



First Presbyterian Church

HILTON HEAD ISLAND



*Doubting Thomas* by Leendert Van der Cooghen, 1654

**LORD'S DAY WORSHIP  
SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER  
APRIL 12, 2026  
10:30 AM**

# WELCOME

We're glad you're here on this second Sunday of Easter! 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, and as we celebrate communion today, we invite you to join us by partaking with bread/a cracker and juice/water.

## "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 for **one worship service at 10 AM in Fellowship Hall and the Gathering Space** due to new lights being installed 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

*Today's prelude was commissioned by Dr. Gerald Anderson.*

*\*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: *Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

arr. Josh Ring

WELCOME

Rev. Elizabeth Johnson

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Risen Lord, You walk with us on the journey of life.

**You are with us in life's valleys.**

You are with us on life's mountaintops.

**You are with us on life's winding roads.**

And You are with us in this holy place.

**Open our eyes of faith to see You, and set our hearts aflame to worship You!**

\*HYMN 817 *We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight*

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Living Lord, life *is* a journey, and You are with us every step of the way. Forgive us when we fail to follow You as we should: letting fears eclipse faith in You, worrying instead of trusting You, despairing instead of hoping in You, being impatient instead of waiting for You, holding grudges instead of forgiving, losing sight of those most in need and failing to fight injustices. Forgive us for these missteps and whenever we've strayed from Your path of peace, hope and love. Precious Lord, take our hands and lead us on a closer walk with You this day and always. Amen.**

### ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

\*RESPONSE 834 (stanza 1): *Precious Lord, Take My Hand*

## WORD

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



Use this QR code to give.

The text of I Believe was written by a Jewish prisoner in a WWII concentration camp.

## PRAY

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

SCRIPTURE: from John 20:19-31

SERMON: *Doubt and Faith*

Rev. Dr. Will Robinson

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY: *I Believe*

Mark A. Miller

Beth Curtis, soprano; Sanctuary Choir  
*I believe in the sun even when it's not shining.  
I believe in love even when I don't feel it.  
I believe in God even when God is silent.*

\*RESPONSE 606: *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING 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.**

## WORDS OF INSTITUTION

### DISTRIBUTION OF ELEMENTS

Today, communion is by intinction. The ushers will invite you to come forward, take a piece of the gluten-free bread and dip it in the cup. If you're unable to come forward, after we've served those who come forward, please raise your hand, and we'll serve you where you're seated.

### PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

\*HYMN 829: *My Faith Looks Up to Thee*

### \*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE: *Have Faith In God* arr. Anderson/Martin  
(You're invited to remain in worship to enjoy the Postlude.)

\*Please rise in body or in spirit.

## **SEND**

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

## Books and More

Books for schools serving children in the "Corridor of Hope."



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**TODAY and NEXT SUNDAY | Gathering Space**

This FPC ministry provides books for schools serving children in need in the "Corridor of Hope," an area west of I-95. To learn more, visit our ministry table in the Gathering Space this Sunday and next Sunday.

## Earth Care Sunday

April 19, 10 AM, Fellowship Hall



## Creation Care Sunday!

**NEXT SUNDAY | 10 AM (ONE WORSHIP SERVICE)**

As an Earth Care Congregation (of the PCUSA), we're committed to loving and protecting God's amazing creation. Join us for this extra-special service of worship!

## Earth Day Waterfront Cleanup

Marshland Road Boat Landing

**April 22, 9:30 AM**



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**April 22 | 9:30 AM**

Led by Master Naturalist Anneliza Itkor, we'll join many others who'll take part in beach and marsh clean ups in the Lowcountry on Earth Day. We'll meet at the Marshland Road Boat Landing.

**May 5, 5:30 PM**

## Entertainment & End of Year Dinner

The Son-Light Singers  
FPC Kids Drama &  
Other FPC Kids Programs

## 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!

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

## Welcome Visitors!

Pick up a gift bag  
at the welcome  
center



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.



If you or a loved one will be in the hospital, had a recent hospitalization, would like pastoral care or home communion, contact Pastor Elizabeth (336-314-2555) or the church (843-681-3696, ext. 234).



The rose today is in memory of member Kenneth H. James who entered the church triumphant on February 22, 2026.

## WORSHIP NOTES

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# PRAYER



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prayer requests



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Say something.  
See an usher



STEPHEN  
MINISTRY

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## 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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