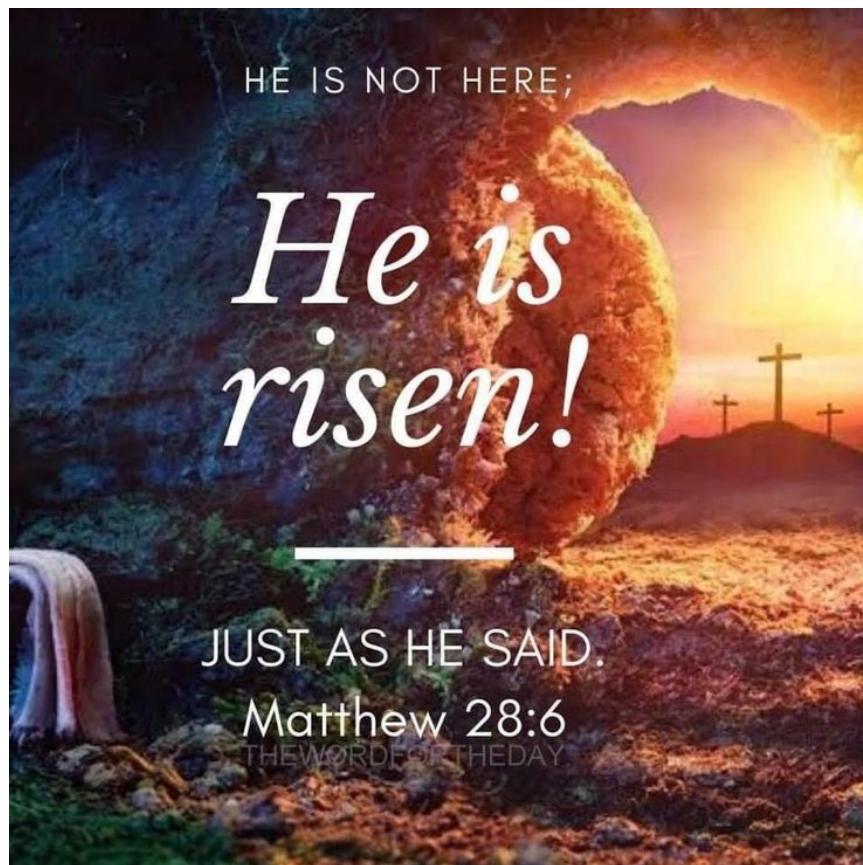


The FPC Herald

**The Monthly Newsletter
of
First Presbyterian Church
Roswell, New Mexico
April 2024**



April 2024 Calendar

Thursday, April 4th - Deacon's Meeting, 4:00pm, Church Library

Sunday, April 7th - Communion Sunday, Worship Service, 10:00am

Monday, April 8th - Prayer Group - noon, Parlor

Wednesday, April 10th - Wednesday Evening Dinner, 6:00pm

Sunday, April 14th - Worship Service, 10:00am

Monday, April 15th - Prayer Group - noon, Parlor

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Tuesday, April 16th - Mission Committee Meeting, 1:00pm

Thursday, April 18th - Session Meeting, 5:15pm, in Church Library

Sunday, April 21st - Worship Service, 10:00am

Monday, April 22nd - Prayer Group - noon, Parlor
Earth Day!

Friday, April 26th - Community Kitchen Ministry, 9:30am

Sunday, April 28th - Worship Service, 10:00am

Monday, April 29th - Prayer Group - noon, Parlor

April 2024 Scripture Readings

Sunday, April 7th - Second Sunday of Easter

Acts 4:32-35 and Psalm 133 or Isaiah 65:17-25 and Psalm 3; 1 John 1:1-2:2
John 20:19-31

Sunday, April 14th - Third Sunday of Easter

Acts 3:12-19 and Psalm 4 or Isaiah 6:1-9a and Psalm 40:1-5; 1 John 3:1-7;
Luke 24:36b-48

Sunday, April 21st - Fourth Sunday of Easter

Acts 4:5-12 and Psalm 23 or Zechariah 10:1-12 and Psalm 80:1-7; 1 John 10:11-18

Sunday, April 28th - Fifth Sunday of Easter

Acts 8:26-40 and Psalm 22:25-31 and Exodus 19:1-6 and Psalm 118:19-25;
1 John 4:7-21; John 15:1-8

[Read the Scripture passages here.](#)

Serving in April

Week of April 7th

Liturgist: Paula Grieves

Service Elder: Bill Wolf

Camera Operator: _____

Inspirational Phone Message: Jon Hitchcock

Week of April 14th

Liturgist: Betty Young

Service Elder: _____

Camera Operator: _____

Inspirational Phone Message: Wendy Lunsford

Week of April 21st

Liturgist: _____

Service Elder: _____

Camera Operator: Betty Young

Inspirational Phone Message: Anna Maria Matteucci

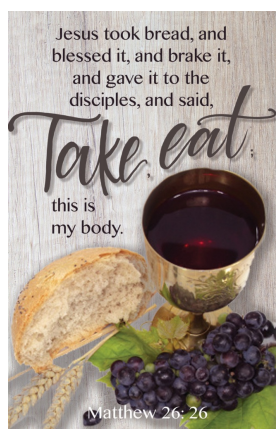
Week of April 28th

Liturgist: Bob Kurtz

Service Elder: Bill Wolf

Camera Operator: Betty Young

Inspirational Phone Message: Wayne Glass



Communion Sunday **Sunday, April 7th!**

Come celebrate the Feast of the Lord!

Join us for the celebration of the Sacrament in person or online. If you join us online, you are welcome to prepare bread and cup for your participation in the Sacrament.

Worship Live Streaming

We continue live streaming worship services to the church's [YouTube.com](https://www.youtube.com) (go to YouTube.com and search for John Gardiner – First Presbyterian Church) or go on the First Presbyterian Church [Facebook page](https://www.facebook.com). You may join us at 9:55am (or later) for worship as it happens, and a link to the worship recording will remain on [the church's website](https://www.firstpresbyterianchurch.org) after the live stream is done.

The worship bulletin (order of worship), hymn music and lyrics, and weekly announcements can also be found on that webpage, [fpcroswell.org](https://www.fpcroswell.org), before worship every Sunday. Those who join the live stream can check in and make comments throughout worship using the chat columns in both Facebook and YouTube.

Join us for "live" worship or check out the recordings afterwards!

Coffee Fellowship is Happening!

You are invited to join us for coffee and cookies served after Worship Service in the narthex! There is a signup sheet on the desk in the narthex if you would like to volunteer to bring cookies one Sunday.



Giving to God Electronically **Through Our Church**

You may give to God through our church via the church's [online giving portal](#). You may specify a one-time or recurring gift using your checking account or credit card. You may also specify a donation to the church's General Fund, Deacons' Fund, or Pastor's Assistance Fund.

Thank you for your faithful stewardship of God's abundant resources!



Daily Inspirational Phone Message

Start your day with an inspiring message.
Sit back, relax, and listen to words of peace, hope,
and joy to brighten your day and life!
Dial (575) 622-4923.

Community Kitchen Ministry, Friday, March 22nd!
Pictured are Ross Robertson, Lynn Karnes, and Peggy Back.



Session Meeting, March 21st!

At its March 21st meeting, the Session of First Presbyterian Church discussed the following...

- Two Building Use applications were approved.
- Bob Entrop announced the schedule for Holy Week.
- Dietta Hitchcock announced that there will be an Easter Luncheon on Sunday, March 31st following Worship Service.
- The issue of security was discussed.

Spring Has Finally Arrived!



Prayer Requests

Please relay prayer requests to the church office at (575) 622-4910 or e-mail at office@fpcroswell.org.



Happy Birthdays in April!

2nd - Ann Hultman

3rd - Lois Wilson

15th - Wayne Glass

15th - Chuck Russell

17th - Randy Miller

19th - Ross Robertson

25th - Margo Fullinwider

28th - Roxanne Yates

30th - Mark Daniels



Happy Anniversary in April!

24th - Bob Entrop & Rebecca Johnson



FEATURED PC(USA) MISSION WORKER for April 2024

Farsijana Adeney- Risakotta

Mission co-worker
in Indonesia since 2003
Serving at Duta Wacana Christian
University

Farsijana teaches in the Master of Management in Social Entrepreneurship program at Duta Wacana Christian University in Yogyakarta, Indonesia, where she also works with the Center for

Development and Social Transformation in the Faculty of Business.

She is the founder and director of the House of Authentic Sense (HAS), a community-based cooperative comprised of village entrepreneurs from throughout the province of Yogyakarta. As a grassroots organization that practices principles of economic justice, the HAS Co-op is a place where community members help each other build businesses and save money. It brings together Muslims, Christians and people of diverse economic and educational backgrounds to collaborate in grassroots poverty elimination and advocacy for a just and peaceful society. Through the co-op, community members learn skills and build businesses around food processing, batik making, goat milk processing, organic tea cultivation and more. Such microenterprises or cottage industries are important in Indonesia, as they are worldwide. Particularly in smaller villages with limited opportunities for steady employment, microenterprises provide women and men with livelihoods. Especially for women, who often shoulder more childcare responsibilities than men, having the flexibility to work around other responsibilities is vital.

[Read more about Farsijana's work...](#)

Worship Highlights for March!

New Member Reception, Sunday, March 3rd,
Terry and Linda Aiello with Rev. Rose McCurdy!



Ensemble Choir accompanied by
Carola Spreker on piano on Sunday, March 3rd!



Ensemble Choir accompanied by
Carola Spreker on piano on Sunday, March 10th!



**Ensemble Choir accompanied by
Carola Spreker on piano on Sunday, March 17th!**



**Reverend Rose McCurdy preaching,
Sunday, March 17th!**



**Ensemble Choir accompanied by
Carola Spreker on piano on Sunday, March 24th!**



Holy Week Luncheon Quartet, Thursday, March 28th
(Bob Entrop, Wayne Bevers, Wendy Lunsford, and Zoa Stuntz)



Holy Week Luncheon, Thursday, March 28th
in the Fellowship Hall!



Monday Thursday Service, March 28th at 5:30pm!

Bob Entrop and
Wayne Bevers singing!

Jim and Carol Bignell singing!



Ensemble Choir Easter Sunday, March 31st!



**Easter Luncheon, March 31st
in the Fellowship Hall following Worship Service!**





Congregational Contact Ministry

Please continue to work with the Deacons and pastor to maintain contact by phone, text, email, and US mail with all of our saints. Thanks for your help with this important ministry.

Please Pray for Our Church!

Please pray for Christ's church in all of its variety in our city, nations, and the world. and...

For the revitalization and renewal of the First Presbyterian Church of Roswell, as we are led by God's Holy Spirit.

Reverend Rose McCurdy's contact information is:

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Connie Wolf
Ross Robinson
Joy Kurtz
Bob Kurtz
Isaac Hubbard
Ellen Jo Williams
Ann Ruback
Caroline (Candy) Reynolds
Lucy Tucker
Jacque Allen

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Rev. Rose McCurdy
Bonnie Montgomery
Bob Entrop
Dietta Hitchcock
Doug Lunsford
Lynn Karnes
Jim Bloodhart

Happy Earth Day, April 22nd!



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