COMMUNION**  
 If you or someone you know of desires  
 homebound communion on May 13,  
 please give David Segers a call at 864-221-8292.

**3rd Annual Swing for Mission  
 GOLF TOURNAMENT**  
**Sunday, May 6th**  
**Boscobel Golf & Country Club**  
 Registration \$65/person, \$250/4-person team  
 Fee includes 18 holes of golf, golf cart, lunch,  
 prizes & contests.  
 All funds raised will go to benefit the First  
 Presbyterian Church Youth Ministry  
 Department mission trip fund. Help us give  
 our youth opportunities to serve our neighbors  
 near and far.  
 Pick up a registration form from the church  
 office or contact Kari Morgan at  
 karim@fpcandersonsc.com for more info.

**This week at First Presbyterian....**  
**Sunday, April 15**  
 8:30 a.m. Worship - Sanctuary  
 9:30 a.m. Sunday School  
 10:30 a.m. Worship - Sanctuary  
 5:00 p.m. Youth Open Gym  
 5:30 p.m. Youth Dinner  
 6:00 p.m. Youth Fellowship  
**Monday, April 16**  
 1:00 p.m. The Seekers Bible Study - Rm 212  
 5:55 p.m. Yoga - FLC  
 6:30 p.m. Boy Scouts - McDougald Rm  
**Tuesday, April 17**  
 9:00 a.m. Dayschool Chapel  
 10:00 a.m. Rhodes Respite Care - McDougald Rm  
 3:00 p.m. WOW Bible Study - Rm 212  
 3:30 p.m. Rhodes Respite Board Meeting - Parlor  
 5:30 p.m. Mission Ministry - Parlor  
**Wednesday, April 18**  
 Dayschool Spring Pictures  
 8:45 a.m. Young Mom's Bible Study - Bagel Shop  
 9:15 a.m. Chair Yoga - Rm 216  
 10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting  
 12:00 p.m. Men's Bible Study - McDougald Rm  
 6:00 p.m. Zumba - FLC  
 7:00 p.m. Rejoicers Bible Study - FLC  
**Thursday, April 19**  
 10:00 a.m. Rhodes Respite Care - FLC  
 10:00 a.m. Prayer Shawl Ministry - Rm 110  
 4:00 p.m. Rhodes Respite Care Volunteer Recognition - Kirk  
**Friday, April 20**  
 7:00 & 8:00 a.m. Men's Huddles @ Mama Penn's  
 10:00 a.m. Dayschool Field Day  
**Saturday, April 21**  
 No scheduled events

  
**Vacation Bible School**  
**June 11-15, 2018**  
**9am—12noon**  
 WANT TO HAVE FUN AND SERVE AT THE SAME  
 TIME? JOIN OUR VBS TEAM! Call Alisa Gibson,  
 Jenny Pray, Jennifer Kinere, Angi Patrick or Tracy  
 Harbert to sign up to volunteer for a week filled  
 with laughter and faith exploration!  
 Register your child for Vacation Bible School  
 today at:  
<http://rrr.cokesburyvbs.com/firstpresanderson>

**Third Sunday of Easter**  
**April 15, 2018**  
**8:30am and 10:30am**



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# THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

APRIL 15, 2018

8:30 A.M. AND 10:30 A.M.

## Welcome!

First Presbyterian Church welcomes all in the name of Jesus Christ today. We are delighted you have chosen to join us. Whether you are a longtime FPC disciple or a new friend, please sign the fellowship pad in the pew.

Please check with an usher if you would like large print hymns. After worship, please keep your bulletin or place in the recycle baskets at each entrance.  
**THANK YOU!**

◆ When this symbol precedes an element of the service, please rise in body or spirit if you are able. Join in reading or singing those parts of the service printed in bold.

## WE PREPARE TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE 8:30 *As the Deer/Fairest Lord Jesus* Arr.. Hayes  
10:30 *Fantasy on HYFRYDOL* Arr. Hopson  
Chancel Chimers

ANNOUNCEMENTS 8:30 Bette Ann Braeutigam  
10:30 Debbie Salley

INTROIT 10:30 *As the Deer* Nystrom  
Chancel Choir

## WE PRAISE GOD

◆ CALL TO WORSHIP Romans 6:13  
Offer yourselves to God as those who have been brought from death to life:  
**And offer every part of yourself to the Lord as an instrument of righteousness.**

◆ HYMN 720 *Jesus Calls Us* GALILEE

◆ LITANY OF ASSURANCE  
God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power. He went about helping and healing the oppressed.  
**Everyone who believes in Jesus Christ receives forgiveness of sins through his name.**

They put Jesus to death by hanging him on a tree; but God raised Jesus on the third day and made him appear to many disciples.  
**Everyone who believes in Jesus Christ receives forgiveness of sins through his name.**

Jesus commanded us to preach to all people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God, the Messiah.  
**Everyone who believes in Jesus Christ receives forgiveness of sins through his name. Amen.**

◆ GLORIA PATRI 581 GREATOREX

TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES 10:30  
(Our young disciples, ages 5k and under, are dismissed for extended worship.)

## WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

RESPONSIVE PSALM 10:30

*Let All the Redeemed Proclaim* Williamson  
Soloists: Courtney Ramsey, Hannah Borders, Casey Beckum

NEW TESTAMENT READING *Acts 9:1-19* Pew Bible, p. 111  
**Now as he was going along and approaching Damascus, suddenly a light from heaven flashed around him.**

SERMON *"Let's Not Go Down THAT Road!"* Dr. Dennis Tedder

◆ HYMN 748 *Go With us, Lord* TALLIS' CANON  
(Sing twice)

◆ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *The Apostles' Creed* Hymnal p. 35

## WE RESPOND TO GOD'S GRACE

OFFERTORY 8:30 *Fantasy on HYFRYDOL* arr. Hopson  
Chancel Chimers  
10:30 *It Is Well* arr. Page  
Chancel Chimers

◆ DOXOLOGY OLD HUNDREDTH, Hymnal, pg. 606

◆ PRAYER OF DEDICATION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

◆ HYMN 829 *My Faith Looks Up to Thee* OLIVET

◆ BENEDICTION Philippians 3:12-14  
Not that we have already reached the goal;  
**But we press on to make it our own,**  
Because Jesus Christ has made us his own.  
**This one thing we do:**  
Forgetting what lies behind  
**And straining forward to what lies ahead,**  
May we press on toward the goal for the prize  
**Of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus. AMEN.**

◆ POSTLUDE *Recessional in G Major* Stanley

*As a courtesy to those worshipping with you today, please silence cell phones during our service. Please let our ushers know if you need directions to the nursery or to pick your child up from Extended Worship. A video broadcast of the service is available downstairs for those who may need to leave the sanctuary. The ushers can direct you to this room.*

The word "conversion" comes from the Latin for "to turn around." Thus it denotes a change of perspective but not of essence: a change of view but not location.

Maybe the real scariness of conversion lies in admitting that God can work in us, however, whenever, and through whatever means God chooses... conversion is not one-size-fits-all.

(*Amazing Grace*, Kathleen Norris)

The sanctuary flowers are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of  
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