



Order of Worship April 12, 2026

PRELUDE

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Darin

INTROIT

Piano Solo

Jullian Euteneuer

CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor Darin

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

Alleluia! New life opens before us, and our hearts are glad!

Our resurrecting God continues to breathe new life into all creation.

Our loving God shows us the path of life.

We know with God's Spirit there is fullness of joy.

So let's come together, rejoicing in God's good gift of life!

OPENING PRAYER

Pastor Darin

*HYMN

In the Bulb There Is a Flower

No. 250

CALL TO CONFESSION

Gene Williamson

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gene Williamson

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your name. Amen.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Gene Williamson

*RESPONSE

Abide with Me

No. 836 vs 1

*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

Pastor Darin

The grace and peace of Christ be with you all.

And also with you.

SPECIAL MUSIC

David Pennertz

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Gene Williamson

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Acts 2:22-32

Gene Williamson

²²“You that are Israelites, listen to what I have to say: Jesus of Nazareth, a man attested to you by God with deeds of power, wonders, and signs that God did through him among you, as you yourselves know—²³this man, handed over to you according to the definite plan and foreknowledge of God, you crucified and killed by the hands of those outside the law. ²⁴But God raised him up, having freed him from death, because it was impossible for him to be held in its power. ²⁵For David says concerning him, ‘I saw the Lord always before me, for he is at my right hand so that I will not be shaken; ²⁶therefore my heart was glad, and my tongue rejoiced; moreover my flesh will live in hope. ²⁷For you will not abandon my soul to Hades, or let your Holy One experience corruption. ²⁸You have made known to me the ways of life; you will make me full of gladness with your presence.’ ²⁹“Fellow Israelites, I may say to you confidently of our ancestor David that he both died and was buried, and his tomb is with us to this day. ³⁰Since he was a prophet, he knew that God had sworn with an oath to him that he would put one of his descendants on his throne. ³¹Foreseeing this, David spoke of the resurrection of the Messiah, saying, ‘He was not abandoned to Hades, nor did his flesh experience corruption.’ ³²This Jesus God raised up, and of that all of us are witnesses.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

Pastor Darin

GOSPEL LESSON

John 20:19-31

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¹⁹When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, “Peace be with you.” ²⁰After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. ²¹Jesus said to them again, “Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.” ²²When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, “Receive the Holy Spirit. ²³If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.” ²⁴But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. ²⁵So the other disciples told him, “We have seen the Lord.” But he said to them, “Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe.”

²⁶A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, “Peace be with you.” ²⁷Then he said to Thomas, “Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe.” ²⁸Thomas answered him, “My Lord and my God!” ²⁹Jesus said to him, “Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe.” ³⁰Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. ³¹But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON "What's Next?" Pastor Darin

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Confession of 1967, 9.10, adapted Pastor Darin

The risen Christ is the savior of all people. Those joined to him by faith are set right with God and commissioned to serve as God's reconciling community. Christ is head of this community, the church, which began with the apostles and continues through all generations.

*HYMN *How Firm a Foundation* No. 463

WE GIVE OUR OFFERINGS
Invitation to Give Gene Williamson
Prayer of Dedication Gene Williamson

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER Pastor Darin

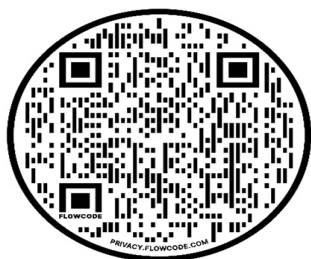
*HYMN *Alleluia! Alleluia! Give Thanks* No. 240

*BENEDICTION Pastor Darin

*POSTLUDE

*Indicates to stand in body or spirit.

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First Presbyterian Church Happenings

Serving Us Today (April 12, 2026)

Gene Williamson (Worship Leader), Ryne Pentz & Duanee Scherbing (Ushers), Kari Ahles (Greeter), Lori Smith & Sara Rebeck (Nursery), John Scott, Jay Espelien, Lynn Rae Olson (AV), Betty Payne (Equal Exchange), David Pennertz, Jullian Euteneur (Music).

Community Dinner

Join us on Sunday, April 19th for a potluck. The signup will be in the main entrance if you would like to bring something. A-L should bring a side/dessert and M-Z should bring a main dish.

Pattison Certificates

Plant certificates from Pattison Farms are now on sale. A portion of the sale is to help support campers attending Clearwater Forest. Tickets will be on sale after worship.

Did You Know?

We hand out food boxes on the second Monday of the month. The program, Nutrition Assistance Program for Seniors, helps those who are in need. If seniors qualify, they receive a box of food from Second Harvest Heartland and pick up the boxes here at church. If you know of someone who may qualify, please contact Karen Ondracek. Thank you to everyone who assists with this

Calendar

Mon., April 13

11:00 am - NAPS
3:00 pm - Worship Committee
5:30 pm - Personnel
6:00 pm - Finance
7:00 pm - Focus on Recovery Group

Tues., April 14

9:00 am - Men's Bible Study
5:30 pm - LowerTown Rehearsal
5:30 pm - Property Meeting

Wed., April 15

9:15 am - Women's Bible Study
2:00 pm - Online Prayer Group
5:00 pm - Chancel Choir
5:20 pm - CORE
6:00 pm - Ring Bell Choir

Thurs., April 16

4:30 pm - Closer Walk
6:00 pm - Special Music Rehearsal

Fri., April 17

7:00 am - Men's Bible Study
4:00 pm - Sewing Group (AWA)

Sun., April 19

9:00 am - Youth Sunday School
10:00 am - Worship Service
11:00 am - Potluck
12:45 pm - Family Social SCSU