

**WELCOME TO  
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
OF BISMARCK, ND**



**April 19, 2026**  
**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.

**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.

PLEASE FILL OUT YOUR “PINK PRAYER REQUEST CARDS”  
AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, THE USHERS WILL COLLECT THEM  
DURING THE OPENING HYMN. THANK YOU!



## **Assurance of Pardon (Jim)**

God raised up Christ to bless us. In the servant of God, Jesus Christ, we are turned from evil. In the servant of God, Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

## **\*Gloria Patri and Passing of the Peace of Christ (responsively)**

Leader: Since God has forgiven us in Christ Jesus, let us forgive each other. Peace be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

## **Young Disciples Message**

Mark Jensen

## **\*Prayer of Gratitude for the Grace of Giving (Jim)**

We are rich people greatly blessed. God gave us open hearts and open hands. Open your hearts and hands in Christ's service.

## **\*Doxology and Dedication of Gifts (Jim)**

All that we are and all that we have is yours, O Lord. In Christ you took our lot upon yourself, and drew us to yourself to be renewed in the fellowship you have wanted with us from the beginning. Use us in the service of the gospel of Christ Jesus our Savior. Amen.

## **Proclamation of the Word of God**

### **Prayer of Illumination**

Alice

As the risen Christ was revealed to the disciples, O God, reveal to us in the preaching of the word your will for us Christ. Grant that your promises in Christ may be fulfilled in us, and that we may become promising people, for Christ's sake.

### **First Scripture Reading**    *1 John 3:1-7*

Alice

See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. <sup>2</sup> Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. <sup>3</sup> And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

<sup>4</sup> Everyone who commits sin is guilty of lawlessness; sin is →

lawlessness. <sup>5</sup> You know that he was revealed to take away sins, and in him there is no sin. <sup>6</sup> No one who abides in him sins; no one who sins has either seen him or known him. <sup>7</sup> Little children, let no one deceive you. Everyone who does what is right is righteous, just as he is righteous.

**Anthem**

“Forever Blest Is He”

Georg F. Handel  
arr. Royal Stanton

**Second Scripture Reading**

*Mark 5:22-36; 41-42*

Jim

<sup>22</sup> Then one of the leaders of the synagogue named Jairus came and, when he saw him, fell at his feet <sup>23</sup> and begged him repeatedly, ‘My little daughter is at the point of death. Come and lay your hands on her, so that she may be made well, and live.’

<sup>24</sup> So he went with him.

And a large crowd followed him and pressed in on him. <sup>25</sup> Now there was a woman who had been suffering from haemorrhages for twelve years. <sup>26</sup> She had endured much under many physicians, and had spent all that she had; and she was no better, but rather grew worse. <sup>27</sup> She had heard about Jesus, and came up behind him in the crowd and touched his cloak, <sup>28</sup> for she said, ‘If I but touch his clothes, I will be made well.’ <sup>29</sup> Immediately her haemorrhage stopped; and she felt in her body that she was healed of her disease. <sup>30</sup> Immediately aware that power had gone forth from him, Jesus turned about in the crowd and said, ‘Who touched my clothes?’ <sup>31</sup> And his disciples said to him, ‘You see the crowd pressing in on you; how can you say, “Who touched me?”’

<sup>32</sup> He looked all round to see who had done it. <sup>33</sup> But the woman, knowing what had happened to her, came in fear and trembling, fell down before him, and told him the whole truth. <sup>34</sup> He said to her, ‘Daughter, your faith has made you well; go in peace, and be healed of your disease.’

<sup>35</sup> While he was still speaking, some people came from the leader’s house to say, ‘Your daughter is dead. Why trouble the teacher any further?’ <sup>36</sup> But overhearing what they said, Jesus said to the leader of the synagogue, ‘Do not fear, only believe.’ →

<sup>41</sup> He took her by the hand and said to her, ‘Talitha cum’, which means, ‘Little girl, get up!’ <sup>42</sup> And immediately the girl got up and began to walk about (she was twelve years of age). At this they were overcome with amazement.

**Sermon** “Walks to Remember”

**\*Confession of Our Faith (unison)**

**We believe God is our Creator and has promised to love us always. We believe Jesus Christ, fully God and fully human, is God’s wisdom and compassion living among us. He experienced all the joys and challenges of human life. God’s forgiving love was revealed to us when Jesus suffered death on the cross. He came back to new life and has promised us new life in unity with God. We believe the Holy Spirit is God’s promise touching our spirits, guiding us - even through the darkest and most difficult moments of our lives. We believe God is among us in community. Mysterious, yet very real, God promises to be with us always, even to the end of the age. Amen.**

**Prayers of the People and the Lord’s Prayer**

**Responding to God’s Word**

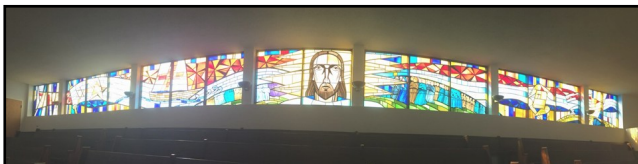
**\*Closing Hymn** “Lord, I Want to Be a Christian” PH #372

**Sending Forth in God’s Name**

**Benediction and Blessing**

**Benediction Response** “To God Be the Glory” Fanny J. Crosby,  
William H. Doane

**Postlude** “All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name”  
arr. Olivia Cresswell



## Calendar

Mon., April 20 - **NO** Resource Manag. (moved to 4/22)

**1:30pm** Prayer Shawl Ministry

**4:30pm** Admin & Personnel

**6:30pm** Scouts

Tue., April 21 - **11:00am** Strength & Balance Class

**2:00pm** Yoga for Life

**5:30pm** AA (room #201)

Wed., April 22 - ***11:15am Resource Management***

**5:45pm** PAC/Teens

**6:30pm** Bells

**7:30pm** Choir

Thu., April 23 - **11:00am** Strength & Balance Class

Fri., April 24 - *No Activities Scheduled*

Sat., April 25 - ***9am-12pm Circle Meeting in Parlor***

Sun., April 26 - **10:00am** - 4th Sunday of Easter

**9-10am & 11am-12pm**

Blood Pressure Clinic (last one until fall)

### LAY READERS NEEDED:



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

### Worship Participants:

Jim Skaret, Lay Pastor

Debi Rogers, Chancel Choir dir.

Andrea Nguyen, Keyboards

Mark Jensen, Youth Ministry dir.

Alice Nix, Lay Reader

Josh Stokka, Audio/Visual Specialist

Jody & Joe Bachmeier, Dennis & Becky Rosenkranz,

Audrey Simmons, and Audre Goll ~ Ushers

**HOSPITALITY COMMITTEE:** During April, the Hospitality Committee is asking for ingredients to fill snack bags. Heaven's Helpers' Soup Café volunteers will use the donated items to put together snack bags for their guests.

**Peanuts** (Without the shell)

**M&M's**

**Dried Cranberries**

**Reece's Pieces**

**Crackers**

**Chex Mix**

**Sunflower Seeds**

**Cereal** (Larger, non-crumby cereal such as Cheerios or Kix)

**Snack Size Baggies**

Items can be dropped off at the donation box in the Narthex. Thank you for your generosity!

Heaven's Helpers



## BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC

**SUNDAY, APRIL 26TH**

9:00AM - 10:00AM AND 11:00AM - 12:00PM

Last clinic until fall - feel free to contact church office this summer if you need to set up an appt. with Carmen.



**Monday, May 4**

**Suzuki Spring Recital**

**6:00pm in FPC Sanctuary!**

## **Munch & Mingle!**

Broadway Grill (100 W Broadway Ave.)

**12:00pm - Broadway Grill & Tavern**

**Wednesday, May 6, 2026!**

