



Easter Flower Dedications



*In Honor of Helen LeCount.
From the LeCount Family*

*In Memory of Loved Ones
From David & Dolores McNabb*

*In Loving Memory of Bradford Hedrick
From his wife, Carol and family*

*In Memory of our daughter, Sarah Zabel
From Bob & Susie Zabel*

*In Honor of Debbie & Craig Wilson
From Joanne White*

*In Memory of Sara Moyer Carpenter,
Our kind, sweet, lovely daughter who is missed dearly.
Happy Heavenly Easter
Love Mom & Dad, Doug & Ann Moyer*

*In Honor of the Baird & Carlisle Families
From Dianne Baird*

*In Memory of Myrna Mayhew, Harold & Amonett,
& loved ones.
From Cheryl, Rick & Shelby Mayhew*

*In Memory of Jean & George Wesley,
Dwight & Mattiellen Mahin,
Jane Wesley & Michael Wesley.
From Pam & Bob Wesley*

*In Memory of Mark McCaw
In Honor of Jackson & Brooks McCaw
From Tanner & Kelsey McCaw*

*In Honor of Carmen, Cassidy, Katie, Candie, Drew,
Colin, Nick, Kensey, Carey, Channing & Everett.
From Robin Rufatto*

*In Memory of Ma Helen Tabah & Tata Nsoh Tabah;
In Honor of Ma Alice Ndofor & Pa Abraham Ndofor
From the Ndofor Family*

*In Honor of Jim Story
Thank Your for your service to our church.
From Claudia MacRae*

*In Memory of our sweet daughter Mary Castor.
In Memory of Bob & Frances Birkinbine
In Honor of those Fantastic People who call us Mom,
Dad, Grandma & Grandpa.
From Dave & Karen McCord*

APRIL 5 THROUGH APRIL 12, 2025

Today	9:00 am	Adult Sunday School
	10:00 am	Worship—HAPPY EASTER!
	11:15 am	Fellowship Hour
Monday	9:00 am	Shepherd's Center
Tuesday	1:00 pm	Westminster Circle
	7:00 pm	The Chosen Small Group
Wednesday	8:30 am	Men's Great Banquet Reunion Group
	8:30 am	Women's Great Banquet Reunion Group
	7:00 pm	Presbyterian Women
Thursday	7:00 pm	Choir Rehearsal
Friday		
Saturday	8:30 am	Aerobics
Sunday	9:00 am	Adult Sunday School
	10:00 am	Worship
	11:15 am	Fellowship Hour
	11:15 am	Worship Committee Meeting

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

- ♥ Ray Faust, at Home.
- ♥ Bill Linville, dealing with multiple health issues.
- ♥ The Family of Carolyn McGinley (wife of Joe McGinley), upon her passing. Arrangements will be forthcoming.
- ♥ Jan McConnell, recuperating from a fall.
- ♥ Susan Clark, on the passing of her mother, Mary Clark.

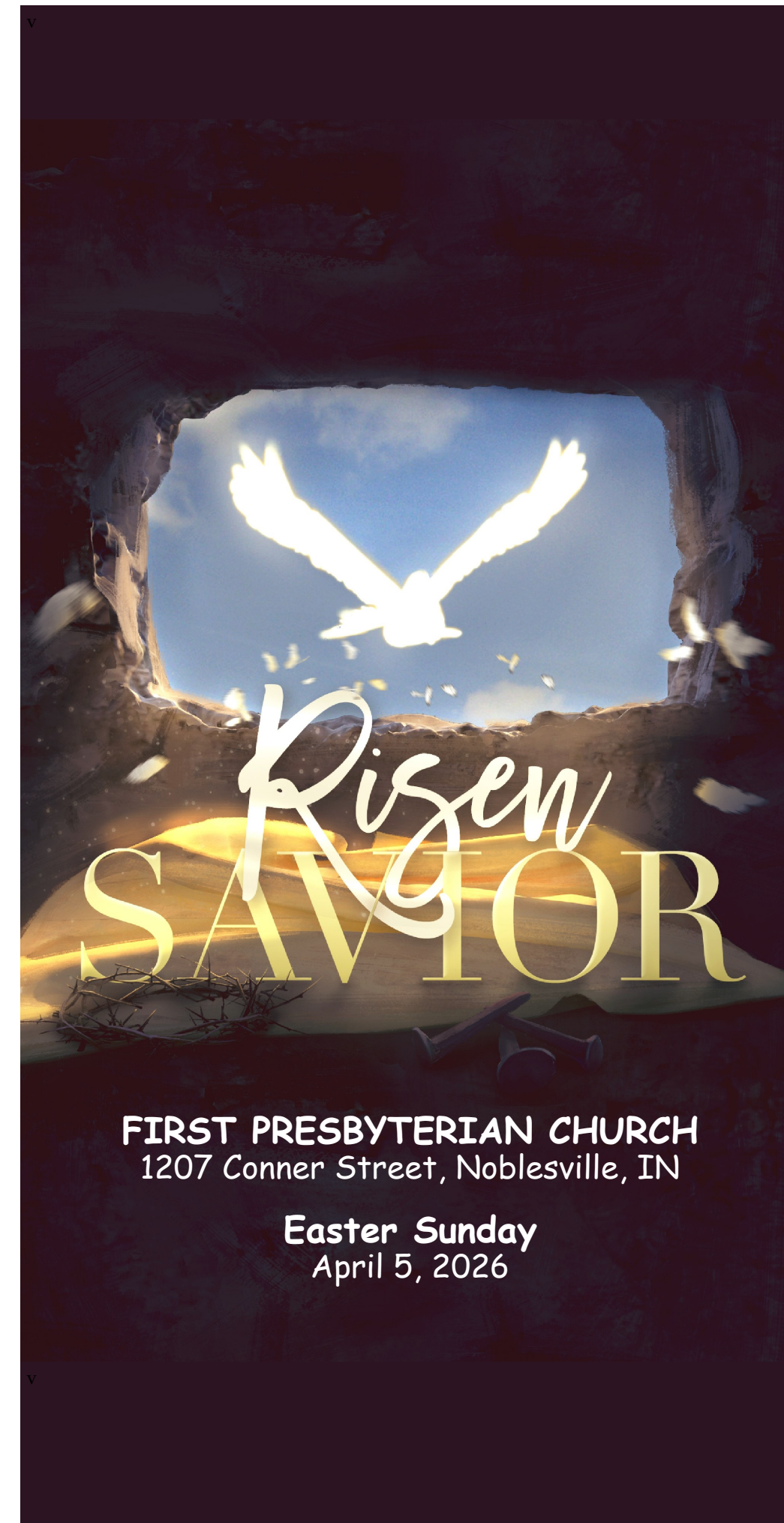


Arrangements for Mary Clark...

Visitation: Friday, April 17, 2026 from 4pm-6pm
at Parkview United Methodist Church, (1785 Indiana 19, Peru, IN 46970)
Service: Saturday, April 28th, 2026 at 11am at 1785 Indiana 19, Peru, IN 46970
Lunch: after the service - all are welcome, but RSVP is appreciated
(sclark2428@yahoo.com)
Graveside Service for burial of both Bob and Mary: Saturday, April 28th
at 2:30pm at Mount Hope Cemetery, (411 North Grant Street, Peru, IN 46970)

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

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| Wendy Bittle | Dorothy Etchison—Independence Village |
| Ray Faust—Harbor Manor | Barbara Landes |
| Joe McGinley—Hamilton Trace | Verna Merrell |
| Rachel Morgan | Carol Stough—The Crossings of Noblesville |



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

APRIL 5, 2026

FEAST OF THE RESURRECTION

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.

† CALL TO WORSHIP Pastor Ken Locke

L: On this most holy and festive day, let us proclaim the great mystery of our faith.

Christ has died!

P: Christ is Risen!

L: Christ has died!

P: Christ is Risen!

L: Christ has died!

P: Christ is Risen!

Christ has died, Christ is Risen, Christ Will Come Again!

† OPENING HYMN "Lift High the Cross" #371

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

† CALL TO CONFESSION Lay Leader: Karen McCord

L: This is a day of celebration, and nothing should prevent us from lifting our voices in praise to God. We must not hide the things we have done or failed to do, the things that do not imitate the perfect love of Christ. We must not let them fester and stifle our joy. Therefore, let us bring them before God in confession.

† PRAYER OF CONFESSION

All: Resurrected Christ, there is nothing we can do to deserve the grace you give us. There is no way we can earn your love, there is no way we can be worthy of your forgiveness. And yet you shower these mercies on us. Having taken away the sting of death, meet us where we are; in our doubt and fear, in our regrets and shame, in our delight and awe. Meet us here in this place, and call us once again to trust in you.

(Time for Silent Confession)

† WORDS OF ASSURANCE

L: God says to us, I have loved you with an everlasting love; therefore I have continued my faithfulness to you.

P: Christ says to us, Do not be afraid.

L: We need not fear. We are forgiven, we are loved, we are redeemed!

P: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

† PASSING OF THE PEACE

L: The Peace of Christ be with you.

P: And also with you.

(Please take a moment to 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 "And the Glory of the Lord" Chancel Choir (from Messiah—GF Handel)

TIME WITH CHILDREN Pastor Ken Locke

(Children are dismissed to Sunday School)

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? Remembering God's great love for the world, let us offer our whole selves to God, beginning with our tithes and our offerings.

OFFERING

Offertory "The Day Of Resurrection!" Brian Glyncannon

† 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; your steadfast love endures forever. 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.

SPECIAL MUSIC "Oh Glory" Warren Fremling, baritone (Hall Johnson)

SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 28:1-10 New Testament pgs. 33-34

MESSAGE "What's It All About?" Pastor Ken Locke

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

- Prayer of Thanksgiving
-Words of Institution
-Communion of the People
-Servers: Mark Wisely, Clint Gingerich, Jake Light, Brenda Christian

† CLOSING PRAYER

L: Thank you, O God, for giving us communion with our risen and glorious Lord. Now send us out to be a sign that we can start again, that new life has come into the world; through Jesus Christ our Savior, who taught us when we pray to say: All: 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.

† CLOSING HYMN "Christ Is Risen! Shout Hosanna!" #104

† BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "The Trumpet Shall Sound" G.F. Handel

†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.

Today's loose offering will be divided between:

Family Promise (45%) — preventing and ending family homelessness through shelter, rental assistance, and long-term support.

Third Phase (45%) — providing emergency shelter, meals, and essential resources for neighbors facing sudden hardship

Pastoral Care (10%)

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