



## SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS



**WELCOME VISITORS:** *We are glad you are here today! Please take a moment to sign the visitor card in the pew rack and drop it in the offering plate. We hope you feel free to join us again in worship!*

**MEN'S GROUP/SPRING CLEAN-UP** – The Men's group meeting will resume at 8 a.m. tomorrow, morning, April 13, at Brock Hall. They need a few good workers (not just men) to assist w/spring cleaning around the church grounds.

**WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY** We will have a women's bible study every Tuesday morning beginning April 14<sup>th</sup> from 8:30 a.m. – 10:00.

**STATED SESSION MEETING** – Session will meet Sunday, April 19 at 11:30 a.m. in the church parlor.

**CLASSICAL GUITARIST CONCERT** – There will a concert featuring Nicholas Ciraldo on Saturday, April 25<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m. There will be no charge for admission, however, an offering for the performer will be appreciated.

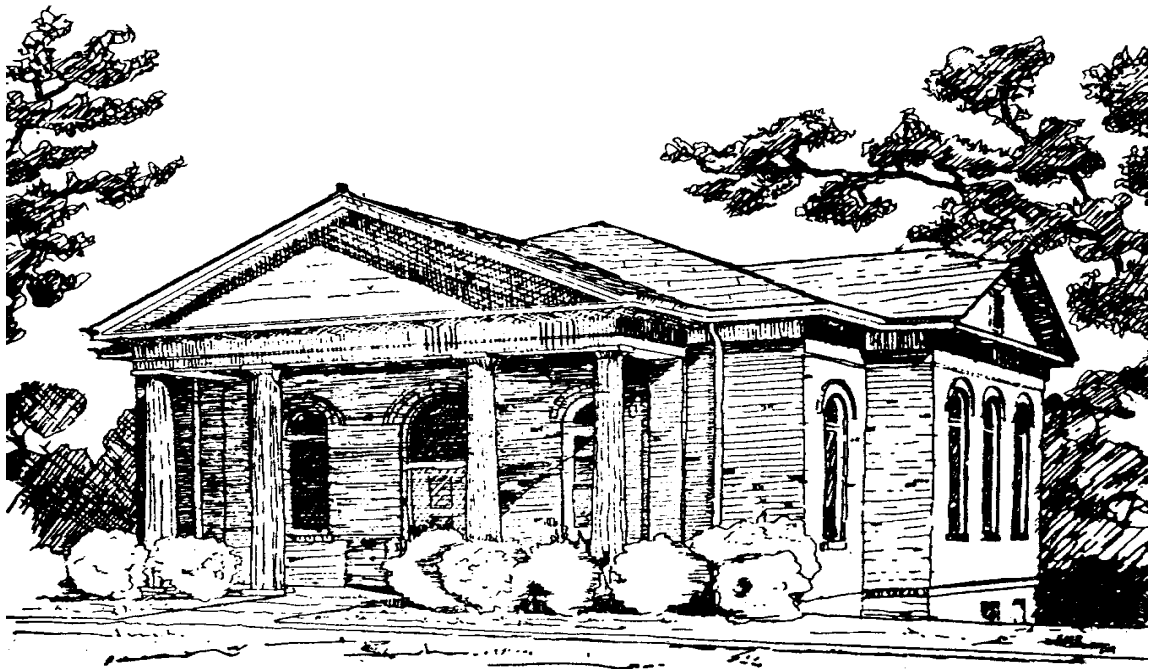
**FPC LITTLE FREE LIBRARY** -We need and are accepting books for our little free library out front.

**CHURCH DONATION** – You can now make a PayPal donation to the church by scanning the QR code below. (Open your smartphone camera and face it toward the QR code until a PayPal link appears at top.)



**PRAYER CONCERNS:**

Billy Griffith, Alex Marovich, Sarah Martin, Billy Rollings



*“Our Mission is to Glorify God, Make Disciples of Jesus Christ,  
and Meet Human Need.”*



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# ORDER OF WORSHIP

SUNDAY, APRIL 12, 2026

2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER

10:30 A.M.

PLEASE TURN OFF ALL CELL PHONES

## GATHERING

### PRELUDE

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: The Christian faith is founded on the resurrection of our Lord, an historic and spiritual reality.

**People: We believe he arose from the dead and raises us to new life which continues beyond the grave.**

Leader: We who have not seen Jesus, believe because the early church believed what they saw and proclaimed in each generation.

**People: We believe what we have heard, because God through his Spirit has given us the faith to believe. Thanks be to God!**

### \*OPENING HYMN

“Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee”

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### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**We are happy, Father, because we believed without seeing. And faith has been real! But we cannot say we never have doubts. We have moments when we need a special word to assure us. Forgive us when we question the source of our faith, and its validity. Continue to be in our midst, encouraging us, convincing us, and inspiring us; that our lives may be a growing and maturing experience in faith. We pray through Christ our Lord, Amen.**

### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation. The old has gone and new life has begun.

Know that you are forgiven and be at peace. (2 Cor 5:17)

**Alleluia. Amen.**

### \*GLORIA PATRI

No. 623

### \*PASSING OF THE PEACE

### SONG

“What an Awesome God” (Phil Wickham)

*FPC Praise Band*

# THE MESSAGE

SCRIPTURE READING

John 20:19-31

pg. 1686

SERMON

“The Courage to Doubt”

*Elder Moore*

## RESPONSE

SONG OF RESPONSE

“You Know My Name” (Tasha Cobbs Leonard)

*FPC Praise Band*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD’S PRAYER (debts/debtors)

OFFERING AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION

**\*DOXOLOGY**

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

**\*SONG OF SENDING**

“Demons” (Josiah Queen)

*FPC Praise Band*

**\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

**You go nowhere by accident. Wherever you go, God is sending you.**

**Wherever you are, God has put you there. He has a purpose in your being there.**

**Christ who dwells within you has something He wants to do through you where you are.**

**Believe this and go in His love to “glorify God, make disciples of Jesus Christ, and meet human need”.**

**\*POSTLUDE**

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**\*Those who are able may stand**