

First Presbyterian Church
April 8th, 11:00 am – Morning Worship
Matthew Schultz – Pastor
David Hagen – Music Director
Marie Matetich – Organist

Prelude: “Come, Thou, Almighty King” Travis

Welcome and Announcements Rev. Matthew Schultz

Introit

✠ **Hymn:** “He Lives” #248

Time for Reconciliation Liturgist Dennis Berry

Leader: Merciful God, you love us,
All: But we have not loved you.

Leader: You send us to spread the Good News
All: But we stubbornly refuse to go.

Leader: You call us,
All: But we have not listened and responded.

Leader: You ask us to be your disciples,
All: But we have not followed.

Leader: You love all people,
All: But we have not done the same.

Leader: God of grace, help us to admit our sin, so that as you come to us in mercy, we may repent, turn to you, and receive forgiveness. We pause now for silent prayer, to ask God’s forgiveness, and to forgive those who have sinned against us.

(Silent Prayer)

Leader: Sisters and Brothers, hear and believe the good news of the Gospel: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!
All: Thanks be to God!

✠ **Response** *Gloria Patri* #805
All: 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.

Passing the Peace

Children’s Choir “We Are the Children” Tom McLain
1 Cor. 15:3-4; 1 Peter 1:18-19; 1 John 3:1

Kids Time

Choral Anthem “The Lord is Risen”

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Sermon Rev. Matthew Schultz

✠ **Hymn** “O God, Who Gives to Humankind” #399

Presentation of Tithes and Offering (Gifts can also be offered via our website)

Offertory “Come, You Faithful, Raise the Strain” Biery

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

Prayer of Dedication

Pastor Prayer / Lord’s Prayer

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, and the power, and the glory forever, Amen.

✠ **Hymn** “Thine Is the Glory” #251

Benediction

Postlude:

“Alleluia”

Dubois

“The Lord is Risen”

The Lord is ris'n indeed. Hallelujah.
Now is Christ risen from the dead,
and become the first fruits of them that slept. Hallelujah.

And did He rise?
Hear, O ye nations, hear it, O ye dead.
He rose, He burst the bars of death,
He burst the bars of death and triumph'd o'er the grave.

Then I rose, then first humanity triumphant passed
the crystal ports of light, and seiz'd eternal youth.

Man, all immortal hail, hail,
heaven, all lavish of strange gifts to man.
Thine all the glory, man's the boundless bliss.

*****ADDITIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS*****

Save the Date:

April 22- Birchwood Camp Sunday (Come and learn
about summer camp experiences for children and
youth. Brochures available in the narthex)

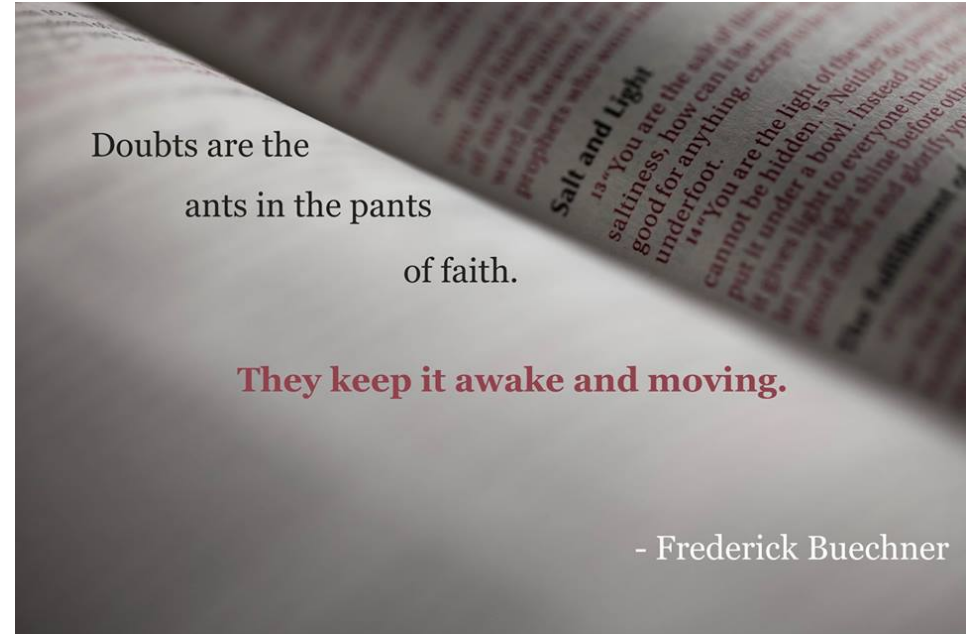
May 12- Presbyterian Women Tea from 1pm-3pm.

May 27-June 2- Presbytery Youth Camp at Bingle Camp
(North Pole, AK)

June 4-8 - Vacation Bible School at FPC. All children ages 4-
6th grade are welcome. Registration forms will be
available in mid-April.

June 30- Tea Tent at the Scottish Highland Games at
Palmer Fairgrounds

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