

WELCOME TO
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
OF BISMARCK, ND
“EASTER SUNDAY”

A graphic for Easter Sunday featuring a cross in the background, silhouettes of grasses in the foreground, and a bright, hazy sky. The text "Easter Sunday" is written in a large, elegant script font, with "HE IS RISEN" in a smaller, sans-serif font below it.

Easter Sunday
HE IS RISEN

10:00a.m. Service

March 31, 2024

Our Mission

We are a community called to love God through worship and prayer, receiving and serving our neighbors with the compassion of Christ, open to new beginnings and the spiritual growth of children, youth and adults.

WE WELCOME OUR GUESTS THIS MORNING AND
INVITE YOU TO MAKE YOURSELF AT HOME!



PLEASE FEEL FREE TO JOIN US FOR
COFFEE HOUR FOLLOWING WORSHIP.

ATTENDANCE BOOKS

You will find an Attendance Pad at the end of each pew.
Please fill it out and leave it in pew for the church office to collect.
(please include any updated address information) Thank you to
everyone for helping us with collecting attendance and statistics we
submit to the Presbytery.

LAY READERS NEEDED:



Please sign up to be a **Lay Reader** on the bulletin board.

“Easter Sunday” 10:00am
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Prelude “Risen Lord” (from A Triptych for Holy Week) Joel Raney

Procession “Christ the Lord is Risen Today!”

Welcome and Announcements

Gathering in God’s Name

***Call to Worship** (responsively)

L: Come and Worship! All lost causes are now possible, for life has come from death.

P: Jesus burst out of the tomb, destroying death forever! Now everything is possible!

All: Come and worship the resurrected Lord, for whom nothing is impossible!

***Opening Hymn** “Jesus Christ is Risen Today” Hymnal #123

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (unison)

Risen Lord, we have seen the empty tomb,
and yet we sometimes act as if we have seen nothing.

Why must we continue in fear?

Why must we be afraid of death even after its defeat?

Yes, this is a glorious day of mirth and song,

but forgive us when we are quick to forget its Good News.

Help us be a people of resurrection not just on this day but all days.

Fill our hearts with your resurrection promise of life

that we might turn from sin and be renewed.

Eliminate from us the fear of sin that we might tell this glad story -
that Christ is risen, he is risen, indeed!

(Silent, Individual Confession)

This we pray in the name of your Risen Son, Jesus Christ. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

***Gloria Patri and Passing of the Peace of Christ** Hymnal #579

Young Disciples Message

Anthem- Youth & Chancel Choir “Come, Let Us Sing” Joel Raney

***Prayer of Gratitude for the Grace of Giving**
-One Great Hour of Sharing

***Doxology and Dedication of Gifts**

Hymnal #592

Proclamation of the Word of God

Prayer of Illumination

Anthem

“Living Hope”

arr. Joseph Martin
soloist: Danette Pengilly

Scripture Reading

Psalms 16:1-11

A miktam of David.

- 1 Keep me safe, my God,
for in you I take refuge.
- 2 I say to the Lord, “You are my Lord;
apart from you I have no good thing.”
- 3 I say of the holy people who are in the land,
“They are the noble ones in whom is all my delight.”
- 4 Those who run after other gods will suffer more and more.
I will not pour out libations of blood to such gods
or take up their names on my lips.
- 5 Lord, you alone are my portion and my cup;
you make my lot secure.
- 6 The boundary lines have fallen for me in pleasant places;
surely I have a delightful inheritance.
- 7 I will praise the Lord, who counsels me;
even at night my heart instructs me.
- 8 I keep my eyes always on the Lord.
With him at my right hand, I will not be shaken.
- 9 Therefore my heart is glad and my tongue rejoices;
my body also will rest secure,
- 10 because you will not abandon me to the realm of the dead,
nor will you let your faithful one see decay.
- 11 You make known to me the path of life;
you will fill me with joy in your presence,
with eternal pleasures at your right hand.

Anthem

"Now Glad My Heart"

Kayron Lee Scott

Scripture Reading*Luke 22:7-16*

7 Then came the day of Unleavened Bread on which the Passover lamb had to be sacrificed. 8 Jesus sent Peter and John, saying, "Go and make preparations for us to eat the Passover." 9 "Where do you want us to prepare for it?" they asked. 10 He replied, "As you enter the city, a man carrying a jar of water will meet you. Follow him to the house that he enters, 11 and say to the owner of the house, 'The Teacher asks: Where is the guest room, where I may eat the Passover with my disciples?'" 12 He will show you a large room upstairs, all furnished. Make preparations there." 13 They left and found things just as Jesus had told them. So they prepared the Passover. 14 When the hour came, Jesus and his apostles reclined at the table. 15 And he said to them, "I have eagerly desired to eat this Passover with you before I suffer. 16 For I tell you, I will not eat it again until it finds fulfillment in the kingdom of God."

Scripture Reading*Revelation 19:6-9*

6 Then I heard what sounded like a great multitude, like the roar of rushing waters and like loud peals of thunder, shouting:

"Hallelujah!

For our Lord God Almighty reigns.

7 Let us rejoice and be glad and give him glory!

For the wedding of the Lamb has come,
and his bride has made herself ready.

8 Fine linen, bright and clean, was given her to wear."

(Fine linen stands for the righteous acts of God's holy people.) 9 Then the angel said to me, "Write this: Blessed are those who are invited to the wedding supper of the Lamb!" And he added, "These are the true words of God."

Sermon

"Looking Back—Looking Forward"

The Lord's Supper

"I Come with Joy"

Hymnal #507

(verses 1-3)



Invitation to the Resurrection Feast
Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer
Words of Institution
Sharing the Elements
Prayer after Communion



Responding to God's Word

*Closing Hymn "Christ is Risen! Shout Hosanna!" Hymnal #104

Sending Forth in God's Name

Benediction and Blessing

Benediction Response "Sing a New Song" Daniel Schutte

Postlude "Ode to Joy"

Worship Participants:

Rev. Dr. Leanne Simmons, Pastor

Debi Rogers, Chancel Choir dir.

Arvy Smith & Andrea Nguyen, Keyboards

Rusty Bender, trombone - Jim Rambo & Jim Skaret, trumpets

Bryson & Runick Fru, Lay Readers

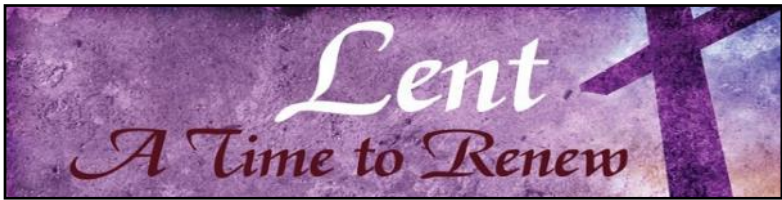
Josh Stokka, Audio/Visual Specialist

Mark Jensen, Youth Ministry dir.

Anita Fru, Kimball Banks, Joe Satrom, Marete Farver,

Vic Sonneman, and Cathy Kinnischtzke ~ Ushers



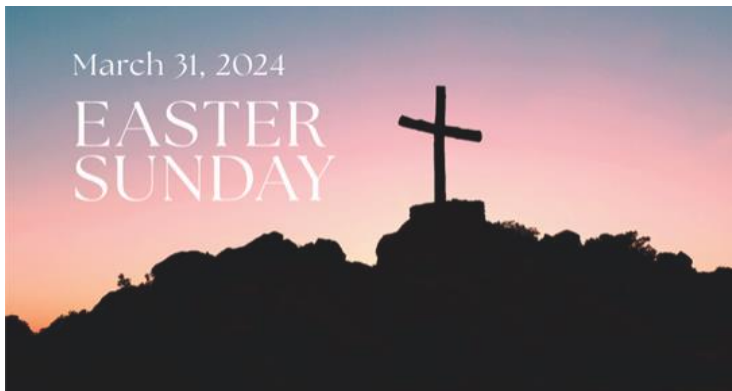


Calendar

TODAY Mar. 31 **NO adult** Sunday School
YES kids Sunday School & Easter Egg Hunt!

- Mon., April 1 - 1:30pm Prayer Shawl Ministry
 6:30pm Scouts
 7:00pm Christian Ed
- Tues., April 2 - 11AM Balance & Strength Class
 5:45pm Property & Equipment
 6:30pm Lay Pastors
- Wed., April 3 - **Noon - Munch & Mingle**
 5:45pm PAC/Teens
 6:30pm Bells
 7:30pm Choir
- Thur., April 4 - 11AM Balance & Strength Class
 NO Yoga
- Fri., April 5 - *No Activities Scheduled*
- Sat., April 6 - *No Activities Scheduled*
- Sun., April 7 - 10am Worship– Service of Wholeness
 NO communion

Westminster Chimes Caramel Roll Bake Sale!



Sewers Needed!

The Sanford Cancer Center is in need of chemo port pillows for their patients. If you are interested in helping, there is a simple sewing pattern available on the bulletin board in the Narthex. For more information, please reach out to Cathy Kinnischtzke.



527-3393.



**CCC Needs List for April:
dishwasher powder & bleach**



Munch & Mingle!

Please come for Munch & Mingle the **1st** Wednesday of the month - **Noon - Broadway Grill & Tavern** (100 W Broadway Ave.) - **April 3rd**



Caramel Rolls are Back!

Sunday, April 7th is the date to save for the Westminster Chimes caramel rolls sale. It will be held in the Parlor and all proceeds go to the Dedicated Handbell Fund. Anyone who would like to place orders for six or more may put their request on a sign-up in the narthex through the month of March and we will have them ready for pickup after the April 7th worship service. Many thanks for your support!



CALLING ALL PINOCHLE PLAYERS



The Hospitality Committee is sponsoring a progressive pinochle card party on Saturday, **April 13, 2024 from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 pm** in the church parlor. This party is for all those who know how to play pinochle and those who wish to learn to play. Beginners will be placed at a table with at least one person who knows how to play and will be provided with cheat sheets and instructions to use as needed. We will break for lunch and socializing at approximately noon and resume playing pinochle at approximately 1:00 p.m. Please bring something to share for lunch. The Hospitality Committee will provide liquid refreshments.

Pinochle decks will be provided, but if you have a deck of pinochle cards, please bring it. Come and bring friends and family. Have a good time socializing and playing pinochle! The sign-up sheet for attending and bringing something to share is on the bulletin board in the Narthex.



BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC

SUNDAY, APRIL 14TH - 9:00AM - 10:00AM

CONFERENCE ROOM

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Angel Advocates Presentation

Sunday, April 14th following worship in the Parlor
more information to come...

We are planning a Mother's Day slide show to honor our mothers

Please email your picture along with a brief message

to: firstpresbyterian@fpcbismarck.com

Or bring into the office to be scanned by Monday, May 6th



The First Presbyterian Church Scholarship Committee

is pleased to announce the availability of a limited number of scholarships for our church community on March 11th . To be eligible for consideration to receive a scholarship, a student must be an active member of First Presbyterian Church of Bismarck or must have been an active participant in the life of the church for at least three years. Students at any level of study beyond high school are eligible to receive a scholarship award. Students are eligible to receive a scholarship for a maximum of four years: the years do not need to be consecutive. Graduate students may apply for scholarships, providing they are within the four-year maximum. Applications are available in the Narthex and for download from the front page of the church website at www.fpcbismarck.com. The deadline to apply is **May 17, 2024**.



UPCOMING IMPORTANT DATES:

- Wed., April 3- Noon—Munch & Mingle at Broadway Grill
Sat., April 13 - 10am-4pm Pinochle Party in the Parlor
Sun., April 14 - following 10am worship in the Parlor
“Angel Advocates Presentation”
Sat., April 20 - 10:00am Presbytery Meeting in Jamestown
Sun., April 28 - “CCC Staff Appreciation Day” join us for
refreshments following worship in the Parlor
Wed., May 1 - Noon—Munch & Mingle at Broadway Grill
Sun., May 5 - “Graduate Recognition Sunday”
Sun., May 12 - “Youth Sunday” Mother’s Day
Sun., May 19 - “Pentecost Sunday”

HOSPITALITY COMMITTEE:

SAVE THE DATE:



“The Banquet” Dinner, Thursday, November 7, 2024

(20 volunteers needed; estimated cost of \$1,250 to provide 400+ meals)

Donations to help defray costs may be dropped off at the church office anytime and note “The Banquet” in the memo line of your check.

We are so grateful for all the blessings God has given us!

We no longer pass the offering plates, our offering baskets are next to the exits of the Sanctuary. If you would like to give a donation to the ministry of this church you can also go to our website:



fpcbismarck.com and click on the DONATE button. Thank you!

STAFF

Rev. Dr. Leanne Simmons, Pastor

Maureen Chrest, Administrative Assistant

Carol Thompson, Financial Assistant

Carmen Bryhn, Parish Nurse

Brandon Schildberger, Maintenance

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Debi Rogers, Chancel Choir Director

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OFFICE HOURS:

MONDAY-FRIDAY 8-4:30

Easter Memorials

In Memory of Alan Wachter, Lewis and Gertrude Hanna

Given by Kathy Wachter

In Memory of Tony Bartole

Given by John and Donna Richter

In Memory of Art and Betty Kinnischtzke

Given by John and Donna Richter

In Memory of Delmar Lewis

Given by Letha Lewis

In Memory of Milton Voegele

Given by Genie Voegele

In Memory of Cal Schafer, Harold & Florence Meyer and Gail Meyer

Given by Jeff and Susan Schafer

In Memory of Nils Pearson

Given by Joanne Pearson, Curt & Jackie Pearson. Mary Kay &

Doug Geston, Richard & Kim Pearson

In Memory of Delmar Lewis and Dennis Pengilly

Given by Danette, David, Drew, Paige, and Luke Pengilly

In Memory of Bernie Thompson and Leland Nicholson

Given by Bruce and Carol Thompson

In Memory of all our loved ones

Given by Ron and Neva Carlisle



In Memory of Jack & Irene Zuger, John Zuger Jr., Sigrid Zuger Bucklin

Given by The Bucklin Family

In Memory of John and Shirley Wilson

Given by Becky Steckler

In Memory of Arley Wayne Gallup

Given by Tamara Lelm

In Memory of Paul and Jeannette Abrahamson

Given by Paul and Connie Abrahamson

In Memory of Chester Gail James

Given by Delores James and family

In Memory of Jo, Diana and Neil Cofell

Given by Jay and Sandra Cofell

In Memory of Vern and Barb Johnson

Given by Brad & David Johnson families

In Memory of Elise Halvorson

Given by Dan Halvorson and family

In Memory of Roger, Scott, and Joel Simmons

Given by Pastor Leanne and Audrey Simmons

In Memory of Garry Strandemo

Given by Linda Strandemo and family

In Memory of Glenn, Helen, Fraser, and Sonja Sorlie, Betty Aide,

Given by Sue Sorlie

and Luella Dunn

