

This Week @ First

Friday, April 4, 2025

Worship & Music

To watch our Sunday worship at 11 AM, connect with us on [YouTube](#) (find the bulletin [here](#))!

Compassion and Social Justice

Snack pack and Laundry Love volunteers are invited from 10 AM to noon on Wednesdays. For information on volunteering, speak to [Debbie Gibson](#).

This **Sunday, April 6**, will be **First Sunday Food Collection** – remember to bring your cans and other nonperishable goods to the narthex or the church office!



Spiritual Formation

Sunday School—Youth

All youth are invited at 9:30 AM each week! Grades K–5 in room 306. Middle and High School Students in room 301. A nursery will be available starting at 9:15 AM.

“Feasting on the Word” Lectionary-Based Bible Study

Calvin Room and via [Zoom](#), 9:30 – 10:30 AM.

This class meets weekly to engage and discuss selected texts from our Lectionary readings.

The **Inquirer’s class** will meet this Sunday in the Westminster Room and by [Zoom](#), 9:30 – 10:30 AM, to continue a six-week Lenten series based on Adam Hamilton’s *The Message of Jesus: Words that Changed the World*.

Guided Meditation continues on Sunday mornings at 10:30 in the Library.

The Spiritual Formation Team is in need of volunteers to assist our teachers in the Elementary and Middle/High School classes, and to assist in our nursery. Please contact [Mary Kutter](#) to find out more.

Please Join Us this Sunday, April 6, for the PW Spring Mission Workshop

Everyone is invited to join us in the Westminster Room immediately following worship.

Please come and bring a sandwich – dessert and beverages will be provided.

In addition to hands-on projects and information stations, we will collect items to support our church’s outreach to the unhoused in the downtown Tallahassee area.

Complete hands-on projects:

- Make Birthday Bags and cards for Elder Care Services (a project started by Montreat youth attendees)
- Embellish adult bibs for Elder Day Stay (a project started by our PW Together in Service group)

Learn more about how you can support the work of others in our congregation:

- Get suggestions of ways you can support our environment from Gail Hankinson
- Learn ways to support the efforts of our Healing Racism Task Force

Questions about how to use Breeze to volunteer or reach out to fellow members of our congregation?

- Get hands on help from our wonderful “Breeze Team” – Chris Corzine, John Guthrie, and Claire Hodges

The following (optional) items can be brought to the workshop or to the collection box on the table outside the office in the education building:

- gift bags (birthday or other) approximately 16 inch x 13 inch
- 9x13 disposable aluminum foil pans
- cans of sprite or other lemon-lime soda
- boxes of cake mix, any flavor
- containers of icing, any flavor
- birthday candles
- toothbrushes and travel sized toothpaste
- hotel sized toiletry items

We hope to see you there!



Ending the Death Penalty

This week, join the Tallahassee Citizens Against the Death Penalty (TCADP) to mourn the murders of prisoner Michael Tanzi and his victim Janet Acosta and to protest Florida’s death penalty law.

Vigil – Tuesday, April 8, 6pm
In front of Governor’s Mansion

Service of Remembrance – Wed, April 9, 12pm
Capitol Rotunda around the Great Seal

Sign the petition asking the Governor to stay Mr. Tanzi’s execution [here](#).

Read the PC(USA)’s statement on the death penalty [here](#).

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More info available on [Breeze](#)

Bravo to Kelby, Tiger, and Maddie!

First Pres is filled with talent! Administrative Coordinator Kelby Yoder and two of our Choral Scholars, Tiger Davis and Maddie Schneider, performed spectacularly in FSU's opera "The Rake's Progress" this past weekend. You can find clips of the show on the FSU [Instagram](#) and [Facebook](#) and pictures of the Friday/Sunday cast [here](#) (starring Kelby!).



To submit information to be included in the newsletter and/or the Sunday bulletin (as space permits), please use [this link](#), which will take you to an online form. Thank you!

Seeking: Easter Egg Treats!

Please help our ministry teams prepare for the Easter Sunday children's egg hunt. We have the plastic eggs, but we need wrapped candies and small toys which can be used to fill our eggs.

There is a box outside the church office; please drop off the treats by Wednesday, April 8. Thank you for your help!



Holy Week is almost here:

Sunday, April 13:
Palm Sunday

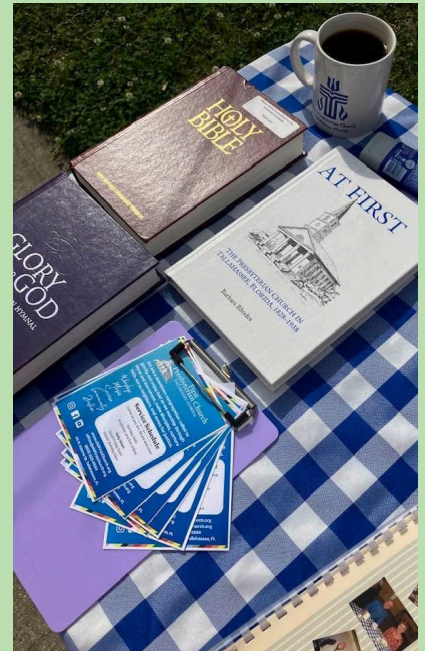


Friday, April 18:
Good Friday
Service at 6 PM

Sunday, April 20:
Easter Sunday
Easter Egg Hunt
Easter Breakfast



We had a great time last weekend enjoying the festivities at Springtime Tallahassee and sharing FPC with our community! Thanks to all our volunteers who made it happen, from researching our history, designing communication materials, leading guided tours, greeting passersby, preparing lemonade, and setting up and taking down our stand. You are what makes First Pres, First Pres!



LAST CHANCE



DOGWOOD ACRES

Explore Dogwood,
Serve the community

Saturday, April 5

Bring kids, family, and friends to explore the camp, participate in service projects, take guided hikes, and enjoy worship in the woods.

9:30am – 3pm

Only \$8, lunch included!



REGISTER NOW

