

Service for the Lord's Day

April 19, 2026

Third Sunday of Easter

Preparation

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

PRELUDE "Chorale Prelude on a Melody by Vulpinus" Healey Willan

WELCOME, JOYS, AND CONCERNS Susan Lee Ballard

CHORAL INTROIT "Jesus Stand Among Us" Anonymous
Jesus stand among us In Thy risen pow'r. Let this time of
worship be a hallowed hour.

† CALL TO WORSHIP
Jesus the Christ has freed us from death
and brought us into new life.
Through Christ, we have faith and hope in God.
In genuine, mutual love,
let us worship with one heart and one voice.
In reverence and joy, we praise God's holy name!

† HYMN 482 "Baptized in Water" (v.1-3) Bunessan

† CALL TO CONFESSION
As we continue our celebration of the resurrection of Jesus Christ, we are called
to repent, remembering that the promise of Jesus Christ is for us, for our
children, for our siblings, for all who are near and all who are far, for everyone
called to God. In confidence, let us confess our sin.

† PRAYER OF CONFESSION
**Eternally patient God, we ask again and again, "What should we do?"
And again and again, you tell us, "Repent and return to me." Yet we
have not changed our ways. We fall into old habits, cling to our own
ways, and take for granted the grace you have given us. Once again, we
ask you for forgiveness. Show us the way forward and help us return,
once again, to you. Amen.**

† ASSURANCE OF PARDON
Friends, hear this good news: through Christ you have come to trust in God,
who raised Christ from the dead and gave him glory, so that your faith and
hope are set on God. **Alleluia! Praise to the risen Christ!**

† ACT OF PRAISE 589 "Alleluia"

† PASSING OF THE PEACE
The peace of Christ be with you. **And also with you.**
As God's forgiven people, turn to one another with a smile, a chuckle, a holy
high-five, or even a fist bump of the faithful, and pass the peace to one
another.

Proclamation

TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

Alice Smith

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

Living God, with joy we celebrate the presence of your risen Word. Enliven
our hearts by your Holy Spirit so that we may proclaim the good news of
eternal and abundant life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON 1 Peter 1:17-23

ANTHEM "This Joyful Eastertide" Arr. Philip Ledger
(Text found at Hymn 244)

GOSPEL LESSON Luke 24:13-35

MESSAGE "Walking With Jesus" Rev. Nick Setzer

† AFFIRMATION OF FAITH "Apostle's Creed" pg. 35

† HYMN 729 "Lord, I Want to be a Christian" (v.1-4)

Dedication

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY Morning Has Broken Arr. Arthur Frackenpold
(Gaelic melody, "Bunessan")

† DOXOLOGY 606 "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

† PRAYER OF DEDICATION
Great God, to you we give our thanks; your steadfast love endures forever.
With gratitude we bring our gifts to you. Bless us and our gifts, that our lives
and our resources may be a source of healing and hope,
of joy and justice in our world. Amen.

† HYMN 839 "Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine!" (v.1-3) Assurance

† BENEDICTION

† CHORAL BENEDICTION "Jesus, We Just Want to Thank You"
(Sung by all) William J. Gaither

Jesus we just want to tell You. Jesus, we just want to tell You. Jesus, we just
want to tell You. Thank you for eternal life.

† POSTLUDE Christ lag in Todesbanden (BWV 625) J. S. Bach

† Stand as you are able

NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER

Join the Western York County Christian Ministerial Association's
observance of the National Day of Prayer. It will be held at City Hall at
noon on Thursday, May 7th.

Preschool Art Show and Silent Auction

Please join us April 30th from 5-7 in McNeel for a special fundraiser
hosted by the Preschool. Come see the children's art, as well as bid on
special art pieces and other items. Proceeds go towards the church
and preschool needs. Thank you for your support!

BOOK CLUB THIS TUESDAY

APRIL 21ST AT 6:30PM
The book that we will be reading is
"The Correspondent" By Virginia Evans.
Please join us! All are welcome!

SUMMER OF 2026 DATES FOR MONTREAT CONFERENCES ARE SET!

Youth Conference at Montreat July 11-18 (9th-12th)
Middle School Conference at Maryville College July 15th-19th (6th-8th)
Please put these dates on your calendars for next summer now! We
have lots of youth who are eligible to go!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS & TELL YOUR FRIENDS!

SNOWBALL MOUNTAIN CHALLENGE IS OUR THEME FOR 2026 VACATION BIBLE
SCHOOL, JUNE 22-25. FIND YOUR STRENGTH IN GOD. "I CAN DO ALL THINGS
THROUGH HIM WHO STRENGTHENS ME" (PHILIPPIANS 4:13) **NEXT PLANNING
MEETING IS ON MONDAY, MAY 4, 2026 @ 7pm.**

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to the subject matter they heard about at church. Just another way to
help our children learn about Jesus.

Concert & reception at the Episcopal Church of the Good Shepherd. Keenan
Harmon, a well-known voice on WDAV-89.9 classical radio, and his group
(Musikheim) will be performing on Sunday, May 3rd at 3pm. It will be a varied
program of voice, trumpet and violin. Tickets are \$10, \$5 for students and
seniors.

Dear Church Family,
Words truly cannot express how grateful we are for the prayers, kind thoughts
and heartfelt cards you have shared with us over the last three months. During
some very difficult and uncertain days, your love and support became the
highlight of each day. We genuinely felt your prayers surrounding us, and every
card brought comfort and encouragement.
We deeply cherish our church family. While we have missed being with you in
person, please know that we stay connected and look forward to services online.
With all our love and gratitude!
Happy Easter,
Mike and Caroline Allman

A SPECIAL WELCOME TO OUR GUESTS Thank you for joining us today. We're glad you're here and hope that you'll experience God's love as we worship together. If you would like to know more about us, please call our church office (684-2356) and ask to speak with our pastor. May God's peace be with you.

OUR PRAYER CONCERNS:

All caregivers, Justin Snipes (son of Melissa & Patrick Young & grandson of Micky & Joe Howe), Matt Bozarth (Friend of Leigh Dayton) that is suffering from a rare cancer), Wayne McCormick, Jr., Mark Good (Friend of Jody Templeton has cancer), Gloria Ludwig (Stacey Walden's grandmother), Leigh Dayton, Joe & Mickey Howe, Archie Buchanan, Jim Ballard (Brother in law of Ann Lee), Robert Clewis (Shelia Herron's son), Danny Allman (19 yr. old nephew of Mike Allman), Jackson (friend of the Waldens), Bill Herron (Leukemia), Donna Jo McKinney Ferrell and Jane McKinney Bolin (have cancer, they are nieces of Brenda Brandon), Chip Lee (father of Bethany James), Patti Whiteside (Joanna Setzler's step mom) recovering from broken hip, Jim Bolduc (Surgery), Lorraine Stewart, Mike Allman, Sr. (brain cancer), Linda Lee (sister in law of Eddie & Ann Lee injured in auto accident), Bruce Richardson & Julian Chinavare (friends of Jake Walden) & Julie Setzer (Jane Ratliff's daughter) has bone cancer.

RETIREMENT/NURSING HOMES-HOMEBOUND


Barbara & Bob Falls, Jane Spratt & Lorraine Stewart

FLOWERS: The sanctuary flowers are given by Stuart and Ree Dillon in celebration of our risen Lord, support for our military deployed all around the world, and a continued uplifting of the Allman family.

LITTLE DISCIPLES 19 th Chris Zesiger 26 th Maralee Hall	NURSERY Jenny Hill Angie Pratt
ACOLYTES 19 th Carter Setzer/Rhodes Hill 26 th Elizabeth Hiott/James Caveny	CROSS BEARER Eliana Setzer Ryleigh Walden

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SET UP FOR HEARING AIDS TO CONNECT TO SANCTUARY AUDIO
Scan: the QR code above to download the ListenWiFi app
Connect: your phone to the Wi-Fi Network
 FPCOY_AL_Audio-5G Password: fpc\$2356
Open: the ListenWiFi app
Click: "Venue Scan" on the app and the audio will connect to your device
Listen: Make sure your phone is paired to your bluetooth headphones or hearing aid.



CALENDAR FOR THIS WEEK

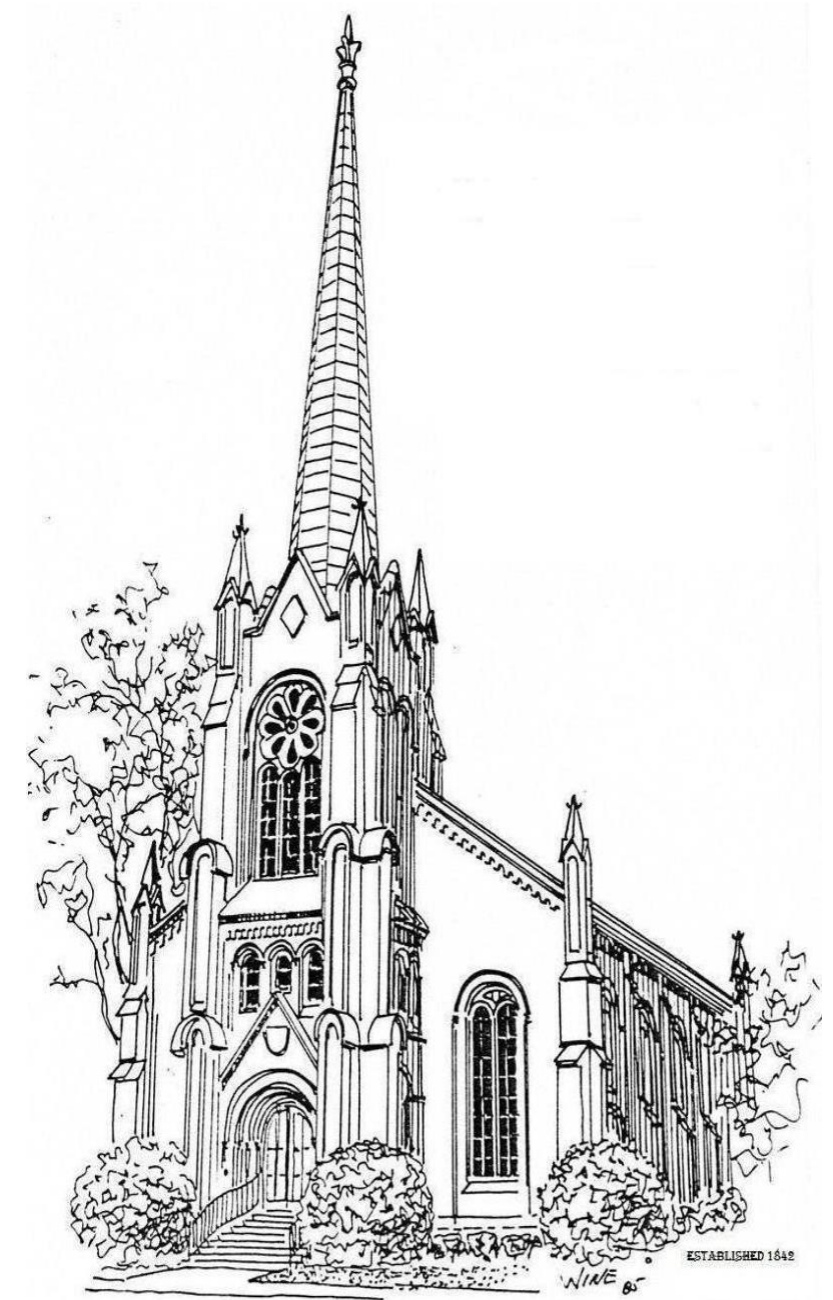
- Sun. 4-19** 9:00am Finance Committee
9:00am Mission Committee
9:30am Family Life Committee
10:00am Adult Sunday School
11:00am Worship
12:30pm Growth Committee Meeting
5:00pm Confirmation
- Mon. 4-20** 5:00pm Handbells
6:00pm Ladies Bible Study
8:00pm AA
- Wed. 4-22** 10:00am Acts Study
2:30pm KFC @ First Presbyterian
6:00pm Choir Rehearsal
6:00pm Grief Share
8:00pm AA
- Sun. 4-26** 7:30am Session Meeting
(Confirmands meet with Session)
10:00am Adult Sunday School
11:00am Worship

Session Members & Their Committees

Liz Ann Hill...Clerk & Personnel & IT	Rick Beard.....Property
Jenny Hill.....Asst. Clerk & Family Life	Pete Carroll....Property
Eddie Lee....Worship & Personnel	Donna Langford..Cong. Care & PW
Ronnie Bailes..Finance & Personnel	Sonya Kent....Congregational Care
Melissa Allman....Family Life & Personnel	Jamie Caveny..Family Life
Lynn Leake...Worship	Jay Leake.....Property
Christopher Black..Personnel & Finance	Shawn Jarrett...IT
Debbie Lowe...Congregational Care	Jake Walden...Mission/Evangelism
David Dickson..Mission/Evangelism	Neil McWhorter...Finance
Angie Pratt....Mission/Evangelism	Tom Setzler....Congregational Care

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 Third Sunday of Easter