

**First Presbyterian Church
Grant Gilliam, Pastor
April 5, 2026
Easter Sunday
Order of Worship**

Prelude

Welcome and Sharing of Joys and Concerns Rev. Grant Gilliam

*God's Word Calls Us to Worship 1 Peter 1:3

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! He has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.

1 Peter 2:9

He has called us out of darkness and into his marvelous light.

Luke 24:34

“Alleluia! Christ is risen! He is risen indeed! Alleluia!”

*Invocation

*Hymns of Praise Congregation

#217 Christ the Lord Is Risen Today

#216 Christ Arose

Confession of Faith Westminster Shorter Catechism

Q.45. How does Christ's resurrection benefit us?

A. First, by his resurrection he has overcome death, so that he might make us share in the righteousness he obtained for us by his death. Second, by his power we too are already raised to a new life. Third, Christ's resurrection is a sure pledge to us of our blessed resurrection.

Confession of Sin and Assurance of Pardon 1 Corinthians 15:55-57

“O death, where is your victory? O death, where is your sting?” The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

Stewardship of Tithes and Offerings

*Doxology

*Hymn of Preparation

#213 Because He Lives (1,2)

Children's Sermon

Pastoral Prayer

Scripture Reading 1 Peter 1:3-9

Sermon Rev. Grant Gilliam

“A Living Hope”

*Closing Hymn

#213 Because He Lives (3)

*Postlude

Calendar of Events:

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

Kingdom Kids from 3:45-5:00

WNF at 6:00 p.m. (Helpers: Martha Joe, Carol)

Next Sunday – Men’s breakfast hosted by FPC @ 7:30 a.m.

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

April 26 – Annual Church Picnic

Birthdays this week:

Kylie Dungan- April 9

In charge today:

Deacon – Don – Elder – Jimmy– Nursery – Cheryl

In charge next Sunday:

Deacon – Al – Elder – Ike– Nursery – Isabel

Prayer List: (New in bold)

Bell, Reid	Kendall, Brenda E.
Brasher, Jimmy	Lavender, Peggy
Brannon, David	Little, Don Ray
Burns, Linda	Mabus, Jimmy & Susan
Charleston Recovery	McElrath, Pete
Collins, Larry	McFerrin, Pam
Dacus, Rick	Morgan, Melinda
Denman, Trish	Operation Epic Fury
Denmark, Donald	Pollan, Eli
Edenfield, Joe & Patty	Raney, Mike
Finke, Mae Elizabeth	Reynolds, David
Finke, Susan	Rice, Billy
Flautt, Mike	Roberson, Marshall
Fowler, Steve	Rowland, Kelli
Garner, Molly	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
	Wrenn, Anne