

First Presbyterian Church
Grant Gilliam, Pastor
April 12, 2026
Order of Worship

Prelude

Welcome and Sharing of Joys and Concerns Rev. Grant Gilliam

*God's Word Calls Us to Worship Psalm 100:1-4

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth! Serve the Lord with gladness! Come into his presence with singing! **Know that the Lord, he is God! It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture. Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise! Give thanks to him; bless his name!**

*Invocation

*Hymns of Praise Congregation

#8 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty
#350 'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus

Confession 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 Pontius 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 communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen."

Confession of Sin and Assurance of Pardon Romans 8:31-34

What, then, shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us? **He who did not spare his own Son but gave him up for us all, how will he not also with him graciously give us all**

things? Who shall bring any charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies. Who is to condemn? Christ Jesus is the one who died—more than that, who was raised—who is at the right hand of God, who indeed is interceding for us.

Stewardship of Tithes and Offerings

*Doxology

*Hymn of Preparation

#270 Wonderful Words of Life (1,2)

Children's Sermon

Pastoral Prayer

Scripture Reading John 8:39-47

Sermon Rev. Grant Gilliam

"Who is Your Father?"

*Closing Hymn

#270 Wonderful Words of Life (3)

*Postlude

Calendar of Events:

Today – Older Youth from 4:30-5:30 (Refreshments- Jill)

Wednesday – Prayer Meeting at 7:30 a.m.

Kingdom Kids from 3:45-5:00

WNF at 6:00 p.m. (Helpers: Isabel, Ann, Jean E.)

Next Sunday – Joint Deacons & Elders meeting @ 8:30 a.m.

Missions Offering

April 26 – Annual Church Picnic @ FPC Pavilion

Birthdays this week:

Banks Gilliam- April 13

In charge today:

Deacon – John Ball – Elder – Ike– Nursery – Isabel

In charge next Sunday:

Deacon – Al – Elder – David– Nursery – Ann

Prayer List: (New in bold)

Bell, Reid	Lavender, Peggy
Brasher, Jimmy	Little, Don Ray
Brannon, David	Mabus, Jimmy & Susan
Burns, Linda	Matthews, Bryce Family
Charleston Recovery	McElrath, Pete
Collins, Larry	McFerrin, Pam
Dacus, Rick	Morgan, Melinda
Denman, Trish	Operation Epic Fury
Denmark, Donald	Raney, Mike
Edenfield, Joe & Patty	Reynolds, David
Finke, Mae Elizabeth	Rice, Billy
Finke, Susan	Roberson, Marshall
Flautt, Mike	Rowland, Kelli
Fowler, Steve	Shaw, Lisa Eastridge
Griffin, DeAnn	Sherman, Phyllis
Hargett, Stacy	Shook, Carolyn
Henderson, Jennifer Sykes	Simmerman, Landyn
Holland, James	Simmons, Debbie
Houston, Gary & Brenda	Smith, Brad
Hughes, Carson	Smith, Cliff
Israel	Stanford, Diane
Jones, Bob	Sykes, Paula
Jones, Andrea	Wilcox, Nelda
Jones, Jackie	Williamson, Gaye
Jones, Jennifer	Wood, Shelia
Kendall, Brenda E.	Wrenn, Anne