

Announcements

EASTER SUNDAY—Please join us in the Fellowship Hall for light refreshments following worship.

EASTER MONDAY—The office will be closed on **Monday, April 6th**.

APPALACHIA SERVICE PROJECT DEADLINE EXTENDED! Please sign up by tomorrow (Monday) at midnight if you would like to attend the ASP trip this summer (June 21–27). Use the QR code at the Connections Desk or speak to Julian if you have any questions. Adults are needed!

WOMEN'S EVENING CLASS—Please join us for the remaining two weeks of class (April 8 and 15) led by Kim Sütter on Wednesdays from 7:00–8:30pm in the Parlor. The topic will be: *Self-criticism, Self-esteem, and Shame: Living Gently Under Grace*. Please RSVP to Kim (kim@fcfchurch.org).

MISSIONS POTLUCK—**Sunday, April 12, following worship**. The Missions Team is hosting a potluck lunch in the Fellowship Hall featuring Ashley Vroegindewey. Come and learn why God is leading Ashley back to West Africa for long-term ministry. Please bring a dish to share.

SOUL FOOD/SUNDAY SCHOOL—**Returning Sunday, April 12 at 9am**. Two adult classes will be offered: a sermon discussion and a continued book study of *The Gospel for Real Life* (chapter 9).

CONNECTIONS—We welcome all who attend as our honored guests. If you are new to Faith Christian Fellowship, please complete the Connections Card in the pew and stop by the Connections Desk after the service so we can meet you!



To all who are spiritually weary and seek rest, to all who mourn and long for comfort, to all who struggle and desire victory, to all who sin and need a Savior, to all who are strangers and want fellowship, to all who hunger and thirst after righteousness, and to all who will come, this church opens wide her doors and offers welcome in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ.



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Calendar and materials for Sunday services are available online at fcfchurch.org.

Sunday, April 5, 2026

Easter Sunday

Order of Service

OPENING HYMN—Christ the Lord Is Risen Today

WELCOME—Pastor JB Watkins

CALL TO WORSHIP (From Psalm 16)—Elder Steve Sharkey

Leader: The Lord is my chosen portion and my cup; you hold my lot. The lines have fallen for me in pleasant places; indeed, I have a beautiful inheritance.

People: I bless the Lord who gives me counsel; in the night also my heart instructs me. I have set the Lord always before me; because he is at my right hand, I shall not be shaken.

Leader: Therefore my heart is glad, and my whole being rejoices; my flesh also dwells secure. For you will not abandon my soul to Sheol, or let your holy one see corruption.

All: You make known to me the path of life; in your presence there is fullness of joy; at your right hand are pleasures forevermore.

SONGS OF PRAISE—Arise; He's Worthy

CORPORATE PRAYER

SONG OF ADORATION—No Greater Love

OLD TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE—Ezekiel 37:1–10

NEW TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE—Matthew 28:1–10

CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN—Risen Lord Jesus, on this day of life and joy, we confess how often we still live as though the grave has the final word. We cling to fear instead of trusting Your victory, we return to old sins instead of walking in newness of life, and we doubt Your power to make all things new. Forgive us. Raise us again by Your Spirit, that we may live as people of the resurrection. *Moment of silence for confession.*

ASSURANCE OF PARDON—**Leader:** Church, hear the Good News; Christ is risen, and because He lives, sin and death have been defeated. The same power that raised Jesus from the dead is at work in all who belong to Him. In Christ, you are forgiven, made new, and set free to walk in resurrection life. **People:** AMEN!

EASTER TESTIMONY—George Marsh

TITHES and OFFERINGS—United Voices of Faith: *The Blood Still Works*

MEMORY VERSE RECITATION—Children's Sunday School

FRIENDS OF JESUS

Sermon Notes

SERMON *The Power of Christ's Resurrection*

Philippians 3:7–11; Pastor JB Watkins

COMMUNION

CLOSING SONGS—Doxology; Revelation 19:1

ANNOUNCEMENTS—Pastor JB Watkins

BENEDICTION—Pastor JB Watkins

FINANCIAL Update	Income	Expenses	Income <i>Minus</i> Expenses
February YTD	\$60K	\$86K	\$-26K
Fiscal YTD	\$566K	\$621K	\$-55K

A Prayer to Receive and Rest on Jesus Christ for Salvation

"Heavenly Father, I admit that I am weaker and more sinful than I ever before believed, but, through your Son Jesus, I can be more loved and accepted than I ever dared to hope. Jesus, I thank you that you lived the life I should have lived and paid the debt and punishment I owed by dying on the cross for me. Receive me now. I turn from my sins and receive you as my Savior. Amen."

If you have made a decision to trust in Jesus Christ for your salvation, please let any member, usher, or leader know so we may assist you in your spiritual growth as a new believer.