

# This Week @ First

Thursday, April 2, 2026

## Worship & Music

To watch our worship services, connect with us on [YouTube](#) and find the weekly bulletin [here!](#)

Choir rehearsals are Wednesdays from 7–8:15 PM in the choir room below the sanctuary. We meet on Sundays at 10:15 AM in the choir room. New singers are always welcome!

## Holy Week Schedule

Friday, April 3: Church Office Closed

- 6 PM: [Good Friday Service](#)

Sunday, April 5: Easter Sunday

- 9:30 AM Breakfast and Egg Hunt
- 11 AM [Service of Communion](#)



## Spiritual Formation

Sunday classes are 9:30–10:30 AM  
*Nursery care available on request\**

*Our regular classes will resume on Sunday, April 12:*

### Youth Sunday School

*K–5 in Room 306, Middle and High in Room 301*

### Adult Bible Study

*Calvin Room and via [Zoom](#)*

We will pick up with the study of Genesis chapter 2, verse 1.

### Inquirers' Class

*Westminster Room and via [Zoom](#)*

**Guided Meditation** meets at 10:30 in the Library.

**\*Nursery Staffing:** If members or guests are in need of childcare, there is a sign on the nursery door with numbers to call. Members who have completed the Safe Gatherings screening will always be available.

## Compassion and Social Justice

### Snack Packs and Laundry Love:

Join us from 10 AM to noon on Wednesdays to provide snack packs, laundry, and showers for our unsheltered neighbors.

*To volunteer, please contact [Jon Dodrill](#). You are welcome once, weekly, or monthly as you are able and interested.*

### Second Harvest Bread Boxing:

Join us on first Fridays from 9:45 AM–Noon.

**Next opportunity: Friday, May 1**



### Serve Dinner at Grace Mission:

Join us on second Sundays from 4–6 PM.

**Next opportunity: Sunday, April 12**



### Interfaith Vigil for Immigrant Justice

Sunday, 4–5 PM, Historic Florida Capitol

Sunday, April 5, 9:30 AM



## Easter Breakfast and Egg Hunt

Our regular Sunday classes will not meet this week. Join us to celebrate with breakfast before the Easter Service! Children should bring Easter baskets if you have them; we will have extra baskets and bags on hand.

## First Sunday Food Collection

Bring your donations to the church office or narthex!



To submit information for the newsletter and/or bulletin (as space permits), please use [this link](#), which will take you to an online form. Submissions are due by Thursday at noon.

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Two new murals now greet you when you visit Calvin's Coffee House. The creation of these murals was headed up by Isabella Giles, an active member of the UKirk Tallahassee community and a barista at Calvin's. Isabella received a Wayfinds grant from the PC(USA)'s [1001 New Worshiping Communities](#) to create these pieces of art that seek to enact justice or spirituality on the FSU campus. Together with members of the community, Isabella said, "My end goal was to create a community mural that showcased belonging, social impact, and togetherness."



## Presbyterian Women Mission Workshop April 19th

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Calendar

Everyone is invited to join us on April 19th immediately after worship in the Westminster Room for lunch, fellowship and mission work. Bring a brown bag lunch; dessert and beverage will be provided.

A collection box for donations is located on the table just outside the office in the Education Building: children's T-shirts, new or gently used adult T-shirts (M,L,XL), men's or women's underwear (M,L,XL), and new or lightly used books appropriate for preschoolers (not over-sized, please).



## DOGWOOD ACRES

**Summer Camp 2026:** early bird discount for registering by April 15!

High School Week: June 21-26

Intro / Discovery / Adventure: July 5-10 & July 12-17



## National Faith + Climate Forum

Presbyterians are invited to join over 2,000 people of faith across the US on Saturday, April 25, 2026, from 12:00 – 5:30 pm ET / 9:00 – 2:30 pm PT for the National Faith

+ Climate Forum to hear from inspiring national leaders on caring for creation and working for climate justice, including Dr. Ayana Elizabeth Johnson, co-editor of *All We Can Save* and author of *What If We Get It Right?* No prior experience with climate issues is needed. This forum is designed to be welcoming, accessible, and grounded in faith.

[REGISTER FOR FREE TODAY!](#)

## Tallahassee Citizens Against the Death Penalty Update

The execution of James Duckett, scheduled for March 31, was stayed by the Florida Supreme Court pending the results of a new form of DNA testing requested by the defense. The warrant for his execution does not expire until April 7, so the execution may still proceed at a later date. Meanwhile, a new warrant has been signed for James Hitchcock. Unless there is a stay, he will be executed on April 30 at 6 PM for the 1976 killing of his step-niece, Cynthia Driggers. A vigil will take place outside the Governor's Mansion at the time of the execution, and a service of remembrance will take place the following day in the Florida Capitol Rotunda.