

WELCOME TO
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
OF BISMARCK, ND

“4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER”



April 21, 2024

10:00a.m. Service

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.



continued thoughts & prayers for the family of
Marjorie Kahl

Memorial Service here at FPC
10:30am - Wednesday, June 5, 2024

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.

“4th Sunday after Easter” 10:00am
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Prelude “For the Beauty of the Earth” Conrad Kocher

Welcome and Announcements

Introit “All Creatures of Our God and King” arr. McKechnie

Gathering in God’s Name

***Call to Worship** (responsively)

Come into God’s presence and shout with the heavens,

our God is very great!

Clothed with honor and wrapped in glorious light,

our God is very great!

Serving tirelessly and caring endlessly,

our God is very great!

Calling us to humility and compassion,

our God is very great!

Come into God’s presence, to listen and hear God speak.

***Opening Hymn** “Seek Ye First” Hymnal #333
verses 1, 2, and 1 again

Call to Confession “Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying”
see attached

Prayer of Confession

In the day of my trouble I will call to you,
for you will answer me.

When I have done what is wrong
and displeasing in your sight,

O Lord, extend your love to correct me.

When I ignore those in need
and pretend that all is right with the world,

O Lord, help me to face the truth.

When I turn a blind eye to those
who have been stricken with poverty
and are facing the injustices that come along with it,

O Lord, teach me your way.



Enable me to extend your love;
and give me an undivided heart,
that I may fear your name.
I will praise you, O Lord my God,
with all my heart;
and I will glorify your name forever. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

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

Young Disciples Message

***Prayer of Gratitude for the Grace of Giving**

***Doxology and Dedication of Gifts** Hymnal #592

Proclamation of the Word of God

Prayer of Illumination

First Scripture Reading *Psalm 8:1-9*

Anthem "Shout to the Lord" D. Zschech/arr. Cota

Second Scripture Reading *Matthew 6:9-13*

Sermon Winston Satran

Prayer of Confession from the Shorter Catechism

Q. 98. What is prayer?

A. Prayer is an offering up of our desires unto God, for things agreeable to his will, in the name of Christ, with confession of our sins, and thankful acknowledgment of his mercies.

Q. What rule hath God given for our direction in prayer?

A. The whole Word of God is of use to direct us in prayer; But the special rule of direction is that form of prayer which Christ taught his disciples, commonly called "the Lord's Prayer."

Q. What doth the preface of the Lord's Prayer teach us?

A. The preface of the Lord's Prayer, which is, "Our Father which art in heaven," teacheth us to draw near to God with all holy reverence and confidence, as children to a father, able and ready to help us; and that we should pray with and for others.

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Responding to God's Word

***Closing Hymn**

“When You Are Praying”

CW Gillette
see attached lyrics

Sending Forth in God's Name

Benediction and Blessing

Benediction Response

“The Lord's Prayer”

Jim Strathdee

Postlude

“I Sing the Mighty Power of God”

Isaac Watts

Calendar

Mon., April 22 -	5:00pm Suzuki 6:30pm Scouts
Tues., April 23 -	11AM Balance & Strength Class 2:00pm Presby Friends 6:00pm Session
Wed., April 24 -	5:45pm PAC/Teens 6:30pm Bells 7:30pm Choir
Thur., April 25 -	11AM Balance & Strength Class 2:00pm Yoga
Fri., April 26 -	<i>No Activities Scheduled</i>
Sat., April 27 -	<i>No Activities Scheduled</i>
Sun., April 28 -	10am Worship– “CCC Staff Appreciation” 9-10 Blood Pressure Clinic

**The anthem today was purchased in memory of
our friend Bob Tonolli.**



First Scripture Reading

Psalms 8:1-9

- Lord, our Lord,
how majestic is your name in all the earth!
You have set your glory
in the heavens.
- 2 Through the praise of children and infants
you have established a stronghold against your enemies,
to silence the foe and the avenger.
- 3 When I consider your heavens,
the work of your fingers,
the moon and the stars,
which you have set in place,
- 4 what is mankind that you are mindful of them,
human beings that you care for them?
- 5 You have made them a little lower than the angels
and crowned them with glory and honor.
- 6 You made them rulers over the works of your hands;
you put everything under their feet:
- 7 all flocks and herds,
and the animals of the wild,
- 8 the birds in the sky,
and the fish in the sea,
all that swim the paths of the seas.
- 9 Lord, our Lord,
how majestic is your name in all the earth!

Second Scripture Reading

Matthew 6:9-13

- ⁹ “This, then, is how you should pray:
- ‘Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
- ¹⁰ your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
- ¹¹ Give us today our daily bread.
- ¹² And forgive us our debts,
as we also have forgiven our debtors.
- ¹³ And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from the evil one.’”

Call to Confession -

92 Lord, listen to your children praying

The musical score is written for a piano accompaniment. It features a treble and bass staff with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The melody is primarily in the treble staff, with chords and bass lines in the bass staff. The lyrics are written below the treble staff. The score is divided into two systems. The first system has a treble staff with a melody of eighth and sixteenth notes, and a bass staff with a steady eighth-note accompaniment. The second system continues the melody and accompaniment. Chord symbols are placed above the treble staff: D, D7, C/G, G, D, E7, A7 in the first system, and D, D7, C/G, G, G#dim7, D/A, A7, G/D, D in the second system.

Lord, lis-ten to your chil-dren pray-ing, Lord, send your Spir-it in this place;

Lord, lis-ten to your chil-dren pray-ing, send us love, send us pow'r, send us grace.

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Worship Participants:

Rev. Dr. Leanne Simmons, Pastor

Debi Rogers, Chancel Choir dir.

Lael Hoerauf, Westminster Chimes dir.

Andrea Nguyen, Keyboards

Dale Hoerauf, Lay Reader

Josh Stokka, Audio/Visual Specialist

Mark Jensen, Youth Ministry dir.

Audre Goll, Lori & Rick Lee, Barb Satran, Cindy Cross, and

Becky Rosenkranz ~ Ushers

Closing Hymn -

When You Are Praying

(Tune "Amazing Grace", Lyrics by C. W. Gillette)

"When you are praying," Jesus said,

"Don't put on vain displays —

But close your door and speak your heart,

And humbly offer praise."

Our Father in the heavenly realm,

Our Abba, ever near —

Your name is holy, set apart;

O bring your kingdom here!

God, give us all we daily need

And we will be content;

Forgive our sins as we forgive

The wrongs that we resent.

God, give us grace to follow you;

Protect us on your Way.

When evil tempts us from your path,

Deliver us, we pray.

O Lord, we turn in trust to you;

You know the things we need —

And like a parent, you so love:

The ones who ask, receive.

LAY READERS NEEDED:



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

April Donation Opportunity

During April, your Hospitality Committee is supporting Heaven's Helpers Soup Café. This is an opportunity for our congregation to help defray the costs to the Soup Café in providing a warm meal to the neediest and most marginalized in our community.

We would like to provide the Soup Café with the materials and ingredients for 'to-go' snack bags! We need sandwich Ziplock bags (i.e., square 5"x5"), peanuts [without shells], M&Ms, raisins, dried cranberries, chocolate chips, Reece's pieces, crackers, Chex mix, sunflower seeds, bulk oat meal (no packets). For more gift ideas see www.soupcafe.org website and go to "Wish List". Your gifts will be appreciated by the good people at the Soup Café and the needy people they serve. God's Blessings to you!

Heaven's Helpers
Soup Café



THANK YOU FOR ALL THE PORT PILLOWS

Keep them coming!! 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.



Thank You for all the pictures honoring our mothers,
keep them coming! Email your picture 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

We are pleased to announce the availability of a limited number of scholarships for our church community. 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.fcpbismarck.com. The deadline to apply is **May 17, 2024**.



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



UPCOMING IMPORTANT DATES:

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”
Mon., May 6 -	6:00pm Suzuki Spring Recital!
Sun., May 12 -	“Youth Sunday” Mother’s Day
Sun., May 19 -	“Pentecost Sunday”
Mon., May 27 -	OFFICES CLOSED—Memorial Day

**FPC Youth Highlighted
on the “Giving Catalog” Facebook Page!
Thursday, May 23rd
go to the link below:**

<https://www.facebook.com/GivingCatalog>

It’s their Thankful Thursday social media shout-out showing how our kids raised a significant amount of money and donated it to the Gift of Giving Catalog.

**You can now view our church’s worship services
on public access television, Sundays at noon!
Midco channel #12 or #612 (Community Access TV)**

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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!

