



First Presbyterian Church

HILTON HEAD ISLAND



**LORD'S DAY WORSHIP  
FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER  
APRIL 26, 2026  
10:30 AM**

# WELCOME

We're glad you're here! We don't look or act alike. God knows we don't think alike. We come with questions, burdens and joys. But every Sunday, we worship as one - in person and online. We pray you'll experience God's presence and deepen your faith through today's service.

## In Person

So we can greet one another by name, complete the maroon fellowship pad at the end of your pew and wear your name tag. If you need a new name tag, just contact the church. Hymns are in the red hymnals and on the screens. The Scripture reading will be on the screens, but you may also use the pew Bible or your device. After worship, enjoy fellowship and refreshments in the Gathering Space.

## Online

So we can connect with you, use the QR code on the screens at the beginning of worship or click on the light green "Connect" button on our website's homepage and complete the brief pop-up form. We invite you to light a candle to signify the truth that we worship today as one.

## "Let the children..."

We value children in worship and encourage them to sit with their parents/guardians or use the Family Worship Center (under the south balcony in the Sanctuary), which helps engage children in worship. FPC Kids Sunday for ages 3-7 meets during worship in Rooms 113/115 in the Day School hallway. A nursery is available for children up to age 3.

## Next Sunday

Join us next Sunday at 9 AM for our CrossRoads contemporary service in Fellowship Hall or at this 10:30 AM traditional service here in the Sanctuary. Or join us by livestream or view a recording of the service via our website's homepage or on our YouTube channel.

**Our Mission: Changing Lives...Making Disciples**

**Our Vision: Every Member in Ministry**

**In Christ United, Our Values of Ministry:  
Joyful Worship, Gracious Invitation, Prayerful Study,  
Sacrificial Service and Caring Connections**

# GATHER

*The prelude prepares us to worship the Lord.*

*\*Please rise in body or in spirit and join in reading aloud the parts in **bold**.*

*We lay before God our sins and the sins and brokenness of the world.*

*We celebrate our reconciliation to God through Jesus Christ.*

## CHIMING THE HOUR

PRELUDE: *The Gift of Love*

Joel Raney

Dr. Gerald Anderson, piano; Chad Martin, organ

WELCOME

Rev. Elizabeth Johnson

INTROIT: *Glorify Thy Name*

Donna Adkins

Sanctuary Choir

*Father, we love You, we worship and adore You, glorify Thy name in all the earth. Glorify Thy name, glorify Thy name, glorify Thy name in all the earth.*

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP** (based on 1 Peter 1:3)

By God's great mercy, we have been born anew to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.

**It is a living hope because we believe that Christ is risen indeed!**

It is a living hope because Christ's resurrection defeats the power of death.

**Because of Christ's resurrection, we have a living hope that we too will be raised to eternal life!**

**\*HYMN 839: *Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine!***

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Risen Lord, rather than living the new life You won for us in Your death and resurrection, we sometimes slip back into our old, sinful ways: lust, greed, grudges, divisiveness, jealousy, indifference to injustice, putting others before You. In Your abundant mercy, forgive us for these and all of our sins. Through Your Spirit, inspire and empower us to follow Your example by loving God, loving our neighbor, loving one another and loving even our enemies. Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

\*HYMN OF GRATITUDE 286: *Breathe on Me, Breath of God*  
(stanza 1)

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Dakotah Lawrence Britt  
Son of Cody and Kristin Britt

Hallie Jean Hamblen  
Daughter of John and Elle Hamblen

Nancy Millette, Elder

\*RESPONSE:

**Dakotah, we name you and with thanksgiving,  
offer our prayers and sing you this song.  
Here is the water! We are God's people!  
Sing we our praises to Christ the Lord!**

**Hallie, we name you and with thanksgiving,  
offer our prayers and sing you this song.  
Here is the water! We are God's people!  
Sing we our praises to Christ the Lord!**

**WORD**

*We listen to what  
God is saying to us  
through Scripture,  
sermon and song.*

SCRIPTURE: Matthew 22:36-40

SERMON: *Love. Love. Love.*

Rev. Dr. Will Robinson

ANTHEM: *We Are Called*

arr. Mark Hayes

Sanctuary Choir

*Come! Live in the light! Shine with the joy and the love of the  
Lord! We are called to be light for the kingdom, to live in the  
freedom of the city of God.*

*(Refrain) We are called to act with justice; we are called to love tenderly. We are called to serve one another, to walk humbly with God.*

*Come! Open your heart! Show your mercy to all those in fear!  
We are called to be hope for the hopeless, so hatred and violence will be no more. (Refrain)*

*Sing! Sing a new song! Sing of that great day when all will be one! God will reign, and we'll walk with each other as sisters and brothers united in love. (Refrain)*

#### \*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

**We believe in God, who is love and whose love is present in all of Creation, in our lives and in all people. We follow Christ, who incarnated God's love in His life and ministry, in His death and resurrection. We are led by the Spirit—as individuals and as the church—to live God's love by loving Him and our neighbors through our prayers, our presence, our gifts and our service. We thank God for this greatest of gifts and ask God's blessing on us, so that we would love in the name of Christ and in the power of the Spirit, to God's glory, now and forevermore. Amen.**

#### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Your name. Your kingdom come, Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For Yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.**

#### TITHES AND OFFERINGS

## PRAY

*We use "Your/s" in the Lord's Prayer because it's more accessible language. You may also use "Thy/Thine."*



Use this QR code  
to give.

OFFERTORY: *The Love of God*

Frederick M. Lehman

Beth Curtis, soprano; Chad Martin, baritone

\*RESPONSE OF PRAISE 606:

*Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

\*HYMN: *Love Lifted Me*

James Rowe/Howard E. Smith

**I was sinking deep in sin, far from the peaceful shore,  
very deeply stained within, sinking to rise no more;  
but the Master of the sea heard my despairing cry,  
from the waters lifted me, now safe am I.**

(Refrain) **Love lifted me! Love lifted me!  
When nothing else could help, love lifted me.  
Love lifted me! Love lifted me!  
When nothing else could help, love lifted me!**

**All my heart to Him I give; ever to Him I'll cling.  
In His blessed presence live, ever His praises sing.  
Love so mighty and so true merits my soul's best songs;  
faithful, loving service, too, to Him belongs. (Refrain)**

**Souls in danger, look above, Jesus completely saves;  
He will lift you by His love out of the angry waves;  
He's the Master of the sea, billows His will obey;  
He your Savior wants to be, be saved today. (Refrain)**

\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

\*RESPONSE 300: *They'll Know We Are Christians* (stanza 1)

POSTLUDE: *Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart*

arr. Dick Torrans

(You're invited to remain in worship to enjoy the Postlude.)

**SEND**

*God blesses and  
sends us to serve  
in the world.*



## **New Member Class TODAY! | 11:45 AM**

Learn more about FPC and join this family of faith in its Mission of "Changing Lives...Making Disciples." We'll meet in the church library.



## **Jazz Vespers Next Sunday | 5 PM**

Join us for jazz, poetry and prayers featuring our own Lavon Stevens and Louise Spencer, who perform regularly in our community.



## **Entertainment and End-of-Year Dinner! May 5 | 5:30 PM**

Our Son-Light Singers and FPC Kids students will entertain us at 5:30 PM. Then we'll enjoy a Cinco de Mayo-themed dinner at 6 PM. RSVP to enjoy this evening of food, fun and fellowship!



We extend a special welcome to our visitors today! You're our guests, and we have a welcome bag for adults and children visiting for the first time. They're available at the welcome center in our Gathering Space and Narthex.

***Go to [fpchhi.org](http://fpchhi.org) to learn more  
about our ministries and see our calendar!***



## THANK YOU!

We have a newly reconfigured audiovisual booth in the Sanctuary! We thank members Kirk Glenn, Bob Hoffman, Bill Kuttruff (who led the group) and Phil Porter for adding their time and talents to this much-needed project.

A graphic with a light blue background and dark blue accents. It features an image of two hands reaching towards each other. The text reads: **PEOPLE IN NEED MINISTRY**, Tuesday & Wednesdays 9 AM - Noon, Help with rent, utilities, food.

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## People in Need (PIN)

**Tuesday and Wednesdays | 9 AM-Noon**

Our PIN ministry needs toilet paper, paper towels, laundry pods and small bottles of dish washing liquid. Drop off donations anytime in the cart on the first floor next to the elevator.

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## PRAYER



Use QR code to submit your prayer requests

## LEADING IN WORSHIP

Dr. Gerald Anderson, piano

Rev. Elizabeth Johnson, Associate Pastor

Adam Long, AV/Tech Coordinator

Chad Martin, Director of Music and Organist

Rev. Dr. Will Robinson, Senior Pastor/Head of Staff



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