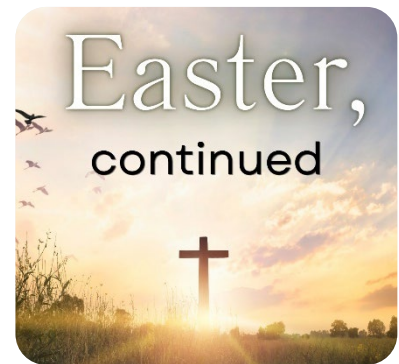




Second Sunday of Easter April 12, 2026



Prayer of Preparation

Gracious God, in this moment, remove the many very real concerns we carry in our thoughts, and open our hearts to receive your peace, your hope, your joy and your love in this time of worshipful reflection. We pray in the name of our Risen Lord, Jesus Christ, the Prince of Peace.

We Enter into God's Presence

**Please stand in body or spirit*

Prelude

Be Thou My Vision

arr. Brent Edstrom

Welcome / Greetings

Jim Tubbs

Signing of the Friendship Pad & Prayer Cards

*Easter Acclamation (Responsive)

Jim Tubbs

One: He is risen!

All: He is risen, indeed!

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All: He is risen, indeed! Alleluia!

***Call to Worship**

Jim Tubbs

One: Blessed be the God of our Savior, Jesus Christ!

All: God has given us a new birth in the living hope of the resurrection.

One: God has given us an inheritance that is imperishable and unfailing.

All: In this we rejoice, even when we suffer trials.

One: For although we have not seen Jesus, we love him, and although we have not seen him, we believe in him. Let us worship God.

***Opening Hymn #238** *Thine Is the Glory*

*** Prayer of Confession (in unison)**

All: God, you have been made known to us in deeds of power, signs and wonders, and will not abandon us if we confess the truth about our lives. You have made known to us the ways of life. Yet too often, we put other things above you and turn away from the ways of life and toward the ways of death. Forgive us and guide us back into your presence, that we may know the fullness of your resurrection joy.

In your mercy forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name.

(A time of silent, personal prayer).

***Assurance of Forgiveness**

Rev. Susan Mozena

Amen. My friends, God is our refuge and will not abandon us. In Jesus Christ, we are reconciled to God. That is a promise of peace and joy; let us share that peace with one another.

***Sharing the Peace**

Rev. Susan Mozena

As those who have been forgiven by our Lord, let us share the Peace of Christ with one another.

One: The Peace of Christ be with you all.

All: And also with you.

We Hear God's Word

Prayer of Illumination

Jim Tubbs

All: Guiding God, send your Holy Spirit upon the reading of your Word, that it may show us the path of life and lead us into your presence, where there is fullness of joy. Amen.

First Scripture Reading	1 Peter 1:3-9 (New Testament pg. 232)	Jim Tubbs
Anthem	<i>Dry Bones</i> Chancel Choir	arr. Gerald Custer
Second Scripture Reading	John 20:19-31 (New Testament pg. 115)	Rev. Susan Mozena
Sermon	“Easter, Continued”	Rev. Susan Mozena

We Respond to God’s Word

Offertory & Collection of Prayer Cards Rev. Susan Mozena

***Doxology #606**

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow.
 Praise God all creatures here below.
 Praise God above, ye heavenly host.
 Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.**

Prayers of the People, Prayers of Thanksgiving and The Lord’s Prayer Rev. Susan Mozena
and Jim Tubbs

**All: 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.**

We Follow God’s Word into the World

***Hymn of Sending #254** *That Easter Day with Joy Was Bright*

***Benediction** Rev. Susan Mozena

Postlude *I Know That My Redeemer Lives* arr. Jason Payne

Portions of the liturgy are utilizing today’s lectionary readings, from Acts 2, Psalm 16 and 1 Peter, taken from Feasting on the Word; Worship Companion, Westminster John Knox Press, 2013.

JOY Study starts new book Tuesday, April 21 at 7:15pm via zoom.

We will be discussing the New Testament book of James using a study guide by N.T. Wright. Please join us to learn more about the Bible in the company of friends. See Sharon Cressman if you have any questions.



2026 CROP Hunger Walk - Sunday, May 3, 2026



Building a better world where there is enough for all. No one in this world should be hungry. The steps we take and the funds we raise together provide life-saving support including emergency food and resources, along with the seeds, tools and programs which help families feed themselves now and in the future. **Please consider signing up to walk and/or to donate funds**, which can be made now either online, directly to one of the walkers or sent to the church office.

Online donations: The online link is: <https://events.crophungerwalk.org/chw/team/first-presbyterian-of-farmington> and our team name is "First Presbyterian of Farmington". You may donate to the FPCF church team or to a specific walker.

In-person donations: Online donations are preferred, but cash and checks written to **CWS/CROP Hunger Walk** are also accepted. Sign-up forms will be available in the Narthex on April 26 and May 3, the day of the Walk.

For more info or to sign up to walk, please contact Dorothy Tait detai1957@gmail.com. The more walkers, the better. The walk starts at the First United Methodist Church of Farmington, 33112 Grand River, Farmington, 12:30 p.m. registration.

Health and Wellness Program hosted by FPCF Deacons. Please join us on Sunday, May 17th from 11:30am to 12:30pm in Knox Fellowship Hall. The Deacons are pleased to announce that Emily Davis will be our presenter. Emily is a Health and Wellness Coach and is certified as an Athletic Trainer and as an Independent Metabolic Health Coach. She holds a Master's in Exercise Physiology and a bachelor's degree in athletic training; and has years of experience.

Emily will focus on building strength and balance, and healthy nutrition. Emily will demonstrate simple exercises for improving balance and strength, discuss meal planning for better nutrition, and answer questions about starting a wellness routine. This program is ideal for anyone wanting to improve overall health or start a wellness routine.



Marion Medical Mission – Wells in Africa First Pres Men’s Group is promoting Marion Medical Mission again this year in their great program to provide simple, but safe water wells in Africa. Since 2020 the combination of “First Pres Men’s Group”, Mission, and Private Donors have funded 19 wells in an area of Africa unfortunately renown for water borne diseases and child mortality.



We are surrounded by the wonderful Great Lakes, which we take for granted, and that’s what motivated us to help this worthy organization.

Marion Medical Mission coordinates as many as 3,000 wells a year, but the need is still great. New well sites are coordinated with local Christian Churches, and “His message” is inscribed in the concrete cap on each well – “Glory to God” (in English and local dialect). The total cost is only \$500.00 for a well. The villagers make the bricks, provide the sand, stone, and unskilled labor. MMM provides only what the village cannot.

Wells are installed later in the year, but the funding now helps with site identification, preparation, and sourcing of materials. More on MMM can be found on their website: MMMWATER.ORG. They are a 4-star 501(C)3 non-profit.

The Men’s Group is launching the effort again this year and has already made contributions towards that mission. If you feel the same drive to help this cause, please see Rob Kirsten after service or call him at 248-890-7472.

QR Code for Donations! If you ever forget to go to the ATM, or simply do not carry cash on you, we include the church QR code for a more streamlined donation process. To donate, just scan the QR code and follow the prompt.



Hospitality Time Schedule You are invited to bring ONE food item on ONE Sunday each month. Your Sunday depends on the first letter of your last name. It would be greatly appreciated if you are also able to help with set-up or clean-up. Please note healthy options are welcome as well such as fruit, eggs, cheese & crackers, veggies etc.... Here is the upcoming schedule:

- April 19: Last names beginning A-D
- April 26: Last names beginning E-K
- May 3: Last names beginning L-R
- May 10: Last names beginning S-Z

Church Calendar

April 12 to April 19, 2026

Sunday, April 12

9:00am - 10:00am The Wired Word
10:00am - 11:00am Worship In-Person and
Livestream Service
1:00pm- 6:00pm Cub Scout Recruiting Event

Monday, April 13

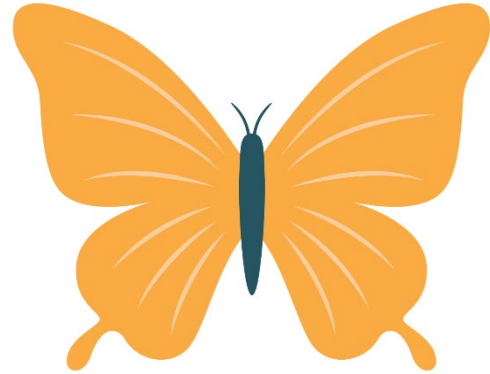
Office Open 9:30am until 3:30pm
6:00pm - 7:00pm Soul Stretch Yoga
6:30pm – 7:30pm Scouts

Tuesday, April 14

Office Open 9:30am until 3:30pm
9:30am – 12:00pm ACTS Circle Meeting
4:00pm - 6:00pm PNC Meeting -Library
7:00pm - 9:00pm Scouts Troop Meeting
7:15pm – 8:30pm JOY Book Study via Zoom

Wednesday, April 15

Office Open 9:30am until 3:30pm
7:30am – 8:30am Optimist Club
2:00pm - 3:00pm Future Church
Prayer Group
6:30pm-8:30pm Session Meeting



Thursday, April 16

Office Open 9:30am until 3:30pm
6:00pm – 7:20pm Choral Bells Practice
7:20pm – 8:50pm Chancel Choir Practice

Saturday, April 18

5:00pm- 6:30pm Pancake Fundraiser for
Farmington Presbyterian Preschool

Sunday, April 19

9:00am - 10:00am The Wired Word
10:00am - 11:00am Worship In-Person and
Livestream Service
11:30am- 1:00pm Session Discussion/
Study Group

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**FOR AN EVENING OF
BREAKFAST & BINGO**

Your voluntary contributions for
dinner help support our preschool
scholarship fund!

"Love your neighbor as
yourself"
Mark 12:31



RSVP HERE:



SATURDAY, APRIL 18

5:00 - 6:30 PM

Location: First Presbyterian Church of Farmington- Knox Hall
All ages, family & friends welcome!

WIN AMAZING PRIZES: LOCAL FOOD GIFT CARDS, SWIM LESSONS
& A SKATE PARTY!

SOLD OUT!



Spring Craft Fair

Sat. April 25 - 10am-4pm

Sun. April 26 - 11am-2pm

**Featuring local artists and
crafters and bake sale.**

Entry \$2



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