



First Presbyterian Church
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May 4, 2025

Third Sunday of Easter
Worship & Communion

10:00 AM

Legacy Giving Sunday

GOD'S PEOPLE GATHER

* = Please stand in body or in spirit

WELCOME! We are glad you can join us for worship here and online.

Visitors, please sign the guest book located in the narthex.

Prayer request cards are available in the racks within each pew.

Please ***remember to turn off all devices as we turn towards God.***

GREETINGS TO THE COMMUNITY OF FAITH

PRELUDE

"Thy Word"

arr. John Carter

* CALL TO WORSHIP: (Responsively) from *Hunger for Justice: World Food Day* - Canadian Foodgrains Bank

One: We dare to dream of a world in which hunger is unknown:

All: Where scarcity is an illusion, and everyone has a place at the table.

One: We dare to dream of a world in which generosity is the norm:

All: Where greed finds no foothold, and there is more than enough for all.

One: We dare to dream of a world in which love rules:

All: Where compassion is the first response, and there is no place for bigotry. We are the church of Jesus Christ, and together, we dare to dream. We dare to pray. We dare to believe.

* HYMN # 8 (Green)

"Gather Us In"

Marty Haugen

(At this time, ushers will receive any written prayer requests or you can email them to office@fpcboonton.org)

INVITATION TO SEEK GOD'S GRACE

RESPONSIVE PRAYER:

by Pamela J. Kennedy (edited)

One: What a heritage we have, O God. Generations before us have experienced Your love, and passed that knowledge to us.

All: Great-great-grandfathers and grandmothers lived and prayed and sang their hymns to You.

One: Now we enjoy that rich legacy and acknowledge the deep responsibility to pass it on once more.

All: With gratitude, we express our trust in God's future, by being intentional about the legacies we leave for those who follow us. Through our gifts, we can help provide direction and encouragement to future communities of God's people. Together, let us work to build a future with hope!

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S GRACE

TIME FOR MISSION

GOD'S WORD TO US

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION: (In unison) from the Canadian Foodgrains Bank
God of love and justice, meet us here. Breathe your Word into our souls; engrave your covenant of love upon our hearts. Teach us faithfulness and compassion so that our lives may reflect your love and justice to the world. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Exodus 25:1-9 p. 70

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON John 21:9-19 p. 115
One: This is the word of God for the people of God
All: Thanks be to God

SERMON "*Beyond Tomorrow*" Pastor Carie

A MOMENT FOR REFLECTION

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S WORD

CALL FOR OFFERING

OFFERTORY "*At His Name*" Joel Raney

* PRESENTATION / DOXOLOGY: (In unison)
**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow. Praise God, all creatures here below.
Praise God above, ye heavenly host. Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

* PRAYER OF DEDICATION

* HYMN # 123 (Green) "*Bring Forth the Kingdom*" Marty Haugen

THE LORD'S SUPPER

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

THE LORD'S PRAYER: (In unison) "**forgive us our sins, as...sin against us**"

BREAKING OF THE BREAD/DRINKING OF THE CUP

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE (Please take each element [bread/juice] and hold it until we take it together.
Gluten/egg free crackers are in the middle of the plate.)

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION: (In unison)
Thank you, O Christ, for this feast of life. We have been fed by your love, and we are strengthened by your teachings. May the power of your resurrection guide us in our daily living, as you send us forth into this world to live in your ways and to share in your joy. Amen

GOD'S PEOPLE GO INTO THE WORLD

* HYMN # 343 "*Called as Partners in Christ's Service*" John Zundel

* CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

* PASSING OF THE PEACE

POSTLUDE

“Shine, Jesus, Shine”

arr. Peggy Bettcher

Pastor: The Rev. Carie Morgan
Organist/Choir Director: Sarah Jane Zollner
Firemen’s Home: The Storas and Natalie Pisarcik

LAY READER – Betty Tilli has been a member of our church since July 2006. Betty has served as the Moderator of the Deacons and member of the Personnel, Memorials and Church Officers Nominating Committees. She resides in Boonton and is retired from Skyline Auto Exchange where she worked as a Human Resource Manager. She has two daughters and four grandchildren.

CHANCEL FLOWERS

are given to the glory of God by Sarah Jane and Ryan Zollner
in honor of Noelle Zollner’s 16th birthday this week on May 7th.

Welcome to the First Presbyterian Church of Boonton
We are glad you are worshipping with us today!

Mission Outreach:

MISSIONS: We are always accepting Mission Donations through Breeze or they can be mailed to or dropped off at the office.

MEAL TRAIN: is an opportunity to provide a meal for a person or a family in their time of need. Please email Lois Merritt at loisann139@optonline.net if you would like to volunteer to provide a meal or if you are in need of a meal.

ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING – raised over \$3200. Thanks for your donations!

DEACON OFFERING ENVELOPES are available for your use on Communion Sundays (small green ones in the pews). Please consider making a donation to the Deacon Fund.

Worship:

WORSHIP FLOWERS NEEDED You can sign up on the chart by the Sanctuary doors. One or both of these arrangements are delivered to the sick and homebound each week and bring connection and cheer. The office will contact you regarding the \$40 flower donation and bulletin dedication, **5/25, 6/1 are open!**

HEARING AIDS/RECEIVERS – We have hearing aid receivers available during the worship service. **PEW PILLOWS** are also available for those of you who would like additional back support. Please ask an usher if you are interested in these items.

Fellowship:

COFFEE HOUR is hosted/sponsored today by Lois Merritt. Please join us in the Library to enjoy this time of fellowship. *Please consider **sponsoring or hosting** coffee hour. *You can sign up on the board next to the office (or consider donating to the jar in the library).*

PRAYER GROUP meets every other Tuesday at 10:30am in the church library. All are welcome. The next meeting will be 5/6.

BIBLE STUDY meets Wednesdays at 10:30 in the church library and on zoom.

SECOND THURSDAY adult group will meet next on 5/8 at 1:15pm here in the library.

SAVE THE DATE! PW MOVIE NIGHT and Dinner 5/31 in the FPCB library. More info to come...

MUSIC SUNDAY – June 1st during worship. performed by the Chancel Choir, Hand Bell Choir, and readers from the congregation. **Come and sing along!**

JOHNSONBURG SUMMER CAMP SCHOLARSHIP - The Deacons are offering a \$300 scholarship for any youth of our congregation (members' children/grandchildren/relatives) who are interested in attending a week of summer camp at Camp Johnsonburg this summer. Please reach out to Natalie Pisarcik if you are interested in taking advantage of this wonderful experience. natpisarcik@yahoo.com



Breeze online giving code

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

May 4 – May 10 ~ *Third Sunday of Easter*

Sunday	9:15 am	Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
	10:00 am	Worship (Sanctuary and online)
	11:00 am	Coffee Hour (Library)
	11:15 am	Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room/Sanctuary)
	2:00 pm	OPS Meeting (Zoom)
Monday	7:00 pm	AA (Reighart Hall)
	6:00 pm	NA PIC Meeting (Reighart Hall)
Tuesday	7:30 pm	NA - Lost and Found Group (Reighart Hall)
	10:30 am	Prayer Group (Library)
Wednesday	7:00 pm	Session Meeting (Library and Zoom)
	10:30 am	Bible Study (Library)
	3:00 pm	Coffee & Services (Gateway)
Thursday	4:00 pm	Loaves & Fishes Food Pantry
	6:00 pm	Cub Scouts (Reighart Hall)
	1:15 pm	Second Thursday Adult Group (Library)
Saturday	6:30 pm	Handbell Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
	8:00 am	Coffee & Services (Gateway)
	9:00 am	Loaves & Fishes Food Pantry

May 11 – May 17 ~ *Fourth Sunday of Easter*

Sunday	Mother's Day	
Sunday	9:15 am	Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
	10:00 am	Worship (Sanctuary and online)
	11:00 am	Coffee Hour (Library)
	11:15 am	Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room/Sanctuary)
	7:00 pm	AA (Reighart Hall)
Monday	7:30 pm	NA - Lost and Found Group (Reighart Hall)
Tuesday	6:00 pm	Scouts Wold Den Meeting (Reighart Hall)
	7:00 pm	AA Tuesday Group (Reighart Hall)
Wednesday	10:30 am	Bible Study (Library)
	3:00 pm	Coffee & Services (Gateway)
	4:00 pm	Loaves & Fishes Food Pantry
Thursday	6:30 pm	Handbell Rehearsal (Sanctuary)
	7:00 pm	Girl Scouts (Reighart Hall)
Saturday	8:00 am	Coffee & Services (Gateway)
	9:00 am	Loaves & Fishes Food Pantry
		Bonus choir and handbell rehearsals – see email
	12:00 pm	St. John's Luncheon

*The calendar can also be found on our website under news and events