

First Presbyterian Church

Order of Worship

April 12, 2026

Prelude I *Alleluia* – Alejandro Consolacion II

Prelude II *Send Me Out* – Steve Fee
HolyGrounds Praise Band

Video — Created (A Worship Intro)

Welcome Rev. Christian Johnson
Pass the Peace

Responsive Call to Worship Lois Hildenbrand

One: Dear friends, Christ is risen!

Many: He is risen indeed!

One: Our hearts are longing today to meet the risen Jesus.

Many: Come to us, living Lord.

One: We gather with open hearts, eager for whatever new life and next steps you have for us.

Many: With joy, we worship you!

*Opening Hymn *Thine Is the Glory* #238

Call to Confession Lois Hildenbrand

Unison Prayer of Confession

Risen Lord Jesus, our hearts ache with regret. You call us and send us, yet we confess our hesitation, our negligence, and our lack of faithful follow-through. We have chosen fear over faith and comfort over courage. Forgive us, renew us, and make us ready once again to follow you.

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon

*Doxology *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* – arr. Craig Curry
HolyGrounds Praise Band & Congregation

Video – Our Calling (The Work of Easter)

Time with our Children Pastor Christian

Prayer for Illumination Lois Hildenbrand

Scripture — Isaiah 6:1-8 (NRSVUE), Matthew 28:16-20 (NRSVUE)

Anthem *And We Remember* – Douglas E. Wagner
Sanctuary Choir

Sermon Rev. Christian Johnson
The Sending: Commissioned by the Risen Christ

Scripture — John 20:19-23 (NRSVUE)

*Affirmation of Faith – The Nicene Creed

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

Invitation to the Table

Thanksgiving

Words of Institution

Communion of the People

Communion Music *Here I Am, Lord* #69, Vss. 1,3
HolyGrounds Praise Band & Congregation

Communion Prayer/Pastoral Prayer/The Lord's Prayer Rev. Christian Johnson

Call to Offering Lois Hildenbrand

Offertory *Triumphant Journey* – Wynn-Anne Rossi
Piano Trio: Barbara Walker, Mark Ramsey, and Bea Towe

Prayer of Dedication Rev. Christian Johnson

*Closing Hymn *To God Be the Glory* #634

*Benediction Rev. Christian Johnson

Postlude *Andante, from Organ Concerto in G Major* – George Frideric Handel

***Please rise in body or spirit.**

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