

CONTRIBUTING TO TODAY'S SERVICE:

Greeter: Kay Enz
Ushers: Brent Glann, Rita Allmon, Mike Enz
Tech Crew: Larry Trussell & Steve Tangeman
Organist: Kelli Glann
Scripture Reader: Sandy Larson

The Salvation Army needs: spaghetti sauce, peanut butter and jelly, instant mashed potatoes, SpaghettiOs ravioli, canned chicken, & canned tuna.

Prayers requested for health, healing, and peace:

Pam Trussell's brother and cousin and families, Bill Kleymann, Susan Wyman and family, Kristin Kliewer, and Nila Chambers

THIS WEEK @ FPC * March 17th - March 23rd

Today 9:15 am Adult & Children's Sunday School

10:00 am Choir Ensemble Practice

10:30 am Worship Service

Wednesday 10:00 am Coffee with the Pastor

6:00 pm Serve @ New Hope Shelter

7:00 pm FPC Bell Choir Practice

7:00 pm JUMP

Thursday 6:00 pm Serve @ New Hope Shelter

Saturday - 1:00 pm Pictures with Easter Bunny

1:30 pm Easter Egg Hunt starts

6:00 pm Serve @ New Hope Shelter

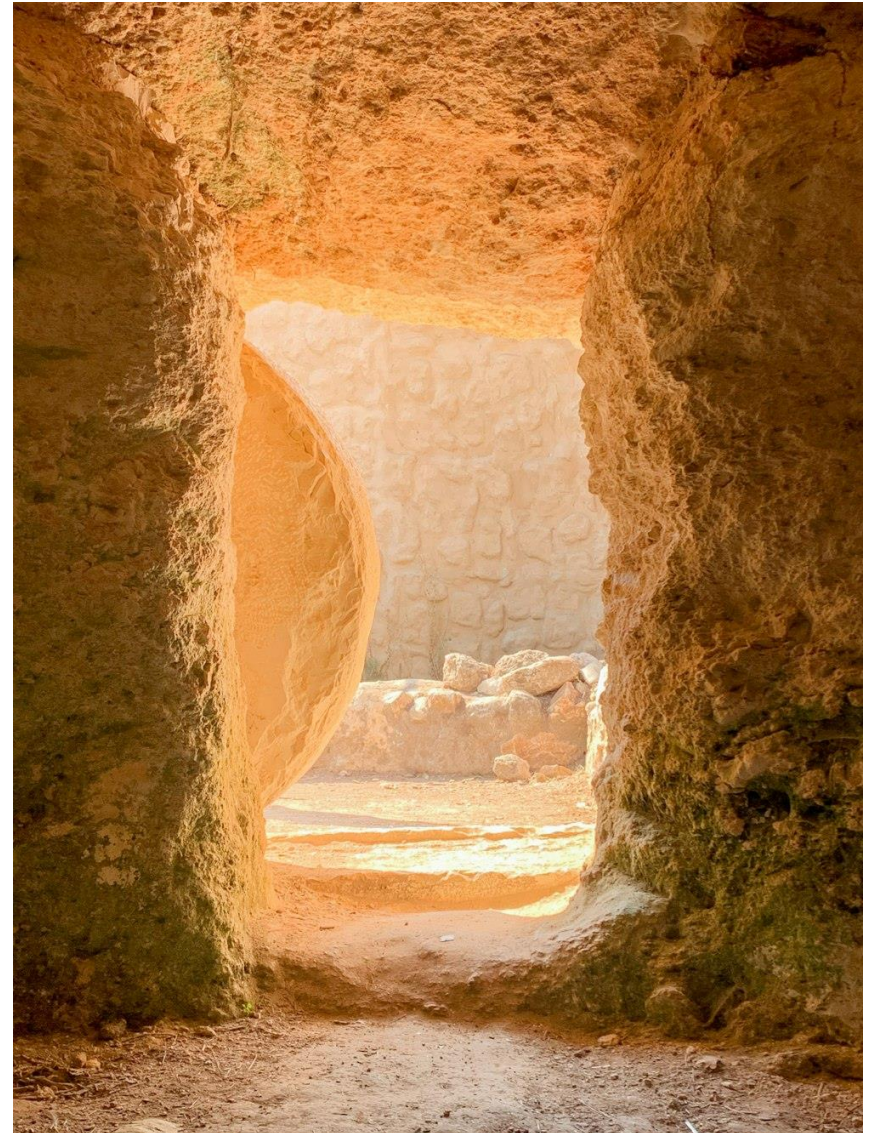
Next Sunday - "Discipleship Stories: The Palm Branches" - Pastor Scott
Kid's Connection after church

Sunday the 24th - The Newton Chorale presents "From Darkness to Light" at 3:30 pm located at Bethel College Mennonite Church
The concert is free and open to the public.

Worship @

First Presbyterian Church

Newton, KS



PRELUDE “Faithfulness”

arr. Ryan Myers

CONGREGATIONAL LIFE

- Welcome, Announcements, Guests & Prayer Requests

✦ **CALL TO WORSHIP** (Recite in unison)

St Patrick’s Breastplate Prayer (See Insert)

✦ **LORD’S PRAYER** (Pray in unison)

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** “Jesus, Thy Boundless Love to Me” PH #366

✦ **PRAYER OF CONFESSION & ASSURANCE OF PARDON** (Recite in unison)

Lord God, Almighty and everlasting Father, you have brought us in safety to this new day: Preserve us with your mighty power, that we may not fall into sin, nor be overcome by adversity; and in all we do direct us to the fulfilling of Your purpose; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

✦ **CHORAL RESPONSE** “Gloria Patri” PH # 579

*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!*

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

Mary McGehee

Lil’ Worship Warriors Today ages 3 – 3rd grade

HYMN “In the Garden”

150th Booklet

SCRIPTURE

John 20:11-18 NIV

Sandy Larson

Reader: *This is the Word of the Lord.* **People:** *Thanks be to God*

SERMON – Rev. Scott McGinnis

**“Discipleship Stories:
Jesus Mistaken for the Gardener”**

GOD’S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY “The Old Rugged Cross”

arr. William Barnett

✦ **DOXOLOGY & PRAYER OF DEDICATION** PH #592

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.

✦ **HYMN** “Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed” PH #78

✦ **BENEDICTION**

✦ **POSTLUDE** “Marching to Zion” arr. Tom Birchwood

On April 12 & 13 (Friday and Saturday) The Presbytery of Southern Kansas is hosting a preaching and worship workshop here at FPC led by Rev. Catherine Neelly Burton - Mission and Ministry Connector for PSK. This workshop is designed for church members, but pastors and CREs are also welcome. There is a \$30 fee for anyone wanting to attend. Our congregants are welcome to attend by contacting the Presbytery to register.

Call to Worship -

St Patrick's Breastplate Prayer

I arise today

**Through a mighty strength, the invocation of
the Trinity.**

**Through belief in the threeness,
Through confession of the oneness,
Of the Creator of Creation.**

I arise today

**Through the strength of Christ's birth with His
baptism,**

**Through the strength of His crucifixion with
His burial,**

**Through the strength of His resurrection with
His ascension,**

**Through the strength of His descent for the
judgment of doom.**

I arise today, through

**God's strength to pilot me,
God's might to uphold me,
God's wisdom to guide me,
God's eye to look before me,
God's ear to hear me,
God's word to speak for me,
God's hand to guard me,
God's shield to protect me,
God's host to save me**

**From snares of devils,
From temptation of vices,
From everyone who shall wish me ill,
afar and near.**

John 20:11-18 NIV

¹¹ Now Mary stood outside the tomb crying. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb ¹² and saw two angels in white, seated where Jesus' body had been, one at the head and the other at the foot.

¹³ They asked her, "Woman, why are you crying?"

"They have taken my Lord away," she said, "and I don't know where they have put him." ¹⁴ At this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not realize that it was Jesus.

¹⁵ He asked her, "Woman, why are you crying? Who is it you are looking for?"

Thinking he was the gardener, she said, "Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have put him, and I will get him."

¹⁶ Jesus said to her, "Mary."

She turned toward him and cried out in Aramaic, "Rabboni!" (which means "Teacher").

¹⁷ Jesus said, "Do not hold on to me, for I have not yet ascended to the Father. Go instead to my brothers and tell them, 'I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.'"

¹⁸ Mary Magdalene went to the disciples with the news: "I have seen the Lord!" And she told them that he had said these things to her.

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\$10

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youth program

I wish to purchase _____

Easter Lily/Lilies - in memory of / honor of:
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