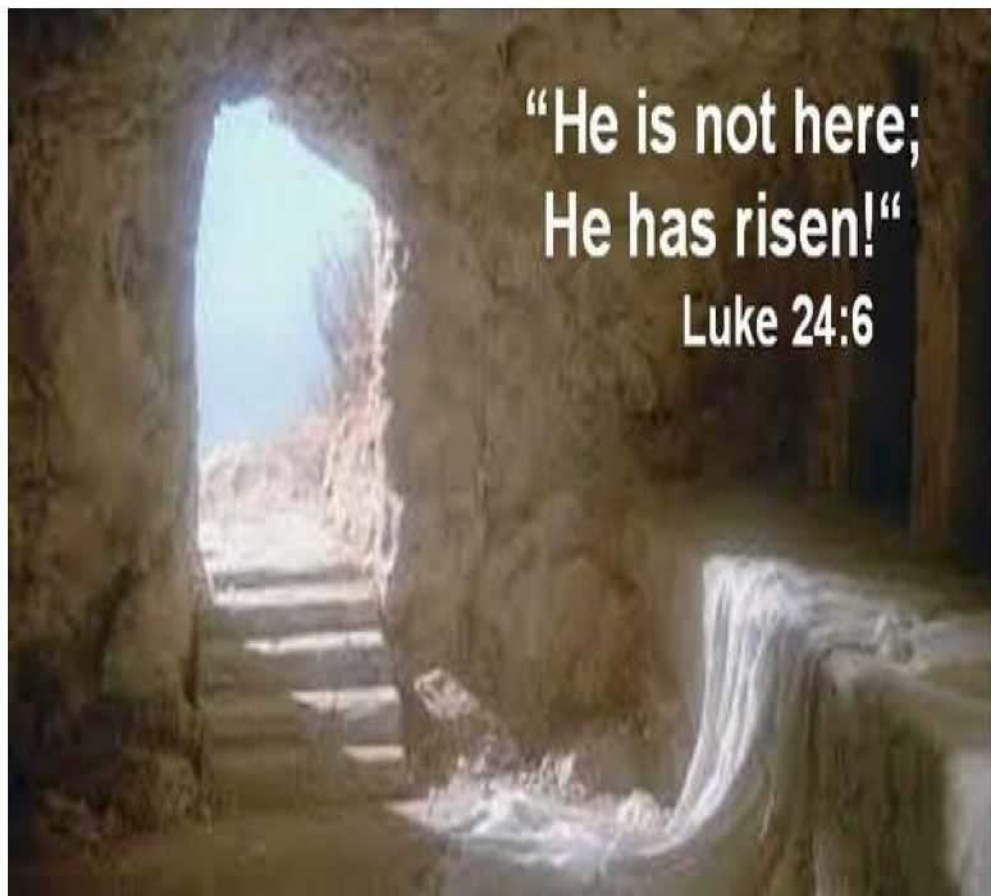


*First Presbyterian Church
of Harrison*



**“He is not here;
He has risen!”**

Luke 24:6

*Deep Roots, Tall Steeple;
Serving Christ, Transforming People
April 5, 2026 - 10:45*



+ The Resurrection of the Lord +



WE GATHER TOGETHER

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MEMORY VERSE: “The Lord is the strength of His people; He is the saving refuge of His anointed” (Psalm 28:8, ESV).

INVOCATION

*CALL TO WORSHIP: (from Exodus 15 and 1 Corinthians 5)

L: Let us sing unto the LORD – for He has triumphed gloriously!

P: The horse and his rider He has thrown into the sea!

L: The LORD is our strength and our song!

P: And He has become our salvation!

L: This is our God – let us praise Him!

P: The LORD is a Warrior – the LORD is His Name!

L: Hallelujah! Christ our Passover Lamb has been sacrificed for us!

P: Therefore, let us keep the feast! Hallelujah! Let us worship God!

*OPENING HYMN

“Christ the Lord is Risen Today”

#234

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

L: Trusting in God’s faithfulness and compassion, let us now confess our sin to Him and to each other:

P: Almighty God, in raising Jesus from the grave, You shattered the power of sin and death. We confess that we remain captive to doubt and fear, bound by the ways that lead to death. We overlook the poor and the hungry and pass by those who mourn. We are deaf to the cries of the oppressed and indifferent to calls for peace. Forgive us, God of mercy! Help us to trust Your power to change our lives and to make us new, that we may know the joy of life abundant given in Jesus Christ, our Risen Lord. We pray these things in His Name, Amen.

(time of silent confession)

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

Girard

“Sometimes ‘Alleluia’, Sometimes ‘Praise the Lord’, Sometimes gently singing, Our hearts in one accord. O let us lift our voices, Look toward the sky and start to sing; O, let us now return His love – Just let our voices ring. Sometimes ‘Alleluia’, Sometimes ‘Praise the Lord’, Sometimes gently singing, Our hearts in one accord.”

*Please stand, if able.

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WE HEAR THE WORD

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: Large Print Bibles are available by entrances to the Sanctuary :
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READING FROM THE OLD TESTAMENT

Exodus 14:10-31 pgs. 52-53

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

MOMENTS WITH CHILDREN

Beth Snape

Children ages 8 and under are welcome to join our volunteers downstairs for Children’s Church (Room 7A next to the elevator) for the remainder of the service.

READING FROM THE NEW TESTAMENT

John 20:19-23 pgs. 852-853

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

MESSAGE

“From Death to Life”

WE RESPOND

*RESPONSIVE HYMN

“The Day of Resurrection”

#247

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Heidelberg Catechism

Q. #45

Joining our voices with the saints across the ages, let us confess our faith:

Q. 45. What benefit do we receive from “the resurrection” of Christ?

A. First, by his resurrection he has overcome death that he might make us share in the righteousness which he has obtained for us through his death. Second, we too are now raised by his power to a new life. Third, the resurrection of Christ is a sure pledge to us of our blessed resurrection.

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

The Lord be with you!

And also with you!

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

SUNG PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Gaither

“Gentle Shepherd, come and lead us, For we need You to help us find our way.

Gentle Shepherd, come and feed us, For we need Your strength from day to day.

There’s no other we can turn to Who can help us face another day; Gentle Shepherd, come and lead us, For we need You to help us find our way.”

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

LORD’S PRAYER

OUR OFFERINGS IN RESPONSE TO GOD’S LOVE

OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY

#479

“O how He loves you and me, O how He loves you and me; He gave His life - what more could He give? O how He loves you, O how He loves me, O how He loves you and me!”

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

WE GO FORTH

*CLOSING HYMN

“Because He Lives”

Insert —>

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

PARTICIPANTS IN THIS MORNING’S SERVICE:

Pastor: Rev. Dr. Joshua Long

Music Director: Beth Snape **Accompanist:** Melody McGregor

Audio/Video: Tom Steuver **Liturgist:** Olivia Steuver

Head Usher: Karl Thiele **Ushers:** Tim Frenz, Ken O’Connor, Phyllis Wolfram

Moments with Children: Becky Hayes-Heckman

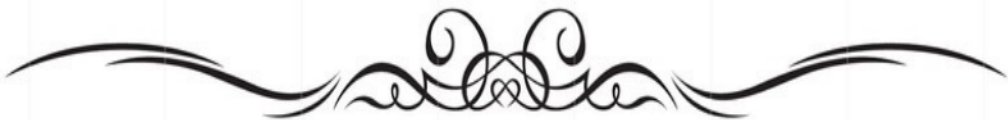
Communion: 1-Jeff Zahradnik, 2-Becky Hayes-Heckman, 3-Jeff Anders,
4-Mary Craft, 5-Doug Jones

Setup: Jeff & Mindy Sindiong **Clean up:** Mary Tabor

**LOVE THY
NEIGHBOR**



Notice: Our April Love Thy Neighbor mission is for Reach Out Pregnancy Center. They are in need of: diapers size 3,4,5 & 6; scent-free wipes; Enfamil formula and Enfamil Nutramigen formula; summer clothes, sizes 12mo. & 18mo.; and bottle brushes. Thank you for your continued generosity in helping the needy in our community.





The Pastor's Bible Study Continues!

Every one of us, no matter who we are, has a need to grow in our knowledge and understanding of God's Word - so why not take the opportunity to grow together with your fellow church members and friends? Join us every Monday night at 7pm in the Conference Room as we study Paul's second letter to

Timothy! This is a relaxed, informative study that includes brand-new Bible students and those who have studied God's Word all their lives - all are welcome! We hope to see you there!



FELLOWSHIP TABLE

- Apr. 5 Barb Wolf & Mindy Sindiong
Apr. 12 Open
Apr. 19 Mindy Sindiong



UPCOMING BIRTHDAYS

April

No Birthdays this week



Women's Association

Rummage Sale: Sale is the **third week of April, on the 17th and 18th.** Setup starts on April 13th.

You may begin to bring stuff on Sunday, April 12, until the 10:45 service begins.

Note: while cleaning the main kitchen, we've come across containers (unnamed) left after carry-in meals. They are on the counter in the corner - if yours, please take home. Otherwise, they will go to the rummage sale.

BOUNTIFUL HEARTS COLLECTION IS

April 12

Please look for the gold pots at both entrances to the sanctuary to place your monthly donations. If you are not able to make it to a service, please feel free to mail your donation to the church. It goes to a good cause of helping feed the hungry. As always, thanks for your generous donations.

~ The Mission Committee

Library News

We have an active Book Club that meets once a quarter with the next club meeting to be held **April 21** at 10am in the Library. Come join the fun! Phyllis or Linda are willing to help with any questions or more library information.



Calling All Prayer Warriors!

Join us each Wednesday at noon in the church library as we lift up our world, our church, and all our other joys and concerns in prayer. All are welcome! See you here!

Upcoming Birthday

Joy Riegel, who is a long-time member and a senior saint, will be turning 90 years old on April 12th. If you would like to send her a surprise birthday card her address is

Brookdale Wickliffe
30630 Ridge Road, Apt AL 16
Wickliffe, OH 44092

Thank you!

The 7 Deadly Sins! Beginning in late April, Joshua will preach a sermon series on the 7 Deadly Sins. These aren't sins that are necessarily worse than all the other sins - rather, these seven sins have been identified as ones that often lead to other sins. Join us throughout April, May and June as we talk about pride, envy, wrath, sloth, greed, gluttony, and lust! Watch this space for more details.



Online Giving is available for First Presbyterian Church. The account is on our website: harrisonpresbyterian.com at the GIVE NOW button. This is the new QR Code.



EPC PER MEMBER ASKING (PMA)

The EPC does not have a "head tax" or "per-capita tax," since it does not believe that one court of the Church has the right to put a "tax" or obligation on another court. For example, a presbytery does not have the right to put a "tax" on a local congregation. Therefore, the Presbytery or General Assembly asks for funds through the use of "Per Member Asking" (PMA), which is a contribution of the local congregation to fund the mission of the Church.

For 2026, the PMA is \$14.50 per member. If you wish to contribute separately to the PMA, please mark your envelope, check or online contribution as PMA.

See a Session member or SPA committee member if you have questions.
Thank you !



MARCH
EQUIPMENT
presents:

REACHOUT

PREGNANCY CENTER



WALK FOR LIFE

Saturday
April 25, 2026
8:30am - 11:30am
Walk starts at 9!

REGISTER HERE!



Shop Vendors!

Raffles!

Sweet Treats!

Kids games, inflatables, face painting!

1 Mile or 5k!

Fun!

Medals for 5K Participants!

support.reachoutpregnancy.com | 803 E Broadway St.

STUDY LEAVE

The Pastor will be on study leave with his pastors' covenant group from Monday, April 13 through Sunday, April 19. If you have a pastoral care need during this time, please contact the church office, and our Administrative Assistant will put you in touch with a local pastor. NOTE: There will be NO

PASTOR'S BIBLE STUDY on April 13, and NO 8:30 SERVICE on Sunday, April 19. But be sure to join us at 10:45am that Sunday as we enjoy a sermon by our own Pam Fury!



The Adult Sunday School Class will begin a study of the Psalms on Sunday, April 12th. As the largest book in the Old Testament, the Psalms offer much to explore. We will look at their history, the different types of psalms, who wrote them, and why. Join us as we explore these topics while studying selected Psalms. Our class meets in the Conference Room at 9:30am each Sunday. (We do not start class until the 8:30 Worship Service is completed.) contact Sean McCauley with any questions.

Our Lenten Mission Project

This Lent, the Missions Committee is challenging our congregation to support an exciting mission cause - **Wycliffe Bible Translators**. WBT is named for John Wycliffe, who is credited as the first person to translate the Bible into English, and it is continuing in that work by striving to translate the Bible into every known spoken or signed language in the world. To that end, WBT is currently engaged in projects in 2,918 languages; they support 2,747 staff in 65 different countries. \$35 supports the translation of 1 verse of the Bible in a new language - therefore, in addition to committing to pray for WBT's missionaries, translators and their work in general, we are also hoping to raise at least \$2,500, which would cover translation of the Book of Joel (73 verses) in a new language. If we are able to raise \$3,000, that would cover translation of the Book of Ruth (85 verses) or the Book of 2 Timothy (83 verses). Will you prayerfully consider how you can support us in this worthy project? Thank you!

Young Youth Group

YYG will enjoy time together learning about Jesus on April 12th and May 3rd at 6pm. I'm excited to announce for the summer we will have VBS on the following dates. June 7th, June 14th, July 12th, July 26th, and August 9th instead of YYG. More info to come on that soon! If you have any questions, contact Mary Craft.



WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sun., April 5	8:30am	Holy Communion Service
	9:30am	Sunday School
	10:45am	Worship Service
Mon., Apr. 6	6:30pm	Cub Scouts Leader Meeting (YC Room)
	7:00pm	Al-Anon Meeting (Classroom 3B)
	7:00pm	Bible Study (Conference Room)
Tue., Apr. 7	6:00pm	BSA Troop 1402 (Classroom 3B)
	6:00pm	BSA Troop 402 (YC Room)
	6:30pm	Session (Conference Room)
	7:30pm	AA Meeting (Classroom 5A)
Wed., Apr. 8	12:00pm	Prayer Group (Library)
	6:00pm	Worship & Music Meeting (Library)
	6:30pm	Cub Pack 402 Webelos (YC Room)
	7:00pm	Choir practice (Music Room)
Thurs., Apr. 9	6:30pm	Cub Pack 402 Lions (Upper Classroom 3B)
	6:30pm	Cub Pack 402 Tigers (YC Room)
	6:30pm	Cub Pack 402 Wolves (Conference Room)

Reminder for next week: April 12th

8:30 am **Service**

Bob Moul

Set-up:

10:45am Service

Liturgist: Tamela Hinson **Head Usher:** Barry Fury

Ushers: Tim Frenz, Mary Tabor, Reta Crone

Moments with Children: Cherub Choir

Office Hours: 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m., Monday - Thursday

Bulletin Deadlines: Wednesdays, 10:00 a.m.

Send all bulletin/Evangel items to office@harrisonpresbyterian.com, call the office (367-4301) or drop by the office.

Reminder: the Pastor's Sabbath day is Friday. He is available for emergencies only on that day.



Senior Saints

Shirley Quinn Vivian Talley Fran Myers Joy Riegel

Marian Brandenburg

Prayers For Our Church

Our Missionaries: Warmuths, Garrigans & Joneses;

For our Lenten Mission, Wycliffe Bible Translators;

Marian Brandenburg: in hospice care;

Teresa Gregg: diagnosed with cancer;

Melody McGregor: recovering from hand surgery;

Marcia Merse & Family: grieving loss of George;

Gina Hellman: had a TIA, continued testing;

Prayers For Others

Deb Menninger: for Joey and & Hank's health;

Marilyn Bourquein: for grandson, Kent's health;

Mary Ann Pickens: for her mental health and for brother, Paul's health;

For our loved ones with cancer: Kelly Sebastian, Linda Schmidt,

Rob Parsons, June Tucker, Carol Scott, Joy Benson McAdams, Cynthia and

Beth Ann Willis;

Ron Beathard: in hospice care;

Joshua Long: for friend, Tricia, recovering from hysterectomy surgery;

Kim Brown: for son, Josh, recovering from a serious fall (broken wrist);

Phyllis Wolfram: for DIL's sister, Lisa, recovering from open-heart surgery;

Andy Banks: has a brain bleed, in rehab center;

Foster Harris: for SIL, Vickie, fell and broke hip;

Ongoing Health

Needs

Louanna Smith

Arlene Anderson

JoJean Kleinfeld

Pam Mains

Anne Troy

Pam Biddle

Foster Harris



PRAYER CHAIN CALLS: The Prayer Chain is a group of people who are committed to praying daily for those requesting prayer. This ministry is administered through our Board of Deacons. If you have a prayer request, please contact **Mindy Sindiong (513) 235-3778 during the day or Phyllis Wolfram 367-4578 during the evening.** For two weeks, the people on the chain will pray daily for the person or situation requested.

OUR CHURCH MISSION STATEMENT

First Presbyterian Church of Harrison, Ohio is growing in faith by building stronger relationships with God and community through prayer and worship. The reading and understanding of God's Word strengthens our commitment to share the Good News of Jesus Christ through love and service to our neighbor so that all may experience God's grace.

10:45 service bulletin



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