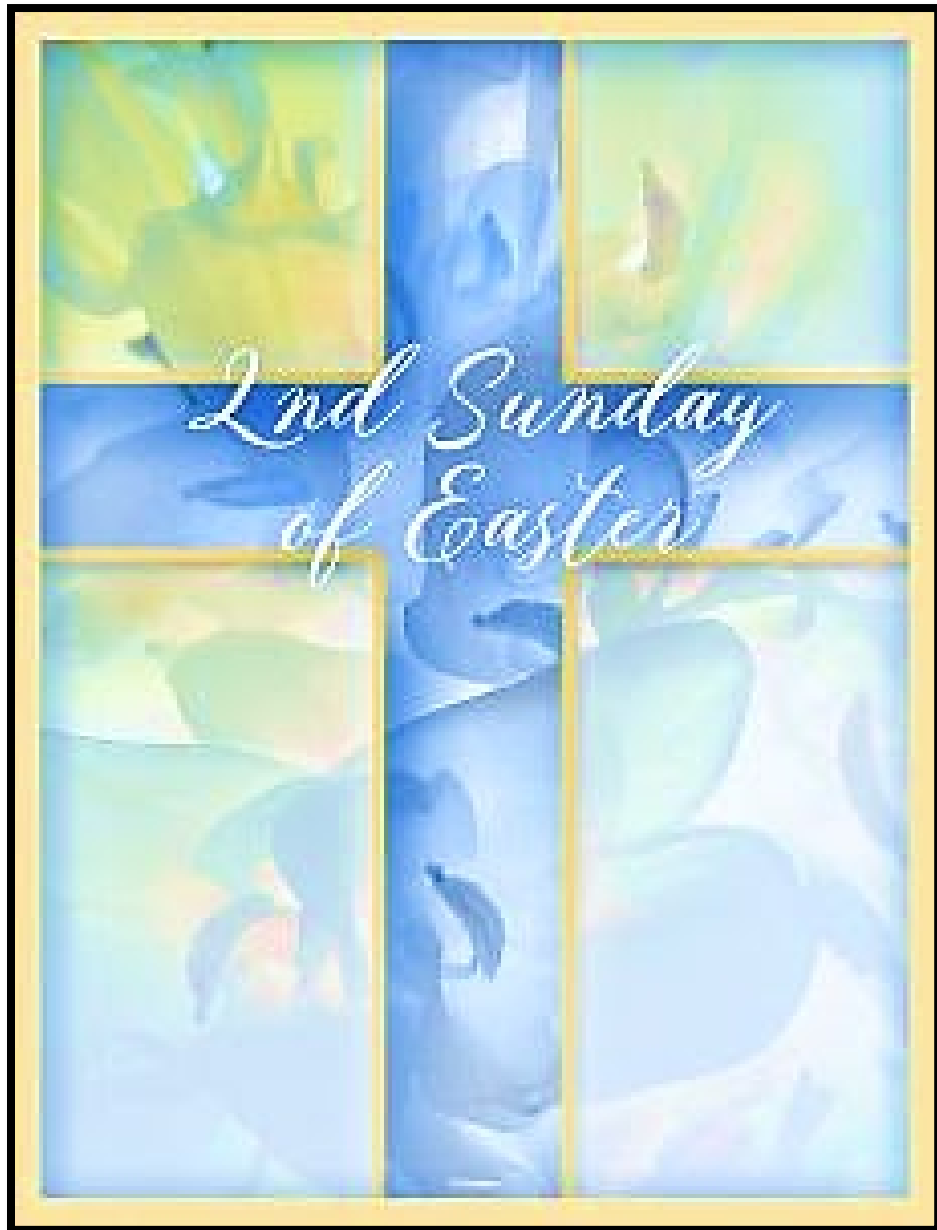


Welcome To Worship
2nd Sunday of Easter



April 12th, 2026



PRELUDE MUSIC
WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP:

Alleluia! Christ is risen!
Christ is risen indeed—Alleluia!

Beloved, this is the season of joy—
a time when sorrow gives way to singing,
and hope rises like the morning sun.

The tomb is empty, love has triumphed,
and new life is blossoming all around us.

Let your hearts be lightened,
let your spirits be lifted,
for the Risen Christ walks among us still,
bringing peace, renewing hope, and awakening joy.

In every breath, in every song,
in every moment of grace—
joy is alive, for Christ is alive!

So come, let us gather with glad hearts,
let us worship with joy uncontained,
and let our Alleluias ring out again and again!

OPENING HYMN:

#611

“Joyful Joyful We Adore Thee”

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God’s mercy is deeper than the depths of the sea, and God’s grace is wider than the whole of the earth. Trusting in that mercy and that grace, let us make our confession, before God and each other, first in silent prayer.

**Holy God, we open our hearts to you this day,
and offer the truth of our lives:
The fear that stifles us,
The prejudice that impedes us,
The ignorance that hinders us,
The doubt that plagues us.
Help us, we pray, that we will
Find courage in unlikely places,
Move to those places where love is needed,
And have faith that you are with us.
This we pray in Jesus’ name. Amen.**



Moment of silent confession

Hear the Good News: we are forgiven! We are set free to go out into the world and be the loving, gracious, hopeful people of God! **Alleluia! Amen.**

RESPONSE HYMN:

#649

“Amazing Grace” (Vs 1,2,4)

SPECIAL MUSIC:

“Borning Cry” Sandy Perkins and Marley Melbye

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Kollins Karol Morgan (Connor & Katie Morgan)

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST (Responsive)

The Peace of Christ be with you! **And Also, with you!**
Let us share a sign of God’s peace with one another.



SCRIPTURE : The following scriptures will be shared within the content of the message:

Galatians 5:22-23, Philippians 4:4, Psalm 16:11, Nehemiah 8:10, James 1:2-3, Hebrews 12:2, Psalm 30:5

MESSAGE

Bill Mace

MOMENT OF CONTEMPLATION

SONG: *“I’ve Got the Joy, Joy, Joy, Joy Down in my Heart” insert*

PRAYERS & GIFTS OF THE PEOPLE

Lord in your mercy. **Hear our prayer.**

LORD’S PRAYER (forgive us our “sins”)

BLESSING AND CHARGE (Responsive)

Beloved children of God receive the gift of the Holy Spirit, the grace of Jesus Christ, and the blessing of the Lord forever.

Alleluia! Amen.

CLOSING HYMN:

#69

“Here I Am”

BENEDICTION

May God bless you with open hearts to recognize the resurrected Christ in our midst and with the courage to reach out and touch the wounds of our neighbors, believing that we will find Resurrection in the meeting of our vulnerability.

DISMISSAL (Responsive)

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. **Thanks be to God. Amen.**

POSTLUDE *(Please stay seated and enjoy the music from our talented musicians)*

April 12th – April 19th, 2026

Sunday- Sunday- April 12th, 2026

10:45 am - Worship @ First Presbyterian

Message.....Bill Mace

Baptism.....Pastor Mike Ozaki

Ushers & Greeters.....Glen and Marlys Finkenbinder

Pianist.....George French

Music Director.....Sandy Perkins

Reader.....Lynne Mullins

Wednesday- April 15th, 2026

7:30am - 1:30pm – Lion’s Blood Drive

6:00pm – Bells

Next Sunday- April 19th, 2026

10:45 am - Worship @ First Presbyterian

Message.....Trey Everett

Ushers & Greeters.....Dan & Vicki Svedarsky

Pianist.....George French

Music Director.....Sandy Perkins

Reader.....Sandy Perkins



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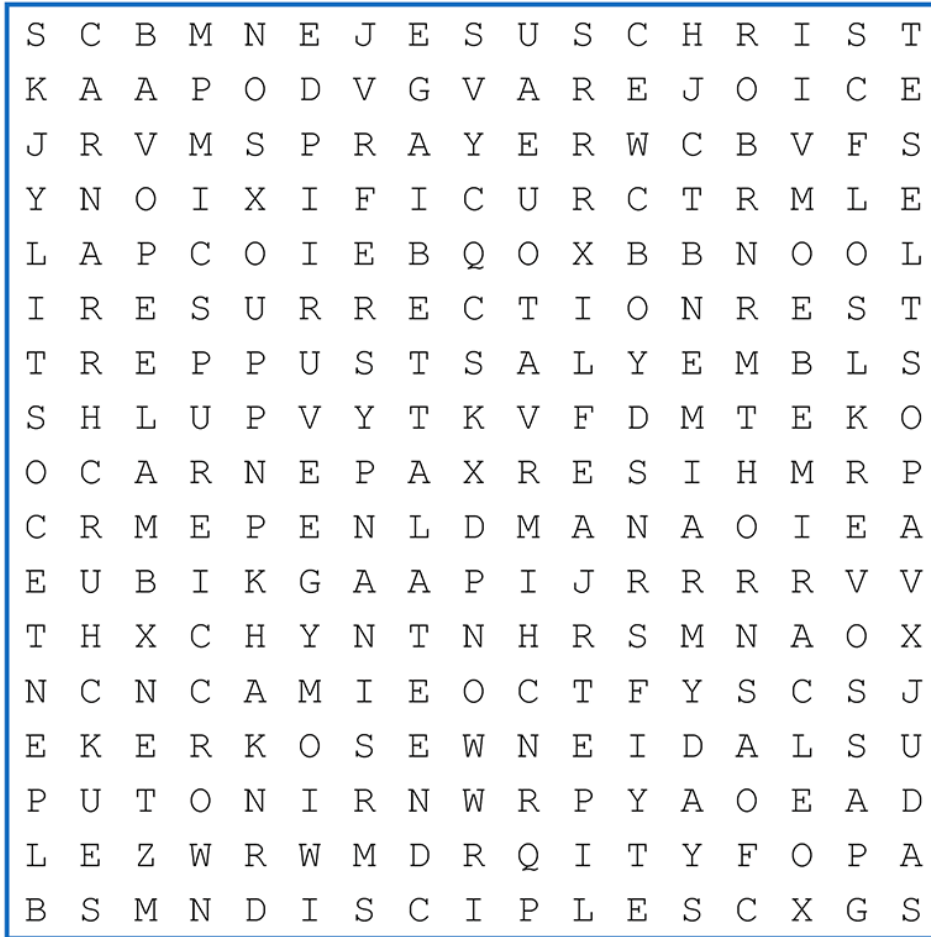
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Easter Story

WORD SEARCH

DIRECTIONS: Find and circle the vocabulary words in the grid. Look for them in all directions including backwards and diagonally.



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BETRAYAL
CAVE
CHURCH
CROSS
CROWN
CRUCIFIXION
DISCIPLES
FAITH
GOOD FRIDAY

JESUS CHRIST
JUDAS
LAMB
LAST SUPPER
LENT
MARY
MIRACLE
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