



# The Lamplighter

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## HOLY WEEK SERVICES

*(all of these services here at FPC)*

### Palm Sunday

Sunday, April 10, 10:45 am

### Holy Week Wednesday

April 13, NOON

### Maundy Thursday

Sanctuary-7:00 pm, April 14

### Good Friday

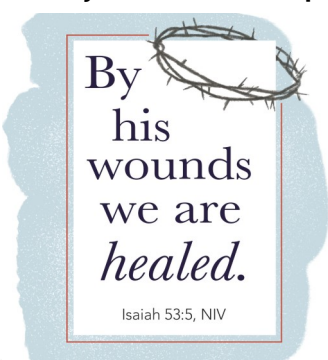
12:00 pm, April 15

### Easter Sunrise

7 am

### Easter Sunday

Sanctuary-10:45 am, April 17



By  
his  
wounds  
we are  
*healed.*

Isaiah 53:5, NIV

## Pastor's Pen

### Deep and Wide

Ever have those moments when everything seems to be a very big deal? When every time you turn to the Bible, there's a deep lesson the Holy Spirit is fixing to place upon your heart?

Recently, our experiences at Franklin Presbyterian Church reflect some deep thoughts, ways in which God is calling us to do and be more than ever for our community. Yet it's not always easy to do. There are many challenges in navigating both the good of the congregation and the good of the community. There are choices to make in how we spend our time and who we are able to and decide to help.

How do we know best what is our call as followers of Jesus Christ? As a Matthew 25 church, we have taken the stand that all those who are in need of visits, shelter, food, clothing, are to be treated as if they are Jesus himself. Even before the people who the king tells this to in that passage, the sheep were caring for those who needed help. The goats chose not to help, perhaps worried more about themselves than others.

Take a moment as we enter this month and prepare for Holy Week to hear what God might be teaching you. In what new ways are we being called to strengthen our own spiritual lives, to deepen our interactions with the Scriptures, to emphasize our redeemed lives so that we let the light of Christ shine rather than hide it under a bushel.

As spring opens and shows us a new beginning, as the earth again brings forth life, may the Holy Spirit stir in us a deep desire to shout the good news that Jesus Lives, that death cannot hold him. Our deepest gratitude for God's grace finds its center in living out this Christian Life in prayer, in service, and in praise. The little things, the big things, and everything in between. May you feel the depth of God's love and the wideness of God's mercy all April long.

*Pastor Daniel*



### HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, APRIL 11 – PALM SUNDAY 10:45 AM  
MONDAY, APRIL 12 – NOON SERVICE AT FIRST METHODIST  
TUESDAY, APRIL 13 – NOON SERVICE AT FIRST BAPTIST  
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 14 – NOON SERVICE AT FPC  
THURSDAY, APRIL 14 – NOON SERVICE AT FIRST BAPTIST  
THURSDAY, APRIL 14 – MAUNDY THURSDAY 7 PM  
FRIDAY, APRIL 15 – GOOD FRIDAY 12 NOON\*

\*(Here at FPC. Sponsored by FS Ministerial Fellowship)







“He is not here,  
He Has RISEN!”

*-Mark 6:16*

## SESSION HIGHLIGHTS

*MARCH 29, 2022*

- ♦ FPC will host the ecumenical Good Friday service at 12 Noon on Friday, April 15. The worship service is planned and sponsored by the FS Ministerial Fellowship.
- ♦ FPC will host a Holy Week service on Wednesday, April 13 at Noon in the Sanctuary. The service is part of a series for Holy Week planned by the Ministerial Fellowship. There will be a light lunch afterwards, in the Cornerstone, provided by the Fellowship Committee.
- ♦ The Young Disciples Committee will host the Wonder Program, a musical education program for preschoolers, from 9-1:30 on Saturdays in June in the Cornerstone.
- ♦ Approved a job description for the Summer Wonder Program leader intern, with stipend provided.
- ♦ From Personnel, new job description for Music Director at FPC has been approved.
- ♦ From Worship Committee, resumption of passing communion trays during worship.
- ♦ From Building & Maintenance, some much needed new lighting will be installed in the basement Clothes Closet area. There will also be new outlets installed in the offices.
- ♦ Upcoming Pulpit Supply:
  - ⇒ Rev. Curry Davis on Sunday, April 14
  - ⇒ Rev. Bailey Pickens with Communion on Sunday, May 1
  - ⇒ Rev. Bailey Pickens on Sunday, June 19
- ♦ Pastor Van Beek will preach at The Presbyterian Church in Bowling Green on Sunday, May 1 to fill in for pastor, Rev. Matthew Covington, who will be on sabbatical.
- ♦ Pastor Van Beek will enjoy a study leave at the NEXT Church Conference held at Montreat, NC May 16-19.
- ♦ Approved the signing of a Living Waters for the World Covenant with Iglesia Evangelica Centroamericana Nueva Jerusalem in Santa Lucia Utatlan, Solola, Guatemala.



# *FPC News & Events*

Get your nominations in for FPC Woman and Man of the Year. If you think someone has embodied the spirit and mission of FPC this past year, please let us know by nominating them. Woman of the Year will be announced on May 8 and Man of the Year will be announced on June 19.

## *MATTHEW 25*

There will be a Matthew 25 Clothes Closet training session after church on Sunday, April 3. Go get your coffee and snacks and come to the basement for a short training meeting.

We are in need of the following items for the Clothes Closet: New men and women's underwear, tennis shoes of all sizes, men's black work pants, men's jeans sizes 30-34. We are completely out of many of these items.

*Thanks so much for your support!*

*May your Easter be blessed with the wonder of His love,  
the abundance of His joy, and the sweetness  
of His presence.*

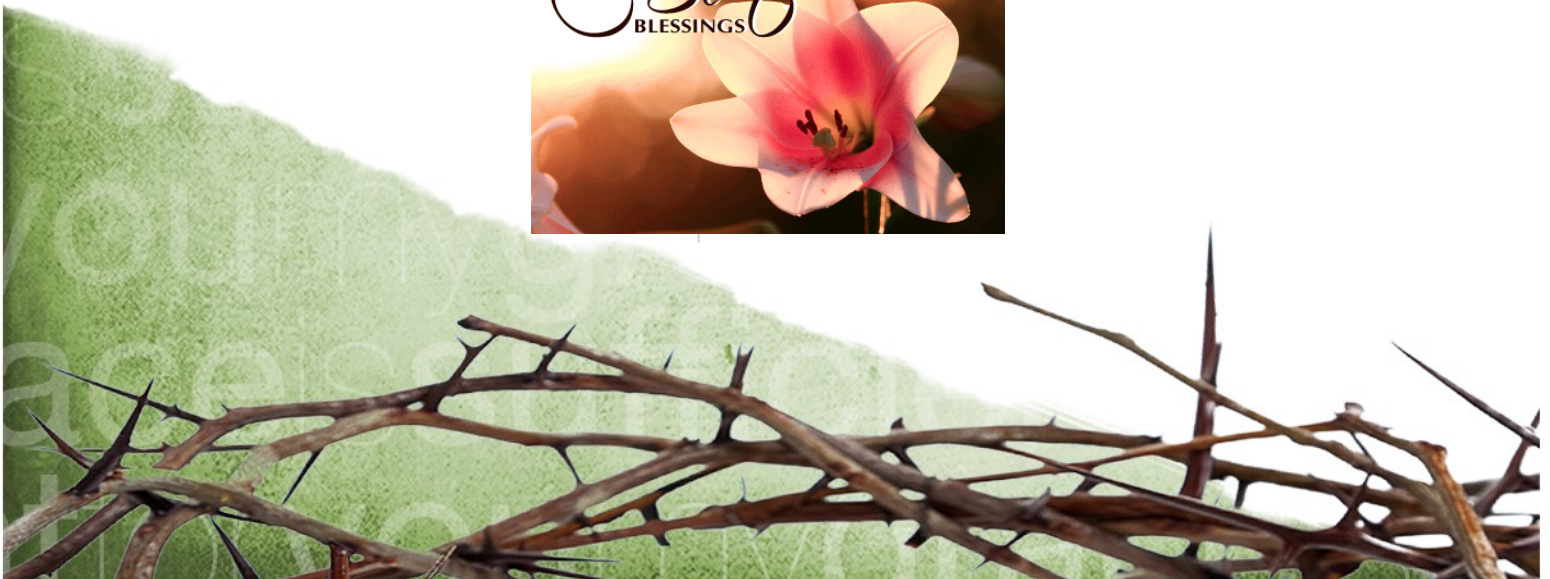
## **NEW: YOUNG ADULT BIBLE STUDY!**

Meet at the Brickyard, Tuesdays at 5:30pm, for food, fellowship, Bible study, and discussion. Our first meeting will be Tuesday, April 5th. We'll take a break on the last Tuesday of each month, when Session meets. High school and college-aged young adults enthusiastically invited: No experience or Biblical knowledge necessary; skepticism and questions welcome!

### **Red Cross Blood Drive**

**Tuesday, April 12th**

**12-6 P.M. In the Cornerstone**





APRIL  
ELDER OF THE MONTH:  
Nancy Thomas  
ELDER HELPER:  
Bob Heidbrink  
FRIEND OF THE MONTH:  
Nancy Thomas



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### Ruling Elders Serving on Session:

Barry Hain  
Bob Thompson  
John Halcomb  
Bob Heidbrink  
Nancy Thomas  
Jane Rahm  
Becky Stubbs

DEACONS:  
Linda Knight  
Marcella Davis  
Meredith Halcomb

CLERK OF SESSION:  
*Donna Houston*

Next Session Meeting:  
Tuesday April 26, 2022 at 6 pm

### *Stewardship Corner*

#### March Avg. Attendance: 56

Mar. 6	51
Mar. 13	54
Mar. 20	57
Mar. 27	63

#### March Avg. Offering: \$2,008

Mar. 6	\$2,516.10
Mar. 13	\$270.00
Mar. 20	\$1,437.00
Mar. 2	\$3,810.00

Avg. Wkly. Income Needed  
for Budget:  
**\$2,472.85**



## April 2022 Daily Lectionary

*These Scripture readings are from the two-year daily lectionary of the Presbyterian Book of Common Worship (Westminster John Knox Press, 2018). The readings from the three-year Revised Common Lectionary for Sundays and Festivals are not included in this document.*

### **Friday, April 1**

Morning: Pss. 22; 148  
Evening: Pss. 105; 130  
Exod. 2:1–22  
1 Cor. 12:27–13:3  
Mark 9:2–13

### **Saturday, April 2**

Morning: Pss. 43; 149  
Evening: Pss. 31; 143  
Exod. 2:23–3:15  
1 Cor. 13:1–13  
Mark 9:14–29

### **Sunday, April 3**

#### **Fifth Sunday in Lent**

Morning: Pss. 84; 150  
Evening: Pss. 42; 32  
Exod. 3:16–4:12  
Rom. 12:1–21  
John 8:46–59

### **Monday, April 4**

Morning: Pss. 119:73–80; 145  
Evening: Pss. 121; 6  
Exod. 4:10–20 (21–26) 27–31  
1 Cor. 14:1–19  
Mark 9:30–41

### **Tuesday, April 5**

Morning: Pss. 34; 146  
Evening: Pss. 25; 91  
Exod. 5:1–6:1  
1 Cor. 14:20–33a, 39–40  
Mark 9:42–50

### **Wednesday, April 6**

Morning: Pss. 5; 147:1–11  
Evening: Pss. 27; 51  
Exod. 7:8–24  
2 Cor. 2:14–3:6  
Mark 10:1–16

### **Thursday, April 7**

Morning: Pss. 27; 147:12–20  
Evening: Pss. 126; 102  
Exod. 7:25–8:19  
2 Cor. 3:7–18  
Mark 10:17–31

### **Friday, April 8**

Morning: Pss. 22; 148  
Evening: Pss. 105; 130  
Exod. 9:13–35  
2 Cor. 4:1–12  
Mark 10:32–45

### **Saturday, April 9**

Morning: Pss. 43; 149  
Evening: Pss. 31; 143  
Exod. 10:21–11:8  
2 Cor. 4:13–18  
Mark 10:46–52

### **Sunday, April 10**

#### **Palm/Passion Sunday**

Morning: Pss. 84; 150  
Evening: Pss. 42; 32  
Zech. 9:9–12  
1 Tim. 6:12–16 or Zech. 12:9–11; 13:1, 7–9  
Luke 19:41–48

### **Monday, April 11**

#### **Monday of Holy Week**

Morning: Pss. 119:73–80; 145  
Evening: Pss. 121; 6  
Lam. 1:1–2, 6–12  
2 Cor. 1:1–7  
Mark 11:12–25

### **Tuesday, April 12**

#### **Tuesday of Holy Week**

Morning: Pss. 34; 146  
Evening: Pss. 25; 91  
Lam. 1:17–22  
2 Cor. 1:8–22  
Mark 11:27–33

### **Wednesday, April 13**

#### **Wednesday of Holy Week**

Morning: Pss. 5; 147:1–11  
Evening: Pss. 27; 51  
Lam. 2:1–9  
2 Cor. 1:23–2:11  
Mark 12:1–11

### **Thursday, April 14**

#### **Maundy Thursday**

Morning: Pss. 27; 147:12–20  
Evening: Pss. 126; 102  
Lam. 2:10–18  
1 Cor. 10:14–17; 11:27–32  
Mark 14:12–25



**Friday, April 15****Good Friday**

Morning: Pss. 22; 148  
 Evening: Pss. 105; 130  
 Lam. 3:1–9, 19–33  
 1 Pet. 1:10–20  
 John 13:36–38  
 or John 19:38–42

**Saturday, April 16****Holy Saturday/Great Vigil of Easter**

Morning: Pss. 43; 149  
 Evening: Pss. 31; 143  
 Lam. 3:37–58  
 Heb. 4:1–16  
 Rom. 8:1–11

**Sunday, April 17**  
**Resurrection of the Lord/Easter**

Morning: Pss. 93; 150  
 Evening: Pss. 136; 117  
 Exod. 12:1–14  
 John 1:1–18 or Isa. 51:9–11  
 Luke 24:13–35  
 or John 20:19–23

**Monday, April 18**

Morning: Pss. 97; 145  
 Evening: Pss. 124; 115  
 Exod. 12:14–27  
 1 Cor. 15:1–11  
 Mark 16:1–8

**Tuesday, April 19**

Morning: Pss. 98; 146  
 Evening: Pss. 66; 116  
 Exod. 12:28–39  
 1 Cor. 15:12–28  
 Mark 16:9–20

**Wednesday, April 20**

Morning: Pss. 99; 147:1–11  
 Evening: Pss. 9; 118  
 Exod. 12:40–51  
 1 Cor. 15:(29) 30–41  
 Matt. 28:1–16

**Thursday, April 21**

Morning: Pss. 47; 147:12–20  
 Evening: Pss. 68; 113  
 Exod. 13:3–10  
 1 Cor. 15:41–50  
 Matt. 28:16–20

**Friday, April 22**

Morning: Pss. 96; 148  
 Evening: Pss. 49; 138  
 Exod. 13:1–2, 11–16  
 1 Cor. 15:51–58  
 Luke 24:1–12

**Saturday, April 23**

Morning: Pss. 92; 149  
 Evening: Pss. 23; 114  
 Exod. 13:17–14:4  
 2 Cor. 4:16–5:10  
 Mark 12:18–27

**Sunday, April 24**

**Second Sunday of Easter**  
 Morning: Pss. 93; 150  
 Evening: Pss. 136; 117  
 Exod. 14:5–22  
 1 John 1:1–7  
 John 14:1–7

**Monday, April 25**

Morning: Pss. 97; 145  
 Evening: Pss. 124; 115  
 Exod. 14:21–31  
 1 Pet. 1:1–12  
 John 14:(1–7) 8–17

**Tuesday, April 26**

Morning: Pss. 98; 146  
 Evening: Pss. 66; 116  
 Exod. 15:1–21  
 1 Pet. 1:13–25  
 John 14:18–31

**Wednesday, April 27**

Morning: Pss. 99; 147:1–11  
 Evening: Pss. 9; 118  
 Exod. 15:22–16:10  
 1 Pet. 2:1–10  
 John 15:1–11

**Thursday, April 28**

Morning: Pss. 47; 147:12–20  
 Evening: Pss. 68; 113  
 Exod. 16:10–22  
 1 Pet. 2:11–3:12  
 John 15:12–27

**Friday, April 29**

Morning: Pss. 96; 148  
 Evening: Pss. 49; 138  
 Exod. 16:23–36  
 1 Pet. 3:13–4:6  
 John 16:1–15

**Saturday, April 30**

Morning: Pss. 92; 149  
 Evening: Pss. 23; 114  
 Exod. 17:1–16  
 1 Pet. 4:7–19  
 John 16:16–33

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## LECTOR/USHER SCHEDULE

### • Sunday, April 3

LECTOR: REBEKAH ADAMSON  
USHERS: DEBBIE WYATT  
BOB HEIDBRINK

### • Sunday, April 10

LECTOR: REBEKAH ADAMSON  
USHERS: DEBBIE WYATT  
BOB HEIDBRINK

### • Sunday, April 17

LECTOR: REBEKAH ADAMSON  
USHERS: DEBBIE WYATT  
BOB HEIDBRINK

### • Sunday, April 24

LECTOR: REBEKAH ADAMSON  
USHERS: DEBBIE WYATT  
BOB HEIDBRINK

## MEETINGS

**Personnel:** Tues. Apr. 12-9 am  
**Fellowship:** Tues. Apr. 12-2 pm  
**Finance:** Tues. Apr. 12-3 pm  
**Matt. 25** Tues. Apr. 12-4 pm  
**Young Disc.** Wed. Apr. 13-4:30pm  
**Bldg.** Wed. Apr. 20-4 pm  
**SESSION:** Tues. Apr. 26 at 6pm

# APRIL 2022

## FRANKLIN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2 <i>Mickey Roark</i>
3 Communion	4	5	6	7	8 <i>Ezra Van Beek</i>	9 <i>Cathy Ware</i>
10 <i>Palm Sunday</i>	11 <i>Kelli Joyce</i>	12 RED CROSS 12-6	13	14 Maundy Thursday 7 pm	15 Good Friday Noon**	16
17 Easter <i>One Great Hour of Sharing</i>	18	19	20 <i>Lois Van Beek</i>	21	22	23 <i>Gary Graves Elizabeth Webb</i>
24 Guest Preacher, Curry Davis	25	26	27	28	29	30

\* Birthdays in italics

\*\* complete list of Community Holy Week/Easter services in News/Events



## Looking Ahead —May



### ELDER OF THE MONTH:

John Halcomb

### ELDER HELPER:

Jane Rahm

### FRIEND OF THE MONTH

Sandy Sparley

- **May 1** Guest Preacher, Rev. Bailey Pickens
- **May 8:** FPC Woman of the Year
- **May 16-19** Pastor Daniel at Montreat
- **May 30:** Memorial Day, (Office Closed)

## CONTACT US:

### CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

Monday thru Thursday  
9:00 a.m.—2:30 pm

### CLOTHES CLOSET

Tuesday & Thursday  
12:00-2:00 pm

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### CHURCH STAFF

Rev. Daniel Van Beek

#### **Pastor**

Rev. Bailey Pickens

#### **Community**

#### **Connections Director**

Candice Mendoza,

#### **Office Manager**

Donna Houston,

#### **Organist**

Shirley Crutcher, **Nursery**



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## WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

### **ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL**

Sundays at 9:45 am-  
CORNERSTONE

### **KIDS' CLUB**

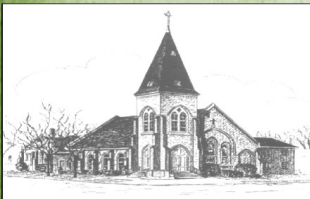
EACH SUNDAY AFTER  
WORSHIP *(no Kids' Club 04/03)*

### **YOUTH GOOGLE MEET**

SUNDAYS AT 7 PM *(no Youth  
Google Meet 04/03 & 04/17)*



Do you have something to go in the  
Lamplighter? Submit it to the office by  
the last Thursday of each month.



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