

Music in This Morning's Worship Service

*I will sing with the spirit and I will sing with the understanding also.
(1 Corinthians 14:15)*

This Morning's Hymns:

Jesus Christ Is Risen Today is probably the best known of all Easter hymns. It is based on an anonymous 14th century Easter carol entitled *Surrexit Christus hodie*. The text unites the two great themes of Easter, the Cross and the Resurrection. Each of the three stanzas consists of two couplets. In each case one couplet refers directly to the Lord's triumph over death and the other to his passion. In the first and second stanzas, the couplets celebrating his triumph come first followed by those which refer to his suffering. In the third stanza, the order is reversed. Thus, the hymn presents the whole of the Easter message – Christ crucified *and* risen. Charles Wesley added to the hymn a fourth stanza in which we respond to the Easter story. In the presence of God's ceaseless love we sing eternal praise. Alleluia!

O Sons and Daughters Let Us Sing is a French Easter carol written in the 15th century by Franciscan friar Jean Tisserand. As with most carols, the text rehearses a gospel narrative. This week we sing the events of Easter morning. Next Sunday, we will continue the story with Jesus' appearance to the disciples at the evening hour, and the story of doubting Thomas. Singing the full text of the carol reminds us that Easter is not one day in the liturgical year. We are given a whole season in which to repeat our chorus of Alleluias!

Note: Women only on stanza 2, Men only on stanza 3

Christ Is Risen, Shout Hosanna! was written in 1986 by British hymnist Brian Wren. Its resurrection text is packed with wonderful Biblical images of the newness and life which Christ brings to our world – a tree growing in the desert with “healing leaves of grace,” people walking from “caverns of despair” into a morning of gladness, the triumph of Christ over the world's “demonic chorus.” The singing of resurrection hymns is always appropriate in Christian worship. In a sense, every Sunday is Easter Sunday for those who follow the risen Christ.

**This Morning's Offertory Anthem
Ye Choirs of New Jerusalem**

Text: St. Fulbert of Chartres

Music: C.V. Stanford

Ye choirs of new Jerusalem,
your sweetest notes employ,
the Paschal victory to hymn
in strains of holy joy.

Triumphant in His glory now,
to Him all power is given;
to Him in one communion bow
all saints in earth and heaven.

For Judah's Lion bursts His chains,
crushing the serpent's head;
and cries aloud through death's domains
to wake the imprisoned dead.

While we, His soldiers,
praise our King,
His mercy we implore;
within His palace bright to bring
and keep us evermore.

Devouring depths of hell, their prey,
at his command restore;
His ransomed hosts pursue their way
where Jesus goes before.

This Week at First Presbyterian

Today

8:00 a.m. Neighborhood Breakfast
9:00 a.m. Child Care
9:00 a.m. Worship Service
11:00 a.m. Worship Service

Monday, April 5

Church Office is Closed
Have a Blessed Easter

Tuesday, April 6

8:30 a.m. Staff Devotional Meeting
9:30 a.m. Staff Meeting
5:30 p.m. Shalom Team Meeting
6:30 p.m. Carolyn Mawby Chorale
5:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Council Team Meeting

Wednesday, April 7

7:00 a.m. Marriage Enrichment Training
8:30 a.m. Renovare
10:00 a.m. GM Retiree Board
10:30 a.m. Sewing Team
10:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study
11:30 a.m. Narcotics Anonymous
4:00 p.m. Tai Chi

THERE WILL BE NO WEDNESDAY EVENINGS AT FIRST FELLOWSHIP AND WORSHIP ON APRIL 7

Thursday, April 8

9:45 a.m. Women's Bible Study
11:30 a.m. Downtown Kiwanis Club
1:00 p.m. Kitchen Task Force Team Meeting
4:00 p.m. Collaborative Lay Counseling Training
7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal
7:00 p.m. Narcotics Anonymous

Friday, April 9

11:30 a.m. Narcotics Anonymous
5:00 p.m. Nelson/Hendershot Wedding Rehearsal

Saturday, April 10

8:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study Class
8:30 a.m. Salem Housing
12:00 p.m. Volunteer Expo
4:00 p.m. Nelson/Hendershot Wedding

Ministers,
Members of First Presbyterian Church
Senior Pastor,
John L. Musgrave
Associate Pastor,
Paul Ytterock
Commissioned Lay Pastor,
Steve Baillie
Director of Business Administration,
James B. Hagan
Director of Children's Ministry,
Jaime Powell
Director of Gerholz Counseling Center,
Andy Armstrong
Director of Music and Fine Arts,
Mark Riddles

Director of Women's Ministry,
Kim Skaff
Director of Youth Ministry,
Jim Pope
Building/Kitchen Manager,
Greg Kelly
Community Ministry,
Lisa Horne
Congregational Care Specialist,
Lee Doll
Gerholz Staff Counselor,
Jerry Walden
Parish Nurse,
Frankie Bonner
Interim Organist,
Robert Ruddy

Easter is not about Jesus;
it's about us.
Easter is not about death;
it's about life.
Easter is not about the past;
it's about the future.

~Peter Gomes

What the Gospels ask is not
“Do you believe?” but
“Have you encountered a risen Christ?”

~Craig Barnes

Easter/Resurrection of the Lord
Sunday, April 4, 2010
9:00 and 11:00a.m.

The Worship of Our Lord Jesus Christ

The Gathering of the People of God

We gather, knowing God is with us.

We bring the Bible, Chalice, and Water as visible evidence of God's self-giving.

Worship Carilloneurs

Call to Meditation and Preparation

John L. Musgrave

Prelude

Awake, Thou Wintry Earth
An Easter Carillon
Easter Hymn
Entrata Festiva
Organ and First Brass

Bach
Powell
Hobby
Peeters

Acolyte: 9:00am Elizabeth Newman, 6th Grade
11:00am Zachary Brewer, 5th Grade

Silently prepare your hearts for worship at the first note of the prelude.

Announcements

*Call to Worship

God anointed Jesus of Nazareth
with the Holy Spirit and with power.

We are witnesses.

Jesus went about doing good and healing people,
and God was with him.

We are witnesses.

They put him to death by hanging him on a tree.

We are witnesses.

But God raised him on the third day.

We are witnesses.

Christ has commanded us

to share this good news with all the world,
so that all may believe and have life through him.

We are witnesses.

Christ is risen!

He is risen, indeed. Alleluia!

*Processional Hymn 123

Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

EASTER HYMN

*Prayer of Adoration

Glory to you, O God:

on this day you won victory over death,
raising Jesus from the grave and giving us eternal life.

Glory to you, O Christ:

for us and for our salvation you overcame death
and opened the gate to everlasting life.

Glory to you, O Holy Spirit: you lead us to the truth.

Glory to you, O Blessed Trinity, now and forever more. Amen.

Steve Baillie

*Litany of Resurrection

Christ is risen! Shout Hosanna! Celebrate this day of days!

Christ is risen! Hush in wonder: All creation is amazed.

In the desert all-surrounding, see, a spreading tree has grown.

Healing leaves of grace abounding bring a taste of love unknown.

HYMN TO JOY

The stone that sealed Jesus' tomb has been removed.

The wrappings that held Jesus' body lie empty.

The tomb lies empty.

Death cannot hold Jesus our Lord and Savior.

And by his mercy death cannot hold us either.

He died that we might live, and lives that we might never die.

Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

Christ is risen! Earth and heaven never more shall be the same.

Break the bread of new creation where the world is still in pain.

Let all evil hear this chorus: "Christ is risen! Get you gone!"

God the first and last is with us. Sing Hosanna, everyone!

†Late arrivals may be seated

The Service of the Word

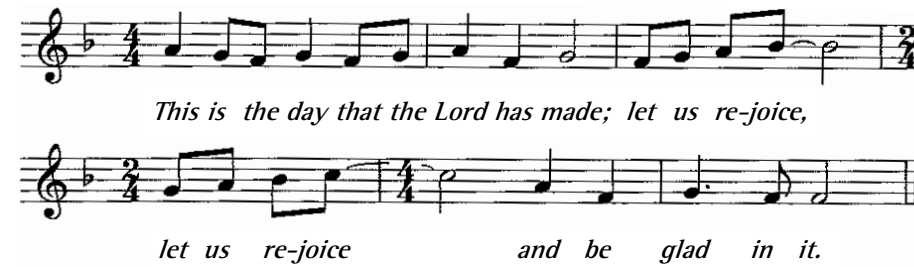
Prayer for Illumination

Ann Batchelor

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 65:17-25 (Pew Bibles pg. 654 N.T.)

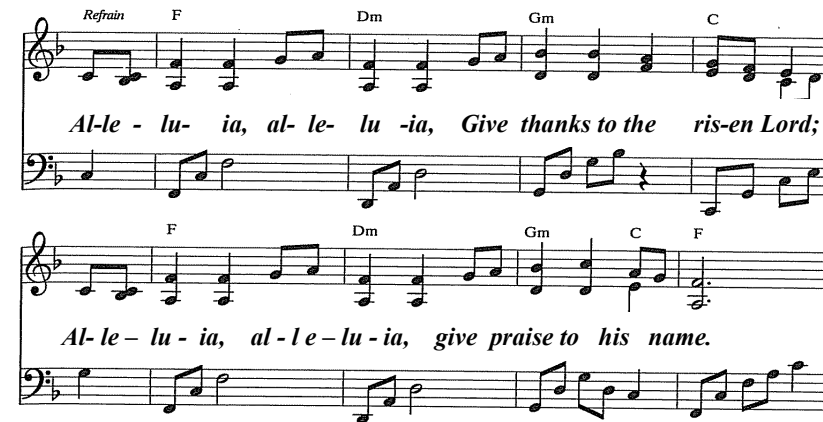
Psalm 118



Epistle Reading

Acts 10:34-43 (Pew Bibles pg. 121 N.T.)

Congregational Response:



Children's Message

(The children may come forward)

Paul Ytterrock

Hymn 116

O Sons and Daughters, Let Us Sing!
stanzas 1, 3, 5: all sing
stanza 2: women only
stanza 4: men only

O FILII ET FILIAE

(The children may return to their seats)

Gospel Reading

Luke 24:1-12 (Pew Bibles pg. 84 N.T.)

Anthem

Christ Is Arisen, Let Us Sing
Chancel Choir

Kosche

Sermon

An Idle Tale of an Empty Tomb

John Musgrave

*Affirmation of Faith: The Apostles Creed

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth,
And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord, who was conceived by
the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pon-
tius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried. He descended into
hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended
into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father
Almighty. From thence he shall come to judge the quick and
the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic church, the com-
munion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of
the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

*Passing of the Peace of God

(You may extend the hand of peace or cross your chest as a sign of blessing.)

*Offertory Sentence

*Doxology

*Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow,
Praise Him, all creatures here below,
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host,
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen*

*Offertory Prayer

Offertory Anthem

Ye Choirs of New Jerusalem

Stanford

Prayers of the People, Thanksgiving and the Lord's Prayer

To the family of Sona (Sue) Hamady (mother of Carol Hamady) deceased
on March 25, 2010.

To the family of Eleanor Jo Brichan (mother of Peter Raab, sister-in-law
of Barb Hardenburg) deceased on March 26, 2010.

Those hospitalized this past week were: Mary Lou Cadzow, John Cole,
Ferris Curtis, Robert Heil, Dorothy Hohner, Margaret Jarou, John Lamb
and Vance Powell; Hospice: Jim Pelc.

Those in the military, world and national leaders, the church, and
those distressed by natural and human disasters.

The Sending

*Closing Hymn 104

Christ Is Risen! Shout Hosanna!

HYMN TO JOY

*Benediction and Response

Hallelujah!

Handel

Postlude

Alleluia, In Your Resurrection, Lord

Gallus

PERSONAL PRAYER

Personal prayer is available in the Prayer Room on the first floor after the ser-
vice of worship. Elder, Dale Hostetler will assist after the 9:00 service. Elder,
Barb Horcha will assist after the 11:00 service.

~ * Indicates where those who are able may stand.

~ Child care for infants through preschool is available on the second floor.

~ Hearing aids are available, please see an usher.

*You may place an order for a CD of the whole service at the Welcome Desk for
\$3.00 Or Visit our website to hear the radio sermon podcast.*

The Flowers Are Given To The Glory Of God

Donations to the Flower Memorial Fund are used to maintain fresh arrangements for the urns in the Sanctuary and for the fresh-cut arrangements used on the Fellowship Tables in the Narthex. The fresh-cut arrangements are delivered each week by the Deacons to shut-ins and church members celebrating their birthday.

In loving memory of William Werdel by his wife, Sally, and their family.

In loving memory of Jay and Betty Sartor by her brother, James and Margaret Bruce, and family.

In loving memory of Joel J. Patek by his wife, Susanna.

In loving memory of Charlotte and Theodore Jacob by their daughters, Esther and Ruth Jacob.

Youth Ministry

~ There will be no Educational Hour today. Pipe will not meet tonight.

~ Pipe Praise Band will not meet on Wednesday, April 7.

~ Jr. High Ladies Small Group will not meet on Wednesday, April 7.

~ Faith in Flint: 750 hours of service-We have set a goal for Pipe Youth to do 750 hours of community service. See Jim for opportunities to serve.

~ Carriage Town Sleepover and Service Project - April 16-17 from 5:30pm – 12:30pm. Cost is \$10.

~ Sr. High Mission Trip to Ghent, WV, June 20-26. Cost is \$295 with a \$50 deposit due to secure your spot. We will be working with TEAMeffort to help repair homes of those who are unable to fix their own house. For more information, pick up a brochure in the Narthex, on the wall next to the church office, in the Pipe or download one from the website, www.fpcf.org.

~ Jr. High Mission Trip, Salem Housing-July 12-16. Cost is \$50. Pick up a brochure in the Pipe or download one from the website.

Nomination of Church Officers

The Church Nominating Committee (CNC) is now starting to meet to select the slate of officers and CNC members for next year. If you would like to make a nomination, please pick up a form at the Welcome Desk or the church office.

7500...Faith in Flint

We are on our way to reaching the 7500 volunteer-hour goal set before us! Get out and live your faith in the community, then be sure to fill out the pew card (keep it anonymous if you would like) and drop it in the offering plate so that we might be encouraged to see God at work through this congregation as we seek to act out of the love God has filled us with in Christ Jesus! *Keep those volunteer cards coming!*

Volunteer Expo coming to First Presbyterian Church

First Presbyterian is the host site for this year's Volunteer Expo and Celebration put on by Resource Genesee. **Mark the date: Saturday, April 10, Noon-3:00pm**, because this free event will provide you with all sorts of volunteer possibilities in and around our Flint community. Show your Faith in Flint and come out to see where you can lend a hand!

Food Bank Workday

Our next Food Bank service opportunity is scheduled for **May 1, 9:00am to noon**, and we'll be looking for about 40 people to help. Sign up will begin after Easter.

Summer Softball Sign-up

Anyone interested in playing softball this summer may sign-up by contacting the church office (810.234.8673) or by calling Jim Pope (810.444.2275).

Ahoy! Ages 5 – 6th grade

All children and youth ages 5 – 6th grade are invited to join Cantus, Carol and Cherub Choirs in the cast of Noye's Fludde. The Choir School will provide over forty sets of animals for the ark. This full scale chancel opera will be performed here on **May 15 and 16**. Rehearsals will be primarily **Sunday afternoons** from **5:30 -6:40pm** beginning **April 11**. Contact the Music and Fine Arts Office at mfa@fpcf.org or simply come to rehearsal on **April 11**. A complete schedule will be provided at that time.

Annual Gerholz Center "Friend-raiser"

The Gerholz Christian Counseling Center invites you to the annual "Friend-raiser" at the Brookwood Banquet Center on **Monday, May 17 at 6:00pm**. The Honorable Duncan M. Beagle will be the keynote speaker. There will be a variety of entertainment events, food and fellowship.

Easter Flower and Musical Gifts

Easter Flowers Given in Memory of:

Our mother and father, **Mary Kay and Dale Drayton**, and grandparents, **Lillian and Bert Drayton and Katherine and Robert Watson** by their loving family, **Katherine, James and Taylor Franz; Jill Goss** by her mother **Joan Miller**, sisters **Jennifer Chenett and Christine Landaal; Dennis W. Henry and Constance E. Henry** by **D. Craig Henry; Gordon J. Graham** by **Donna A. Graham; John E. Wentworth and David B. Wentworth** by **Marjorie B. Wentworth; Kathryn Jackson** by **Arlene and Dick Ruhala; my parents, George and Norene Foster and my brother, George W. Foster** by **Ruth A. Foster; Dr. Donald McFerren** by **Karen Vance; Thomas Waldo Vance, John, Lucy and Ralph Thayer and Raymond Brant** by **Norma and Karen Vance; Gabe Hendren** by **Gladys Ann Hendren and family; Ron and Dorothy Wagonlander, Stan and Mollie Avitts** by **Fred and Chery Wagonlander; our parents, Frank and Margaret Brewer and George and Thelma Harkins** by **Bob and Linda Brewer; our moms by Chuck and JoAnn Gach; Earl R. Emery** by **Arlene L. Emery; our parents, Charles and Bessie Francis, brother, Jim, and cousin, George Foster**, by **Chuck, Jeannine, Melissa and Brent Leighton; Norman Hardenburg** by **Barbara Hardenburg; Helen and Frank Wileden** by **Linda and Tom Baes and family; our grandson, Brandon R. Green and our parents** by **Evelyn and Don Green; our fathers, Malcolm Campbell and Richard James**, by **Tom and Kate James; my parents, William and Edna Salay, and my husband, Bill Stevens** by **Sally Stevens; Norman Thoms** by **Wilma Thoms; our parents, Thomas Baillie, Mary Nicholas and Georgia Chamberlain** by **Steve and Janice Baillie; Martha and Emil Haering and Alma and Howard Kuhns** by **Betty and Emil Haering; Richard and Randy Eastman, husband and son of Doris Eastman**, by **Doris Eastman; David T. and Betty Ann Nyholm** by **Dave and Jan Nyholm; my mother, Lempi Carter**, by **Joyce Miller; our parents, Reba and Ernest Schroeder, Mabel and Donald Dickie**, by **Paul and Phyllis Schroeder; Burt and Ruth Wheeler and Ted Simpson** by **Ruth and Roger Simpson; Dr. Richard Gumpper** by **Fran Gumpper; Jim and Lesla Smith** by **JoNeil Smith and Leslie Shaw; our parents, Willard and Geraldine Dailey and Robert and Blanch Spangler, and our sister, Nancy Frasher** by **Jim and Patt Spangler; Ruth and Bill Hopper** by **Jeff, Lori, Drew and Megan Parrish; Rose Hollitt, Roger Marks and Andrew Hollitt** by **Charles and Kaye Hollitt; Mr. Lynn Bobb, Rev. and Mrs. Marlin Maxwell** by **Mr. and Mrs. Spear; Renie Francke** by **Chet and Steve Francke and Laura Decker; William T. Burns, Philip E. Gage and Katharine Krznarich** by **Ruth Gage Burns; our parents, Grady and Evelyn Stubbs, Harold and Vera Throop** by **Howard and Kitty Throop; our loved ones** by **Elizabeth and Ralph Rossell; Herbert and Margaret Cannon, Ralph and Iva Haley** by **Dean and Joan Haley; William McRorie** by **Shirley McRorie; our parents, grandparents, and great-grandparents** by **Arvid Arvila; Meredith Leone Hungerford** by **Brian and Veronique Hungerford; Alex Mair** by **Al and Barbara Koegel; Bryan James Moore** by **Jim and Nancy Moore; Rev. Elmer I. and Polly**

Braden by Jim and Nancy Braden Moore; our parents, Freida and Merritt Hostetler, Ellen and Harold Ward by Carol and Dale Hostetler; my mother, Jean B. Fellenbaum by Dr. T.L. Fellenbaum, M.D.; Joe E. Musgrave by John and Edda Musgrave; my parents, Harold and Elva Hardenbrook by Helene Streich; Katy Krznarich by James and Colette Weier.

Easter Flowers Given in Honor of:

Our grandchildren, Jackson, Jamison, Robby, Alexa, Cameron, Kaitlin, Hannah, Matthew and Joey by Mike and Joan Miller; the John Koegel Family by Dave and Linda Smith; Al Powell, a great teacher, by Ruth A. Foster; Mrs. Lois Thrash by Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Thrash; Dr. John Musgrave, Rev. Paul Ytterrock, Pastor Steve Baillie and grandchildren: Joshua, Chaszi and Dylan Lada and Ross, Kelsey, Caitlin, Zachary and Jed VanderWeide by Don and Dee Lada; Kathryn Lobban, the church support staff, custodians and security by David and Thelma McKellar; Donielle Sumner, my uncle, Emil Salay and my children, Bill Pirret and Jennifer Kingsland, by Sally Stevens; our children, Sarah Baillie and Daniel Clifford, by Steve and Janice Baillie; my mother, Anne McClements, by Doris Eastman; Wendy and Leonard Cronk, Jeannie and Ron Johnson, Kate, Patrick and Zachary Cain by JoNeil Smith and Leslie Shaw; Leslie Shaw by mom; Joyce and Charles Parrish by Jeff, Lori, Drew and Megan Parrish; Margaret Marks by Charles and Kaye Hollitt; Mr. Clarence Bobb by Mr. and Mrs. Spear; Jim and Sharon Pelc by Susan Elder; Kathryn Lobban by Gene and Beth Dolby; William Pirret and Sally Stevens by Donielle Sumner; Greta, Brian, Korin and Harpe Arvila and Matt and Terri Koche by Arvid Arvila; Robert and Shirley Lutz by Rob and Rosemary Lutz; Jim and Sharon Pelc by Barbara and George Killeen; Dale and Carol Hostetler (thanks for everything you do) by Doug, Kim, Marlee and Jax Meyers; my father, Dr. H.H. Fellenbaum by Dr. T.L. Fellenbaum, M.D.; Helen G. Musgrave by John and Edda Musgrave; in thanksgiving for the life of Christopher Alexander Shemes on the day of his baptism by the Van Duyne Family; my son in the military, James P. Streich, by Helene Streich.

Easter Music Given in Memory of:

George and Marjory Barley by Joan and Mike Miller; Leland Town, Garret, Carrie and Dr. Gerald Ebmeyer by Robert and Ruth Ebmeyer; our parents, John and Anne Ruhala and Willis and Mildred DeCook by Arlene and Dick Ruhala; Mr. and Mrs. C. Leroy Streetman by Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Thrash; Gordon J. Graham by Donna A. Graham; William Renneckar by Karen Vance; my parents George and Thelma Harkins by Gladys Jackson; our parents, Joseph and Eva Lada and Charles and Mildred Youker by Don and Dee Lada; our parents Charles and Bessie Francis, our brother, Jim, and cousin, George Foster, by Chuck, Jeannine, Melissa and Brent Leighton; Claire and Katherine Ballard and Robert and Mollie Anderson by Ronald and Arlene Ballard; Martha Langham and Edwin Baes by Linda and Tom Baes and family; our mothers, Josephine Wright and Peg James, by Tom and Kate James; Edward Thorne by Joan Thorne; our parents by Gene and Beth Dolby; John and Helen Reid by Rob and Rosemary Lutz; my grandmother, Winnifred Walters, by Dr. T.L. Fellenbaum, M.D.; Ken Galbreath by DeeAnn Galbreath; J.C. and Faye Prince by John and Edda Musgrave.

Easter Music Given in Honor of:

Our children and grandchild by Fred and Chery Wagonlander; our small group, Martin and Dawn Vallee, Gene and Beth Dolby, Dick and Pat Behm, Dayne and Jo Davis by Don and Dee Lada; Bernadette Baes by Linda and Tom Baes and family; John D. McKellar, Jr. by David and Thelma McKellar; Keith and Anne Baldwin by Doris Eastman; the Music and Fine Arts Department by Paul and Phyllis Schroeder; our loved ones by Elizabeth and Ralph Rossell; Barbara, Dale, Rachel and Nicole Ehrhart, Janet Haley Winchester, and Jeremy Winchester by Dean and Joan Haley; the staff and ministers at First Presbyterian Church by the Van Duyne Family; Mr. Peter Hughes and Mrs. LTJG Dorothy Hughes by Erick and Gloria Van Duyne.

We Welcome All Who Are Visiting First Presbyterian Today!

We invite you to join us in the ministries of worship, nurture, and service. Please do not leave today without greeting the pastors and members of the congregation. Please sign one of the guest forms located in each pew with your address, email and telephone number and stop by the Welcome Desk to receive a gift.

Please Welcome to Worship Today...

The FPC First Brass: Trumpets, Eric Fontan and Jason Bergman; Trombones, Ava Ordman and Greg Lanzi; Timpani, Eric Baldwin

Schedule of Upcoming Events of The Easter Season

Volunteer Expo
Saturday, April 10
Noon-3:00pm

The Creation
Saturday, April 17
8:00pm at The Whiting

Youth Sunday Worship
Sunday, April 25
9:30am in the Sanctuary

Food Bank Work Day
Saturday, May 1
9:00am-noon

Mother's Day
Sunday, May 9
9:30am in the Sanctuary

Noyes Fludde
Saturday, May 15 at 7:00pm
Sunday, May 16 at 4:00pm
in the Sanctuary

Gerholz "Friend-raiser"
Monday, May 17
6:00pm at the Brookwood Banquet Center

The Jane Faner Sweers Foundation presents Lee Strobel
Wednesday, May 19
6:30pm in the Sanctuary

Faith in Flint Workday and Potluck
Saturday, May 22
10:00am-4:00pm

Pentecost Festival Worship Service
Sunday, May 23
9:30am in the Sanctuary

Adult Education

Sunday morning classes will not be held today.
Classes will resume next Sunday at 11:00am.