

# Third Sunday of Easter

May 5, 2019

10:30am



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## This week at First Presbyterian...

**Sunday, May 5**  
9:30 a.m. Sunday School  
9:30 a.m. Presbyterian Women Brunch - Kirk  
10:30 a.m. Worship service - Sanctuary  
11:30 a.m. Congregational Meeting - Sanctuary  
11:45 a.m. Cemetery Tour  
5:00 p.m. First Sunday @ First - Kirk  
**Monday, May 6**  
1:00 p.m. The Seekers Bible Study - Rm 212  
5:55 p.m. Yoga—FLC  
**Tuesday, May 7**  
9:00 a.m. Dayschool Chapel  
9:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. VBS Prep - Kirk  
10:00 a.m. Rhodes Respite Care - McDougald Rm  
**Wednesday, May 8**  
8:15 a.m. Young Mom's Bible Study @ The Bagel Shop  
9:15 a.m. Supported Chair Yoga - Rm 124  
12:00 p.m. Men's Bible Study - McDougald Rm  
3:30 p.m. Middle School pick-up  
6:15 p.m. Zumba - FLC  
**Thursday, May 9**  
9:30 a.m. Prayer Shawl Ministry - Rm 110  
10:00 a.m. Rhodes Respite Care - FLC  
**Friday, May 10**  
12:00 p.m. Administration Ministry - Rm 212  
3:00 p.m. Book Club - Parlor  
**Saturday, May 11**  
No scheduled events

## CEMETERY TOUR

Henry and Beth Spann will conduct a tour of the church cemetery today after the worship service. Meet them at the cemetery gate, halfway between the Kirk and FLC.  
Rain date is May 12th.

## Vacation Bible School

**ROAR: Life is WILD—God is GOOD!**

**June 10-14, 2019 9am—12noon**

It's time to sign your kids up for a week filled with faith, fun and fellowship! Join us this summer for VBS — where we will explore God's goodness and celebrate a ferocious faith that powers us through this wild life! We will learn all about the Israelites and their journey to follow God through singing, Bible stories, crafts, science experiments, snacks, games and more!

**Go online and sign up today!**

**[www.vbspro.events/p/fpcanderson2019](http://www.vbspro.events/p/fpcanderson2019)**

\*\*VBS is for completed 3k—5th graders  
Cost: \$15 (scholarships available)

For more information or to volunteer, contact Jennifer Stewart or Alisa Gibson, 225-2551.

## Dear Friends in Christ,

**Midway Presbyterian Church wants to thank those who attended the Joint Holy Week Services and contributed to Midway's recovery from the Palm Sunday vandalism. With your help, the process is moving forward for repairs, replacement of the stained glass windows, and enhanced security. Your generous expression of support means very much to us.**

*For the Session, John McCallum.*



## 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 were sent to parents.

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### 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 visit our website or call the church office for additional information about our faith family.

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

### WE PREPARE TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE *Thine Is the Glory* Whitworth

ANNOUNCEMENTS David Burriss

### WE PRAISE GOD

◆ CALL TO WORSHIP Ephesians 2:18-19

Through Jesus all of us have access in one Spirit to the Father.

**So then we are no longer strangers and aliens,**

But we are citizens with the saints,

**And also members of the household of God.**

◆ HYMN 509 *All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly* HOLY MANNA

◆ SUMMARY OF THE LAW (from Matthew 22:37-40)

In preparation for approaching the Lord's Table and receiving the Lord's gifts, we recite and meditate on the summary of God's Law.

**Our Lord Jesus said: You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind.**

**This is the greatest and first commandment.**

**And a second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets. AMEN.**

◆ GLORIA PATRI 581 GREATOREX

*(Young Disciples, ages 5k and under, are dismissed for extended worship.)*

### WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY *I Sing Because I'm Happy* Dilworth  
Chancel Choir

◆ DOXOLOGY OLD HUNDREDTH, Hymnal, pg. 606

◆ PRAYER OF DEDICATION

NEW TESTAMENT READING *Acts 10:1-17, 34-48* Pew Bible, p. 112

MEDITATION *"Table Leaves"* Dr. Dennis Tedder

◆ HYMN OF RESPONSE 523 *You Satisfy the Hungry Heart*  
BICENTENNIAL

### HOLY COMMUNION

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

PRAYERS OF PETITION, THANKSGIVING AND CONSECRATION

SHARING THE LORD'S GIFTS

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION (unison)

**Loving God, you have given us a share in the one bread and one cup and made us one with Jesus. Help us bring your salvation and joy to all the world. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

PASSING THE PEACE

The Peace of Christ be with you.

**And also with you.**

◆ HYMN 500 *Be Known to Us in Breaking Bread* ST. FLAVIAN

◆ BENEDICTION Colossians 1:10

◆ 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, please 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 loving memory of Emily Arnold by Thad Arnold and family.*