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This week at First Presbyterian....
Sunday, May 12
 9:30 a.m. Sunday School
 10:30 a.m. Worship - Sanctuary
Monday, May 13
 1:00 p.m. Seekers Bible Study - Rm 212
 5:55 p.m. Yoga - FLC
 6:00 p.m. Joint Officers Meeting - Kirk
Tuesday, May 14
 9:00 a.m. Dayschool Chapel
 10:00 a.m. Rhodes Respite Care - McDougald Rm
 2:00 p.m. Staff meeting - Library
 7:00 p.m. Circle 2
Wednesday, May 15
 8:15 a.m. Young Mom's Bible Study @ The Bagel Shop
 9:15 a.m. Supported Yoga - Rm 124
 12:00 p.m. Men's Bible Study - FLC
 3:30 p.m. Middle School pick-up
 6:15 p.m. Zumba - FLC
Thursday, May 16
 10:00 a.m. Devo's and Drives Lake Day
 10:00 a.m. Rhodes Respite Care - McDougald Rm
 10:00 a.m. Alzheimer's Support Group - Parlor
 10:00 a.m. Private Event - Kirk
Friday, May 17
 7:30 a.m. Men's Huddle - Mama Penn's
 6:00 p.m. Wedding Rehearsal - Cleveland/Thompson
Saturday, May 18
 9:00 a.m. Private Event - Kirk
 6:00 p.m. Wedding - Cleveland/Thompson


**ANNUAL SWING FDR
 MISSIDN GDLF
 TDURNAMENT
 SUNDAY, MAY 19TH**
 We are still accepting players, teams and sponsors. All funds raised go to support our youth mission trips.
Contact Duane Loftis, wdloftis@gmail.com for more information.

Memorial Day Worship & Lunch: Sunday, May 26
Sunday School at 9:30 am • Worship at 10:30 am
 Join us in the gym for worship with our sister church, Salem Presbyterian. We will share lunch afterwards. Main dish, desserts and drinks will be provided. Bring a side dish to share. Bring your favorite tailgating chair for worship.
The Blood Connection will also be here from 9:00am—12:30pm. Please give if you are able. Contact Sandra Altman for more information and to sign up.


GRADUATES
 Calling all high school and college graduates. We would like to honor you with your name in the bulletin on Sunday, June 2nd. Please send Kari Morgan, karim@fpcandersonsc.com, your full name and where you are graduating from. High School graduates, we will also celebrate you with a breakfast that morning at 9:30am in the Kirk and with a gift in worship. Details sent to parents.

BUILDING ON FAITH PLEDGE
 Did you know you can have auto-draft for your pledge? Contact Sandy DeFino, Business Administrator for information on setting this up, 864-225-2551 ext. 102.

Fourth Sunday of Easter
 May 12, 2019
 10:30am



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 302 West Whitner Street
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FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 12, 2019

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.

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

WE PREPARE TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE *Brethren, We Have Met to Worship*

ANNOUNCEMENTS Trey Thomas

WE PRAISE GOD

◆ CALL TO WORSHIP II Corinthians 5:17
If anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation;
Everything old has passed away; everything has become new!

◆ HYMN 612 *We Praise You, O God* KREMSER

◆ LITANY FOR OUR MOTHERS AND OUR MOTHERS IN THE FAITH
Creator: We gaze into the face of each newborn and are awed by Your handiwork;
On this Mother's Day, we especially thank You for our mothers and their gifts.

Whether they are no longer with us or we plan to spend time with them today,

We thank you for all the women who have nurtured us with love and in faith.

For our mothers in faith whose steadfast love helps us to weather the hard times and adds joy to happy times,

We thank you for our mothers and mothers in faith, their strength and courage.

May we daily cherish our loved ones, savoring our precious time together;

May we find joy in each other's company but also find room for all who need love.

On this Mothers' Day, we remember Your love that surrounds and embraces us;

Through Jesus Christ, who embodied Your undying love and calls us to do the same. AMEN.

◆ GLORIA PATRI 581 GREATOREX

TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

(Our young disciples, ages 5k and under, are dismissed for extended worship.)

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

NEW TESTAMENT READING *Acts 14:8-18* Pew Bible p. 117

SERMON *"Worth-Ship"* Dr. Dennis Tedder

◆ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *Confirmation Catechism*
Q. 8 How do you understand the love and power of God?
Through Jesus Christ. In his life of compassion, his death on the cross, and his resurrection from the dead, I see how vast is God's love for the world - a love that is ready to suffer for our sakes, yet so strong that nothing will prevail against it.

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S GRACE

OFFERTORY *Do Not Let Your Hearts Be Troubled* Haas

Chancel Choir

Kathy Little and Richard Williamson, soloists

◆ DOXOLOGY OLD HUNDREDTH, Hymnal, pg. 606

◆ PRAYER OF DEDICATION

◆ HYMN 630 *Fairest Lord Jesus* CRUSADERS' HYMN

◆ BENEDICTION

◆ POSTLUDE *Lift High the Cross* Young

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.

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

The sanctuary flowers are given to the Glory of God and in memory of Mary Hobson and in honor of Sam Wimberly by Sam and Sally Wimberly.