

**First Presbyterian Church
Grant Gilliam, Pastor
April 19, 2026
Order of Worship**

Prelude

Welcome and Sharing of Joys and Concerns Rev. Grant Gilliam

*God's Word Calls Us to Worship Psalm 46:10-11

"Be still, and know that I am God. I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth!" The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress.

*Invocation

*Hymns of Praise Congregation

#66 To God Be the Glory
#275 How Firm a Foundation

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 Psalm 103:11-13

For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him; as far as the east is from the west, so far does he remove our transgressions from us. As a father shows compassion to his children, so the Lord shows compassion to those who fear him.

Stewardship of Tithes and Offerings

*Doxology

*Hymn of Preparation/Missions

#204 Rock of Ages (1-2)

Children's Sermon

Pastoral Prayer

Scripture Reading John 8:48-59

Sermon Rev. Grant Gilliam

"A 'Mic Drop' I AM Statement!"

*Closing Hymn

#204 Rock of Ages (3)

*Postlude

*All who are able please stand

Calendar of Events:

Tuesday – Circle Meeting @ 9:30 a.m. Meg (M), Jean E. & Jennifer (H)

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

Kingdom Kids EOY Party from 3:45-5:00

WNF at 6:00 p.m. (Helpers: Jill & Meg)

Next Sunday – Annual Church Picnic. Bring food and a lawn chair.

Older Youth meeting from 4:30-5:30 (Martha Joe-Refreshments)

Birthdays this week:

Klara Gilliam- April 21

Nancy Ray-April 21

In charge today:

Deacon – Don – Elder – David– Nursery – Ann

In charge next Sunday:

Deacon – Al – Elder – Mac– Nursery – Betsy

Prayer List: (New in bold)

Bell, Reid
Brasher, Jimmy
Brannon, David
Burns, Linda
Charleston Recovery
Collins, Larry
Cross, Teresa
Dacus, Rick
Denman, Trish
Denmark, Donald
Edenfield, Joe & Patty
Finke, Mae Elizabeth
Finke, Susan
Flautt, Mike
Fowler, Steve
Griffin, DeAnn
Hargett, Stacy
Henderson, Jennifer Sykes
Holland, James
Houston, Gary & Brenda
Hughes, Carson
Israel
Jones, Bob
Jones, Andrea
Jones, Jennifer
Kendall, Brenda E.
Lavender, Peggy

Little, Don Ray
Mabus, Jimmy & Susan
McElrath, Pete
McFerrin, Pam
Morgan, Melinda
Operation Epic Fury
Pastor Search
Raney, Mike
Reynolds, David
Rice, Billy
Roberson, Marshall
Rotenberry, Anna Lloyd
Rowland, Kelli
Sayle, Kevin
Shaw, Lisa Eastridge
Sherman, Phyllis
Shook, Carolyn
Simmmerman, Landyn
Simmons, Debbie
Smith, Brad
Smith, Cliff
Stanford, Diane
Sykes, Paula
Tribble, William & Carol
Wilcox, Nelda
Williamson, Gaye
Wood, Shelia
Wrenn, Anne



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