

Welcome to Worship!
First Presbyterian Church
March 15, 2026 - Fourth Sunday in Lent
10:30 a.m.

Prelude/Welcome/Announcements

Introit “Sing a New Song unto the Lord” #276

*Call to Worship: (adapted from Psalm 121)

I lift my eyes to the hills—where will my help come from?

Our help comes from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

The Holy One will not let your foot be moved.

The One who keeps you will not slumber!

The Lord is our keeper, the shade at our right hand.

**The Lord will keep our going out and our coming in
from this time on and forevermore!**

*Hymn “Jesus Knows the Inmost Heart” #427

Opening Prayer

Prayer of Confession:

Unison Reading

Forgive us, Lord, because even though we know your thoughts are higher than our thoughts, we still live as if we could figure everything out on our own. We lean on our best ideas and rarely ask for your insight or your guidance. We believe that if we cannot understand it, there must be something wrong. We treat our own judgment as if it were infallible and sacred, even though the Scripture says our minds need to be renewed in order to grasp God’s good and perfect will. Have mercy on our confused hearts, O Lord. Forgive our arrogance and lead us to your wisdom and truth.



Holy Week

Palm Sunday - Sunday, March 29

10:30 am: Joyful Worship with Palms

Maundy Thursday - Thursday, April 2

5:30 pm: Soup Supper

6:30 pm: Foot Washing & Communion Worship Service

Good Friday - Friday, April 3

3:00 pm: "Journey to the Cross" Worship Service

Easter Sunday - Sunday, April 5

7:00 am: SonRise Service (led by Sr HS School Class)

8-10:15 am: Donuts and Coffee Fellowship in Fellowship
Hall

10:30 am: Traditional Service with Chancel Choir

All Easter Services will serve Communion.

*Hymn "I Want Jesus to Walk With Me" #775

Presentation of Gifts and Offerings

*Doxology #606

*Prayer of Dedication **Unison prayer**

God of peace and power, we thank you for the opportunity to bring a glimpse of hope to those who are in despair. May this offering keep us hopeful, knowing we are planting seeds of joy and that lives are being transformed for your glory. In the name of Christ we pray, Amen.

Joys & Concerns, Pastoral Prayer & **The Lord's Prayer**

*Hymn "You Are My Strength When I Am Weak" (x2) #519

Benediction

Postlude

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Every member a minister...

Accompanist/Choir Director	Sharon Smith
Liturgist	Marilyn Larsen
Projectionist	Joe Erb
Ushers	Frank Finch, Craig Spickler

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Announcements

The Worship Committee is selling Easter lilies for the the sanctuary. Forms are on the bulletin board, *orders are due today!*

PW/Ruth Circle meets Tuesday at 10 am in the fellowship hall. All ladies of the church are welcome! Please come and join us.

Deacons meet Tuesday at 6:30 pm.

2026 Directories are on the table in the hall, one per family please.

N. IL Food Bank volunteer day is this Wednesday from 9-11 am.

Chancel Choir practices on Wednesday at 7 pm.

Youth Group meets next Sunday, March 22. Praying the Psalms. Come for light supper, sharing about our lives, and learning more about the Psalms and how to use them in our own lives of prayer. Youth Group Room, 6:30-8 pm.

Workcamp shares Forms for shares are on the bulletin board.

Per Capita for 2026 is \$45 per person.

Sign-up sheets for flowers and bulletins are on the bulletin board, one week's notice is needed for flower orders, see Stefanie Kluck.

Stewardship Update: February income = \$20,018.
February expenses = \$17,936.34. Gain = \$2,082.52