

WHO WE ARE

Our Vision

As believers in Jesus Christ, we will be a church of vibrant Christians.

Our Mission

We welcome people to faith in Jesus Christ to: *Discover God*

Equip one another for life

Reach inward/outward to serve

Our Welcome

Because we believe each person is made in God's Image, we welcome all persons into the life and worship of this congregation. Regardless of age, ability, gender identity or sexual orientation, racial or ethnic background – you are welcome here!

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STAFF

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SCHEDULE

Sunday, April 5

9:00 a.m. - Breakfast

10:30 a.m. - Worship

11:30 a.m. - Egg Hunt

Monday, April 6

7:00 p.m. - MM Presents

Tuesday, April 7

2:00 p.m. - Brain Health

6:00 p.m. - Missions Board

Wednesday, April 8

1:00 p.m. - Mary Preston

5:30 p.m. - Jubilate Bells

6:45 p.m. - Chancel Choir

Thursday, April 9

*Office Closed

5:15 p.m. - Alleluia Bells

Saturday, April 11

10:00 a.m. - Grief Ministry

Sunday, April 12

10:30 a.m. - Worship

11:30 a.m. - Fellowship

6:00 p.m. - Book Study

**For full listing, check Events
or Newsletter on website.**



Sunday, April 5, 2026

10:30 a.m.

“Easter Sunday”

**“Wherever you are on the journey of life or faith,
you are welcome here”**

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

Welcome / Announcements ***indicates invitation to stand if able*
Sharing the Peace [screen]
 You are invited to listen for God's Spirit as we prepare for worship.
Prelude "Freedom Is Coming" Traditional
 Chancel Choir & Pioneer Memorial Sanctuary Choir
****Call to Worship [screen]** Susan Dietrich-Reed, Liturgist

Hymn [screen] #289 "Alleluia, Alleluia! Hearts to Heaven"
 Steve Reed, trumpet

Children's Message *PreK—5th grade may come forward.*
 Nursery care available for younger children.

Ministry of Music "All Things New" Craig Courtney
 Susan Schwab, piano
Prayer for Discovery [screen]
Scripture [screen] Jeremiah 31:1-6; John 20:1-18, MSG

Message "This Really Is It" Rev. Jeffrey Hubers

****Hymn [screen]** #288 "Christ the Lord is Risen Today"
 Steve Reed, trumpet

The Lord's Supper [screen]

Morning Prayer Lord's Prayer [screen]

Offertory "An Easter Greeting" Martin How
 Jeannie Pedersen-Smith, Conductor

****Doxology [screen]**

Benediction Parting Blessing [screen]
 You are invited to be seated for the postlude as a final musical reflection.
Postlude "Toccata from Sym. No. 5" Charles-Marie Widor

Ushers: Patty Nordberg, Jane Oelke, Becky Hungerford,
 Karla Donnell-Bragg, Harold Bragg

Thank you for joining us for worship! If you are a guest or visitor and would like to know more about FCC, please enter your contact info in the fellowship pads located in the pews and a staff member will reach out!

To receive text updates via the **Remind app**,
go to <https://www.remind.com/join/fccstj>

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Christ is Risen! Alleluia! Thank you for joining us in this celebration of Resurrection! May you carry this living hope with you always!

Following worship today, we'll have our traditional egg hunt for kids on the front lawn, including fellowship for all ages.

Thanks for the wonderful Easter breakfast, Kitchen Ministry volunteers!

Thank you to all those who delivered Easter flowers to shut-ins and loved ones in care facilities.

Monday Musical Presents will hold a program on Monday, April 6 at 7 p.m. in the sanctuary. The concert is free and open to the public.

Jane Oelke's "brain health" seminars will be moving to Tuesday's at 2 p.m., beginning April 7. Contact her (joelke33@gmail.com) for more info.

Mary Preston will meet at Sarett Nature Center (2300 N. Benton Center Rd., BH) at 1 p.m. on April 8. Need a ride, email: bdurflinger@gmail.com.

The church office will be closed April 9-10 for technical services. Contact Pastor Jeffrey for building access.

Grief Ministry will meet on Saturday, April 11 at 10 a.m. in the lounge. Email zerlerkathy@gmail.com or cwcaruso@alumni.ucdavis.edu for info.

For those interested in joining FCC, please contact Pastor Jeffrey. A New Member Sunday is being planned for next Sunday, April 12!

Pastor Jeffrey's Book Study will resume Sunday, April 12 at 6 p.m.

We need help with Sunday School for elementary students. Contact Carly at carly@fccstjoseph.org for more info or [sign up here](#) (digital link).

Our kids (and their families) would love to see you helping out in the nursery. You can see the [volunteer options here](#) (digital link).

Want to help usher on a Sunday morning? It's a great way to serve and meet new people! [Use the Sign-Up Genius link](#) (digital link).

Can you help serve at Soup Kitchen the third Tuesday of every month? Contact Lori Hellenga (269.921.7919) to volunteer or to learn more!

If you want to help cook for an outreach dinner with First Presbyterian Church, contact Ann Palenske (ap1054@yahoo.com) - next slot is 4/23.