

DID YOU KNOW IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO PAY YOUR 2026 PER CAPITA?
Although the Church has paid the \$10,446.54 Statement, we only collected \$6,135.58 from members. If you have paid your portion, we thank you for your payment. If you have not, **individual per capita is \$46.02.** Please consider giving as soon as possible to help reduce the \$4,310.96 paid by the Church.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Robin Story at rob-in.story@fpc-noblesville.org or 317.508.4411.

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL...

For **Sunday, April 26**, the class will review the notes from Max Lucado's series "WHAT HAPPENS NEXT", and answer discussion questions: How Heaven minded are you. How will you live your life differently now?

For **Sunday, May 3**, the class will begin a study of Lee Strobel's book, "THE CASE FOR EASTER". Did Jesus REALLY die on the cross. Did Jesus REALLY rise from the dead. What are the medical, historical and cultural truths revealed in the scriptures? Come and see!

THE CHOSEN SMALL GROUP

Bob and Trish Moore are hosting a Small Group in their home based on the popular television series "The Chosen". We are starting back at the beginning with Season 1. We will watch an episode and then follow with discussion. **The meetings are held on Tuesday evenings at 7:00.** New members are welcome to join us at any point in the series! If you are interested in joining, please email bobtrishmoore@sbcglobal.net for more information.

2026 CREATIVE & PERFORMING ARTS CAMP

Camp will be held June 1-5. Registration is \$60 per child and will be open March 1st—May 17th. **Volunteers are needed for camp**, please consider giving a hour, a day, or a couple of days to the children. Contact Marlee Light at marleelight@gmail.com or stop by the Welcome Center.

HELP HOST FELLOWSHIP HOUR!

We are looking for volunteers to host Fellowship Hour after church! Hosting is a simple and meaningful way to serve—just bring some light refreshments, help set up, and tidy up afterward. You can sign up individually or with a friend or group. If you're willing to help create a welcoming space for fellowship, please consider signing up today! **If you have questions please see Catherine Burnside or Sondra Pearson in the kitchen or Barb Runyon at the Welcome Center.**

PURCHASES & REIMBURSEMENTS...

If you make a purchase for the church, please turn in your receipts. Put them in an envelope and include your name & the purpose of the purchase. Place them in Robin's mailbox. If you want to be reimbursed for the purchase, use the forms in the payment voucher mailbox (top row, second from the right).

Mother's Day Carnation Orders - Due Sunday, May 3rd!

We need to get your orders in SOON!

You may pick up a form on the table at the back of the sanctuary to place your Mother's Day Carnation order. Please turn these in, with your check, by **Sunday, May 3rd**. You may give your order to Jim Story or put it in the offering plate.

MARCH 2026 INCOME/EXPENSE REPORT		
	<u>2026 Budget</u>	<u>2026 Actual</u>
Income:	\$ 81,042.81	\$ 89,706.79
Expenses:	\$ 81,042.81	\$ 79,078.07
(Deficit)/Surplus:		\$ 10,628.72

Attendance Last week: In Sanctuary — 107; Households Online — 31

APRIL 26 THROUGH MAY 3, 2025

Today	9:00 am	Adult Sunday School
	10:00 am	Worship
	11:15 am	Fellowship Hour
Monday	9:00 am	Shepherd's Center
	Tuesday	6:00 pm
Wednesday	7:00 pm	The Chosen Small Group
	8:30 am	Men's Great Banquet Reunion Group
Thursday	8:30 am	Women's Great Banquet Reunion Group
	Friday	7:00 pm
Saturday	8:30 am	Aerobics
	11:00 am	Visitation for Don Bellis
	12:00 pm	Memorial Service Don Bellis
Sunday	9:00 am	Adult Sunday School
	10:00 am	Worship
	11:15 am	Fellowship Hour

MEET YOUR DEACON!

Sunday, May 3rd!
During Fellowship Hour

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

- ♥ **Ray Faust**, at home under hospice care.
- ♥ **Karen McCord**, shoulder/arm injury.
- ♥ **Jan Bellis and family**, upon the passing of her husband, **Don Bellis**.
- ♥ **The Family of Carolyn McGinley (wife of Joe McGinley)**, upon her passing. Arrangements will be forthcoming.



ARRANGEMENTS FOR DON BELLIS — Saturday, May 2, 2026

Visitation 11:00 am
Memorial Service 12:00 pm
 Luncheon for family and friends after the service at First Presbyterian Church

Continue to remember those who are at home or in health care facilities:

Wendy Bittle **Dorothy Etchison—Independence Village**
Barbara Landes **Joe McGinley — Hamilton Trace**
Verna Merrell **Rachel Morgan**
Carol Stough—The Crossings of Noblesville



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Ken Locke, Interim Pastor

APRIL 26, 2026

SESSION

Laurie Szabo Christian Education
 Barb Runyon Evangelism
 Mark Wisely Finance
 Jennie Auble Mission
 Bob Moore Planning
 Peggy Deakyne Personnel /Nom.
 Steve Runyon Properties
 Rick Mayhew Worship
 Karen McCord Clerk
 Ken Locke Moderator

DEACONS

Anne Burress
 Jill Casper
 Cheryl Ditzler
 Brenda Christian
 Clint Gingerich
 Andrea Joines
 Linda Melton
 Gail Ratliff
 Robin Rufatto
 Quinn Teague
 Debbie Wilson



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
APRIL 26, 2026

As you arrive for worship, greet each other with a smile and soft words, but please remember there are those who cherish a time of quiet before worship.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Andrea Joines

RINGING OF THE BELL

PRELUDE

“Blessed Assurance”

Cheryl Mayhew, organist

Arr. by Harold DeCou

† CALL TO WORSHIP

Lay Leader: Kregg Swanson

L: We have been through much, but the Lord has been with us, and so we find peace and give thanks.

P: The Lord is our shepherd; we have everything we need.

L: Through shadow and light, through death and birth, through grief and joy, we have never been alone. We rest in that truth.

P: Surely goodness and mercy shall follow us all the days of our lives, and we shall dwell in the house of the Lord forever. Together, we joyfully worship our loving shepherd.

† OPENING HYMN

“Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine!”

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† CALL TO CONFESSION

L: Christ is the good shepherd, who leads us to safety and peace no matter what we have done.

P: Christ’s voice calls us to repent and return; let us heed that voice and go to God in prayer.

† PRAYER OF CONFESSION

L: God of community, you call us to a world radically different from what we are used to. You ask us to lay aside ideas of “mine” and “yours.” You show us a life where goods are shared, where all are loved, and faithfulness is shown through generosity.

P: But we cling to our possessions, trusting them more than we trust you.

L: Forgive us, merciful God.

P: Help us to truly believe in your just and peaceful realm and to work to make it so. God, forgive us. Lord, hear our prayer.

(Let us take a moment to silently confess our sins to the Lord)

† WORDS OF ASSURANCE

L: Christ himself bore our sins in his body on the cross, so that, free from sins, we might live for righteousness; by his wounds we have been healed.

P: For we were going astray like sheep, but now we have returned to the shepherd and guardian of our souls.

L: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

P: In Jesus Christ, we forgiven. Alleluia, Amen!

† PASSING OF THE PEACE

L: The peace of Christ be with you.

P: And also, with you.

(Please Share The Peace Of Christ With Those Around You.)

† GLORIA PATRI

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost: As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. World without end. Amen. Amen.

CHORAL ANTHEM

“What Wondrous Love Is This”

Chancel Choir

(Arr. Mark Hates)

TIME WITH CHILDREN

Pastor Ken Locke

(Children are dismissed to Sunday School)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE / THE LORD’S PRAYER

words on screen

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day, our daily bread, and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil, for Thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory forever. Amen.

(Please keep joys and concerns brief. This is time for prayer.)

CALL FOR OFFERING

L: How does God’s love abide in anyone who has the world’s goods yet refuses to help a sister or brother in need?

P: Remembering God’s great love for the world, we offer all that we have and all that we are to the Lord.

OFFERING

“Soft Spoken Sunrise”

Bob Ralston

Offertory

† Doxology

words on screen

Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise Him all creatures here below. Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts. Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

† Prayer of Dedication

L: Great God, to you we give our thanks;

P: Your steadfast love endures forever.

L: With gratitude we bring our gifts to you.

P: Bless us and our gifts, that our lives and our resources may be a source of healing and hope, of joy and justice in our world. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING

Epistle Lesson: 1 Peter 2:20-25

New Testament pg. 237

Gospel Lesson: John 10:1-10

New Testament pg. 103

HYMN OF PREPARATION

“Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us”

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SERMON

“Ear training”

Pastor Ken Locke

RECEIVING NEW MEMBERS

Elder: One behalf of the session, I present Jon and Maureen Schreibfeder who have been received into the membership of this congregation by letter of transfer from Hackberry Creek Church in Irving, Texas.

L: There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope of your calling, one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, who is above all and through all and in all.

P: You are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God’s own people, in order that you may proclaim the mighty acts of the One who called you out of darkness into God’s marvelous light.

L: Trusting in the gracious mercy of God, do you turn from the ways of sin and renounce evil and its power in the world?

New Members: I do.

L: Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Lord and Savior, trusting in his grace and love?

New Members: I do.

L: Will you be Christ’s Faithful disciple, obeying his Word and showing his love?

New Members: I will, with God’s help.

† APOSTLE’S CREED

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ, His only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary; suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. AMEN.

L: You have publicly professed your faith. Will you be a faithful member of this congregation, share in its worship and ministry through your prayers and gifts, your study and service, and so fulfill your calling to be a disciple of Jesus Christ?

New Members: I will, with God’s help.

† CLOSING HYMN

“The Church’s One Foundation”

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† BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

“The Call of the Trumpets”

Henry Purcell

†Please stand if you are able.

Join us in Fellowship Hall following the service for coffee and refreshments.

* Please sign and date the attendance pad.

* Be sure to silence your cell phones.

* We have a fully staffed Nursery available for newborn through 2 years old. Located in the upstairs hallway (nearest the back door), the 2nd door on the left. A changing table is available in the Nursery, as well.