

April 2022

First News

Building Faith, Changing Lives,
& Sharing Christ.



The Heart of the Matter

As parents, we demand a lot of our children. We have lots of rules and disciplines that we ask them to follow. We ask them to clean their rooms. We ask them to do their homework and excel in their studies. We ask them to practice their talents and strive for success. We ask them to do their chores. Usually, regardless of whether all this gets done, whether they triumph or falter, the heart of the matter is that we always love them. We embrace them, we hold them, and we love them. That, above all thing else, regardless of expectations, is "*the heart of the matter.*"



At the beginning of March, the Christian world began the season of Lent as we journey towards Easter. There are many ways Christian traditions celebrate Lent and Easter. Some celebrate Lent by giving something up, others celebrate by adding a discipline to their journey of faith. Some celebrate Easter with candles and midnight vigils while others celebrate at the beach, in a folding chair with a blanket for a sunrise celebration. Regardless of how we celebrate, we celebrate that the tomb is empty and that "He is Risen!" **This is the heart of the matter!**

As we worship in the life of a church it is important that we keep "the main thing the main thing." It is critical to have the proper perspective. There are always tasks, jobs, procedures, and behaviors that we individually think are most important. We might believe that the church and its leaders should visit us more, comfort us more or confront us more, walk with us more or send us out, enforce policies more often or be less rigid, celebrate and worship more and "enjoy longer sermons!" All of these are valid expectations. Yet, whether all these are satisfied to our personal likings, *the heart of the matter* is that we are still part of the body of Christ! There is nowhere in scripture that says that we will agree with everything that an individual of faith does. Nowhere in scripture does it say we will always love every rabbi or every priest or every pastor. Nowhere in scripture does it say I will agree with every decision and policy expectation of an elder or deacon. Nowhere in scripture does it say that "it's all about me!"

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As we approach Easter 2022, it is our prayer that we as the church of Jesus Christ, that we as a particular church, and that as individual members of it, we will be able to celebrate the "*heart of the matter*." It is the power of God that we celebrate at Easter and every day as Christians, not our power. The "Mighty Acts of God" are what drives our living through faith. Easter represents the ultimate triumph of God over evil and death. The ultimate affirmation and divine embrace! We all are invited to join in this celebration because it is also our gift from God. It is "*the heart of the matter*" and that is what we celebrate!

So whatever policy expectations, whatever our personal desires, whatever our theological bent on nonessential truths, we are to be unified this Easter in "the heart of the matter," which is the empty tomb and the greatest of all proclamations, "He is Risen."

Happy Easter and God Bless,
Dr. Tim Womack

Preschool Update

The Preschool celebrated Dr. Seuss last month! Just like the Lorax, we got to wear silly mustaches. We also read *Cat in the Hat*, *Fox in Socks*, *Wacky Wednesday* and *Green Eggs and Ham*. Each day was a special celebration for the book of the day, and we had fun dressing up, making special projects and eating green eggs!

Lorie Rudolph,
Preschool Director





Worship, Music & Arts

Musician Spotlight: Churchill Cooke

by Ginger Lagemann



Churchill Cooke has been a member of First Presbyterian Church since 2017, but his family ties to our church go back much further. Did you know that we have had three generations of Cookes in our congregation?

Churchill grew up outside of Pittsburgh, PA. He graduated from Penn State University with a Bachelor of Science in Music Education. After college, he moved to Santa Fe, NM, where he held his first music position at a Catholic School in 1973. During that time, Churchill's parents retired to Vero Beach and, being Presbyterian, immediately began attending First Presbyterian Church. Churchill would fly down to see them during Christmas and eventually moved to Vero Beach in 1978 for one year. He met his wife to be, Sandi, during that year. Sandi is from Vero Beach and a member of First Presbyterian as well.

After they began dating, Churchill says "I lured her to follow me back to New Mexico as I really loved that state." They eventually were married, and taught for ten years in various towns in New Mexico. They had their daughter, Barbara, while living in Ruidoso. Sandi, whose true passion was bilingual education (Spanish), discovered greener pastures in central California. The young family moved to Visalia (near Fresno) where both Churchill and Sandi taught in schools for twenty-seven more years. Churchill taught elementary music until his retirement in 2016. During his forty-three years of teaching music in NM and CA, he also spent most of it as a church choir director for the Methodist, Lutheran, Disciples Of Christ, and Episcopal/Anglican churches.

After they retired, the couple decided to return to Vero Beach in 2017. Barbara, her husband, and their son Arlo eventually followed her parents to Vero Beach in 2020, and Churchill's sister and her husband moved to Sebring around the same time! The Cookes have taken Florida by storm, and their extended family- including Annie Kachele, Ryan Bueno, their kids, and their mother Maryann Renz, are all members of First Presbyterian Church.

Churchill wanted to finally offer his musical expertise to the denomination he grew up with, and honor the church that took such good care of his parents during their time here in the 80s and 90s. Upon his arrival in Vero Beach, he met with Dr. Jacob Craig about how he could help in the music department. Jacob put him to work immediately. Churchill really enjoys playing in the praise band, playing the gathering music, and most of all with the help of Sandi, leading the music for the Deacons Sing.

Along with music, Churchill has two more passions you might not know about - bicycling and skiing! He used to love bicycling to work while living in California and eventually his commute evolved into road cycling. As Churchill got more and more into shape, he began doing bike centuries (100 mile rides). While skiing isn't so much an option here in Florida, Churchill and his wife have embraced the bicycling world since moving here. They have been involved with the Vero Cycling organization, and became ride leaders every Tuesday afternoon for casual riders. They also have a recumbent tandem bike. Churchill says, "I still ride a lot of solo rides but enjoy riding tandem with Sandi even more." He also helps rehabbing bikes with Bike Walk IRC every Tuesday morning. These refurbished bikes are then donated to anyone who needs transportation here in Vero Beach. Churchill is currently training to become a licensed cycling instructor (LCI) through the League of American Bicyclists where he will be able to teach adults and children safe cycling.

Churchill and his family want to thank everyone at First Presbyterian for making a home for the second generation of Cookes. He says, "You've really made us feel loved and blessed."

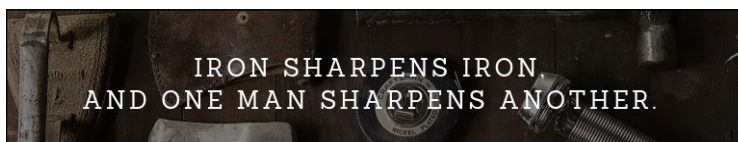
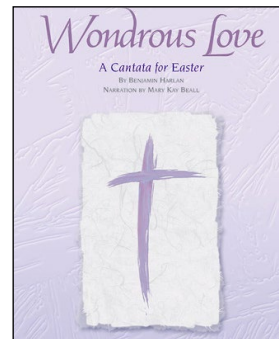


Discipleship

Easter Cantata

On Sunday, April 17th, our Chancel Choir and guest musicians will offer a cantata for Easter entitled *Wondrous Love* during our Easter Sunday services at 9:30am and 11am. Offering a bit of FPC nostalgia, this cantata was also the very first one performed by the Chancel Choir on Palm Sunday 2014, after Dr. Jacob Craig began his position at First Presbyterian!

Using the well-known hymn "What Wondrous Love is This?" as a focal point, this cantata blends tasteful Lenten and Easter hymn settings with beautiful new songs resulting in a worshipful and dynamic work. The narrative is thought-provoking and moving.



JOIN US!

Small Discussion Group for Men

We are looking for 6-10 men who would like to discuss any topic that has Christian, Biblical, Moral or Ethical substance.

Meetings will be on **Mondays beginning April 11th, 2022**
3:00-4:00pm

E.T. Smith Lounge

Contact Frank Iodice at Lfrankbi@cs.com or (772) 778-3437

Upcoming Events for our Children's Ministry



We're getting ready for VBS

This year, Cokesbury's "Food Truck Party" Vacation Bible School program will take place during the week of June 6-10, 2022. We need volunteers! VBS will take place from 9am-12pm, Monday-Friday.

Volunteers are needed!

Sign up today as a Sunday School or VBS volunteer!

Please contact Carie Robbins, Director of Children's Ministry, for more information on volunteering, VBS, Confirmation Sunday (May 22), and more! childrensministry@firstpresvero.org



Mission

Helping Children through Reading

We *still* need volunteers to read with 2nd grade children at Dodgertown Elementary School. The children just love reading with us! We aren't reading TO them- we're helping them learn how to do it themselves. We help them with fluency, comprehension, phonics, and foster a foundation for a lifelong love of reading. Volunteers may read with children in the morning (11:45) or in the afternoon (2:25 to 3:15pm) any day of the week. There are volunteer forms in the back of the sanctuary. For more information call Carol Smoyer at (772) 567-0929 or email clsmoyer@bellsouth.net



Justice & Honor Task Force Sponsors Mental Health Symposium



Mental health is so important for all of us during these stressful times. We are grateful for the professionals in the life of our church who are here to assist us. On Tuesday, March 21st, this wonderful event was held with great reception. Led by Anne Posey, the symposium offered insight on how to handle our own mental health (including anxiety and stress!), as well as helping others who may be struggling. Susie Long also spoke about additional local resources available.

In case you missed it, here are some suggested resources:

The Anxiety and Phobia Workbook

by Edmund J. Bourne, Ph. D.

The Feeling Good Handbook

by David D. Burns, MD

A Mindfulness-Based Stress Reduction Workbook

by Bob Stahl, Ph. D. & Elisha Goldstein, Ph.D.





Mission

Feeding ALL of those in Need



Reminder - Easter Hope Baskets are due by April 10th!

We pray that your generosity will continue as we ask your help in providing Easter food bags to our neighbors in need. Those neighbors include Dodgertown Families, Elderly residents, and Gifford Families. Bags are available in the back of the sanctuary during Sunday services until April 3rd.

Please be as complete as possible. Food items will not be sorted and no other food items will be added to the bag. What you place in the bag is what the family will receive. A \$15 gift card to Walmart from the Mission Team will be attached for families to purchase their choice of a ham or turkey. Multiple bags will be given to larger families. The bags may be returned to the sanctuary any Sunday up to and including **Sunday, April 10th** after which we will be delivering this food. So, you have several weeks to shop and fill your bags... keep a look out for those Publix BOGOS! May your generosity be a blessing to you and to the neighbors you help.

Food Items (that have been requested)

- Canned Vegetables (choice of 3 or more): string beans, sweet peas, candied yams, sliced or whole canned potatoes lima beans, canned corn
- Dried or boxed foods (choice of 3 or more): bag of dried black beans, pinto beans, boxed mashed potatoes, bag of rice, corn bread mix
- Canned fruit: (choice of 2 or more) peaches, pears, fruit cocktail, apple sauce, prunes
- Pasta: (choice of 1) egg noodles, macaroni and cheese mix.
- You could also add canned tuna fish or canned chicken

Please consider becoming a Food Angel

Habitat Food Angels are needed. Volunteers from our church are helping to build homes for Habitat for Humanity. Providing a mid-morning snack of cookies, cakes, and healthy snacks for the volunteers is much appreciated. Please contact Bob Gormas at 772-999-3161 or babbs6@gmail.com if you would like to help.



Feeding our Neighbors



During the 4th Wednesday of the month, volunteers are needed to help package fresh, canned, and frozen foods which are then delivered to the residents of Sunset Apartments nearby.

This happens at the Gifford Youth Achievement Center (4875 43rd Ave. Vero Beach.) Volunteers should arrive at 8:30am. The dates are April 27, May 25, June 22, July 27, Aug 31.



Presbyterian Women

Save the date!

Presbyterian Birthday Luncheon

Saturday, May 21st at 12:00pm

McAfee Hall



PRESBYTERIAN
WOMEN

We hope this day and time will enable all women in the church to attend. There will be childcare available. More details about the luncheon will follow next month.

The Birthday Offering is one of two important offerings for Presbyterian Women. It is collected in the Spring from women all over. The other is the Thanks Offering, collected in the Fall. The Birthday Offering funds up to 5 projects a year with grants of \$75,000 - \$150,000. It helps fund shelters, education centers, overseas churches, and community groups, to name a few.

It is the time of the year for the Coordinating Team, (the Board) to make decisions regarding money distribution to local agencies. In the past, we have donated to the following local agencies: Alzheimer and Parkinson Association Barnabus Fund, Sheriff's Department – Bicycle Giveaway, Care'N Share, First Presbyterian Preschool, Friends After Diagnosis (Equine Program), Gifford Youth Achievement Center, Literary Services of IRC, Safe Space, Shining Light Garden, Sheriff's Department – Shop With a Cop, United Against Poverty.

If you have a favorite local charity, please let someone on the Coordinating Team know and we will research it.

Presbyterian Women Coordinating Team 2022-2023

Co-Moderators: Sue Coffey – suecoffey07@gmail.com &

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Recording Secretary: Floy Turner – floyturner@gmail.com

Treasurer: Maggie Fleming – Margaret.fleming48@gmail.com

Corresponding Secretary: Judith Taylor – tsjt333@comcast.net

Our next **Monthly PW meeting** will be

Monday, April 4th at 1pm

Earnshaw Room - 2nd floor of the Center for Christian Life

All are welcome!



Presbyterian Women

Profile of a Presbyterian Woman: Jill Compton

by Elaine Heeren



She's played Maria in "The Sound of Music," Fiona in "Brigadoon," and leading ladies in countless other community theater productions. Now, Jill Compton blesses the FPC choir with her talent. During COVID's early days, the Comptons and the Tooheys comprised the fabulous foursome that led hymns live and in person, augmenting the full choir's taped performances. Said Dr. Jacob Craig, "When Jill and Roger joined the choir, I had no idea how crucial they would be to just about everything I do. Jill has become the proverbial lynchpin for so many things I am involved in."

Whether in a church choir or on a musical stage, Jill's passion for song is lifelong. Born in Weston, MA, her first solo was at age 5 in Weston's Baptist church where her parents sang in the choir. Jill sang throughout her childhood, and at Northeastern University she lent her stirring soprano talents to their chapel choir.

For the first five years after college, Jill was a physical therapist at Tufts New England Medical Center in Boston – a job she found rewarding for "the very real impact you can have on someone's life." Next came Rhode Island, where for five more years she traveled the state as Resource Coordinator for the National Spinal Cord Injury Foundation. She also did physical therapy at Rhode Island Hospital. Throughout, she honed her vocal skills in local choruses and graced the stage in community theater musicals.

When a new opportunity beckoned, Jill relocated to Annapolis, MD, to manage the Rehabilitation Department at Anne Arundel Medical Center overseeing cardiac, occupational & physical therapy, and speech/language pathology. There her life took an unexpected – but exciting -- turn when she was cast opposite a certain unattached Naval Academy professor in a local production of "Oklahoma." The pairing clicked both on-stage and off. Several years later, Jill and Roger were married on a friend's boat at Love Point on the Chesapeake Bay. The Comptons continued to sing in choral groups and community theater, and on Sundays raised their voices to the Lord in Presbyterian and Episcopalian churches. By Jill's count, the couple has performed together in some 35 musicals, including most from Broadway's Golden Age.

Roger retired from the Naval Academy after 32 years to become Dean of the Webb Institute of Naval Architecture in Long Island's Glen Cove. They kept their Annapolis home to enjoy summers there. When on Long Island, Jill often ventured into NYC to audition. She never made the Broadway stage but did do two national tours. "When the revival of 'Oklahoma' left Broadway, I traveled the country with it for 10 months," she fondly recalled.

After looking "all over Florida," the Comptons chose Vero Beach as the "smaller, nicer, at-the-beach community." Besides the FPC choir, they sing with Silver Tones, Vero Beach Choral Society, and the Indian River Estates chorus. Roger's 2 children from an earlier marriage have blessed them with 7 grandkids.

Ephesians 5:19 exhorts us to "... Sing and make music from your heart to the Lord." How thankful we are that Jill chose the FPC choir for her musical devotions.



Presbyterian Men's Corner

Bill King: A Wealth of Kindness and Concern for Others

By Stanford Erickson

It is easy for Bill King to believe in a loving and wise spiritual Father because he was blessed with a loving and wise physical father. "When I began my career as a financial advisor at Merrill Lynch, my father, a third-generation lawyer, told me, 'Bill, you will have more impact on your clients' lives in two years than I will have had working with mine for a lifetime. Don't ever take that responsibility lightly.' Bill said, "I am mindful of those sage remarks every day as I make financial recommendations to my clients who I have the privilege of serving."

Although Bill is certain his father wanted him to join him in the practice of law, his father never voiced that desire. Instead, he allowed Bill to choose his own path. "I just enjoyed mathematics and chemistry and was good at them," he said. "When I attended Bucknell University in Lewisburg, Pa, I was a chemical engineering major and on graduation began a career as a chemical engineer with Celanese in North Carolina making polyester."



At 26, Celanese agreed to relocate him to its headquarters in Manhattan, NY, so he could pursue an MBA in finance at New York University. Always interested in finance, he made his first purchase of stock at age 14 with funds from his lawn moving service. "Once I had my master's degree, I decided that if I wouldn't invest \$100 in a textile stock, I shouldn't invest my career in the textile industry and looked elsewhere," Bill said. "My investment account was with Merrill Lynch and my broker was Jim Coleman. I asked to speak to Jim about what he did. After about five minutes he asked if I had a resume. Bill has been a financial advisor with Merrill Lynch for some 35 plus years.

And what a career it has been. Again this year, Bill was named to Barron's Top 1200 Financial Advisors and Forbes' America's Top 250 Wealth Advisors ranking him as the #1 financial adviser on the Treasure Coast. The King Group at Merrill Lynch has offices in Manhattan and Vero Beach. Bill is Managing Director of an eight-member, multigenerational team ranging in age from 20s to 60s and evenly split with 4 women and 4 men. The King Group manages in excess of \$2 billion.

Bill had been an active member of the Brick Presbyterian Church in Manhattan where he had served Brick as a Deacon and an Elder. During coffee hour back in 2010, Libby was there with her daughter, Leslie, for confirmation class. Years later, in October 2017, Reverend Womack married Bill and Libby in Sicily. Libby has a degree in aeronautical engineering from Ohio State and is a pilot for American Airlines. She also was a pilot for Eastern Airlines, Donald Trump's East Coast Shuttle and US Airways. Bill has two sons, Andrew and Alexander, by his first wife. Andrew lives in San Francisco and is involved in a tech startup. Alex is a financial advisor with the King Group and resides in New York City. Bill also is step dad to Leslie who works in IT in Munich, Germany for the Dutch bank ABN AMRO.

Bill was raised in Potterville, NJ, a bucolic town of about 400 people located west of Morristown, NJ. As financial advisor managing accounts of clients with homes and second homes in many states, Bill could live just about anywhere and for a number of years he lived in Manhattan, Long Island and New Hampshire. "A decade ago, Vero Beach became home so we could be close to Libby's mother," Bill said. "I had tried to encourage Libby to come to New Hampshire with me, but I soon discovered that the pilot is in charge of flying the plane. I happily served as co-pilot on this matter." Bill and Libby make their summer home on Shelter Island, NY and enjoy flying, sailing, SCUBA diving, and skiing.

Bill and Libby have been members of First Presbyterian for seven years. Bill has served as Deacon and currently serves on the Generosity Committee. He is a regular at the First Presbyterian Men's Fellowship breakfast on Tuesday mornings at CJ Cannon's, where he regularly gives talks on the state of the U. S. economy.



Weekly & Monthly Events

Fun, food, and fellowship (and flutes!) on Wednesdays in April

Dinner begins at 5:15pm in McAfee Hall, an offering of \$7 per meal will be accepted. *Please let us know that you're coming no later than noon on the Monday before.* Register via Realm by clicking the date you plan to attend below, or contact Lisa Jeffra, lisaj@firstpresvero.org, in the church office.

Reminder: On the first Wednesday, we celebrate all of the birthdays for the month!

April 6th

Hosted by

Presbyterian Men

Featuring the PRIMO Flute Ensemble

Chicken Pot Pie Casserole
Broccoli
Salad Bar
Birthday Dessert

April 13th

Hosted by Youth

Baked Smoked Chicken
Baked Beans
Corn
Rolls
Salad Bar
Dessert

April 20th

Hosted by

Fellowship Talent Team

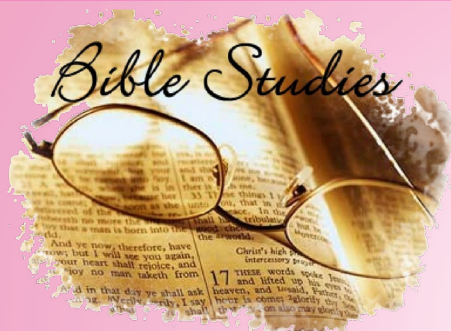
BBQ Chicken
Mac & Cheese
Green Beans
Rolls
Salad Bar
Dessert

April 27th

Hosted by

Mission Talent Team

Italian Sausage & Peppers
Rice
Rolls
Salad Bar
Dessert



Dr. Tim's Bible Study

Tuesdays at 10:30am

In-Person, or via LiveStream

[Click here to join](#)

Presbyterian Women's Grace Circle

Monday, April 11th, from 11:30am-1:00pm

Earnshaw Room in the Center for Christian Life

Contact Ann Faunce at bafaunce@gmail.com, for the zoom link. Chapter 6 of the Horizons Bible Study for the 2021-2022 year will be covered - "Ruth and Loyal Love", led by Dr. Jane Thompson. The first hour will be the study, followed by a time for fellowship and lunch together. Please bring your own lunch.



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First Presbyterian Church Vero Beach



Notes and Notes

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Class of 2022

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Class of 2023

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Mary Bingham, Carol Campbell, Sue Coffey,
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 Beth Pritchett, Brian Robbins, Cyndee Wood

Monthly Ministry, Committee, and Talent Team Meetings

Please contact your team leader directly to confirm the status of each meeting. *All meeting dates and times are subject to change at the discretion of each committee/ministry team, as needed.*

Deacons - 1st Tuesday; 4:30pm
 Discipleship - 1st Tuesday; 1pm
 Fellowship - 2nd Tuesday; 11:30am
 Heritage - 4th Thursday; 10am
 Hospitality - 1st Monday; 3pm
 Mission - 2nd Tuesday; 2pm
 Personnel - Tuesday prior to Trustees Mtg; 3:30pm
 PW Coordinating Team Board - Last Wednesday, 1pm
 Session - 3rd Thursday; 6:50pm
 Trustees - Monday of the week prior to Session; 3pm
 Worship & Music - 1st Thursday; 4pm

April Birthdays

- 1 - Dorothy Swenson, Nevena Yancy
- 2 - June Bercaw, Nat Norton
- 3 - Betsy DiBenedetto, Art Haeberle
- 4 - Marge Albertson, Jean Simmons
- 5 - Jeff Rayfield
- 6 - Barbara Gormas
- 7 - Bob Clements, Bonnie DeWaters
- 9 - Barbara Rigby
- 10 - Gary Peirce
- 11 - Janel Lund, Brad Smith
- 12 - Tony Sapienza
- 13 - Chris Grant, Margot Williams
- 15 - Melissa Peirce, John Reed
- 16 - Carole King, Heather Reeb
- 17 - Carol Beaty, Les Herbst
- 18 - Graham Bingham, Catherine Reichert
- 19 - Ryan Caddy, Nancy Morgan
- 20 - Gigi Giampietro
- 21 - Marsha Brizzie, Betty Burtch, Jane Thompson
- 23 - Barbara Burrows, Sarah Jane Moore
- 24 - Josh Frantz
- 25 - Christie Jeffries, Jerry Reichert, Connie Sapienza
- 26 - Erik Carlsen, Jon Forest, Ava Long, Hugh Oldach,
 Mary Ellen TenEyck
- 27 - John Ashby
- 28 - Bill Rountree, Lynn Sinclair, Devin Stanley
- 30 - Dolores Foster, David Gunter





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Sunday Worship Times

8:30am in the Chapel

9:30am & 11:00am in the Sanctuary

We are pleased to offer childcare for all services. Our children's Sunday School runs concurrent with our 9:30 AM service. **We will also be having Fellowship Time with coffee and cookies on the patio after all worship services.** The first Sunday of every month is Communion Sunday. If you would like one of our fellowship cups, please call the church office, and we will see that one gets delivered to you. In addition, you may also procure your own elements.

We welcome you to join our Church family!

Anyone who is moved to join our church family is encouraged to contact our pastors anytime!

Pastries with the Pastors - 2nd Sunday of the month after the 9:30am service

Membership Sunday - 3rd Sunday of the month after each service

All meetings take place in the Chapel.

For more information please contact the church office.

April Scriptures and Sermons

April 3 2022

Rev. Dr. G. Timothy Womack, Senior Pastor

Psalm 126

Cost of Discipleship: Expect God's Greatness

April 10, 2022 (Palm Sunday)

Rev. Dr. G. Timothy Womack, Senior Pastor

Luke 19:28-40

Keeping Quiet is Not an Option!

April 17, 2022 (Easter Sunday)

Rev. Dr. G. Timothy Womack, Senior Pastor

Luke 14:1-12

He is Risen

Easter Cantata: Wondrous Love

April 24, 2022

Rev. Dr. G. Timothy Womack, Senior Pastor

John 20:19-31

Time to Believe

"For God Loves a Cheerful Giver"

Aside from our regular Sunday Service giving opportunities, your offering can also be accepted via mail or in person via the secure dropbox just outside of the church office door.

Did you know that you can also give an offering online?

[Click here to be directed to our secure portal.](#)

Or, use your smartphone for easy mobile giving!

Text "Firstpresvero" to 73256 and follow the prompts!

