

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

***HYMN #104**

“CHRIST IS RISEN! SHOUT HOSANNA!”

***CLOSING RESPONSE**

“JESUS CHRIST IS RISEN TODAY”
(vs 4)

Sing we to our God above, Alleluia!
Praise eternal as God’s love; Alleluia!
Praise our God, ye heavenly host, Alleluia!
Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia!

***POSTLUDE**

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FPC Mission Statement

God calls First Presbyterian Church to reflect Christ as we strive to:
Enrich our personal and congregational spiritual growth, joyfully embrace visitors and each other in the fellowship of a spiritual family, increase knowledge about our faith, reach out to serve and include our diverse community, and respond to God's call to serve those in need.

April 12, 2026 - April 19, 2026

Sunday	
Monday	Salvation Army Monday Serving Team
Tuesday	The Bell Choir Practice, 5:30 PM, Room 214-216
Wednesday	Men’s Breakfast, 7:30 AM, America’s Kitchen Meals on Wheels Drivers Music & Arts Ministry Mtg, 4:00 PM, library Chancel Choir Rehearsal, 6:30 PM, choir room
Thursday	Girls Night Out, 5:30 PM, Social Tap Chancel Ensemble Practice, 6:30 PM, Sanctuary
Next Sunday	9:00 Ida Austin Class, online 9:15 Quest Bible Study, parlor 9:30 Sunday School Class, chapel 11:00 Worship

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*Please stand if you are able



by Sydney Jonas Budnick, 1991

First Presbyterian Church

Galveston, Texas

Sunday, April 12, 2026

2nd Sunday of Easter

FPC VISION

Connecting to the Community with the Love of Christ

PREPARATION

PRELUDE

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

PASSING OF THE PEACE

Dan Klein, Liturgist

ADORATION

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

The Lord is near to all who call on him.

We call on God in truth.

Let us speak God's praise.

All creation will bless God's name forever.

*OPENING HYMN #118

"THE DAY OF RESURRECTION"

CONFESSION

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

You have shown yourself to us, O God, by Word and Spirit, with signs and wonders, in flesh and blood, yet we still struggle to live and believe the good news of Jesus Christ.

Have mercy on us; forgive us. Enter into our lives and cast out our fear so that we may come to trust in you and have life in Jesus' name. Amen.

A MOMENT FOR SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Friends, believe the good news!

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE "GLORIA PATRI"

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, World without end. Amen. Amen

OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

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*DOXOLOGY

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Christ, all people here below;
Praise Holy Spirit evermore;
Praise Triune God, whom we adore. Amen.**

*PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

THE WORD

FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON John 20:19-23 Pg. 989

¹⁹ When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors were locked where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." ²⁰ After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. ²¹ Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." ²² When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. ²³ If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained."

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

CHILDREN'S CHAPEL Children ages 6 through 5th grade

*HYMN #316

"BREATHE ON ME, BREATH OF GOD"

SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON John 20:24-31 pg. 989

²⁴ But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. ²⁵ So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe."

²⁶ A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." ²⁷ Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe." ²⁸ Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" ²⁹ Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe."

³⁰ Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples that are not written in this book. ³¹ But these are written so that you may continue to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

SERMON

DEDICATION

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH from a Brief Statement of Faith

In life and in death we belong to God. We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God.

Jesus proclaimed the reign of God: preaching good news to the poor and release to the captives, teaching by word and deed and blessing the children, healing the sick and binding up the brokenhearted, eating with outcasts, forgiving sinners, and calling all to repent and believe the gospel. With believers in every time and place, we rejoice that nothing in life or in death can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.