

We're having a **Church Grounds Work Day** on Saturday, April 2, starting at 9am. We'll be spreading mulch, pulling weeds, and other light yard work as needed. Rain out day: April 9. JOIN US and bring your gloves!

Men's Breakfast at IHOP in Fayetteville on Saturday, April 9 at 8am. We'll enjoy fellowship and delicious pancakes, then have a brief devotional. We'll reserve a quiet area in the back room. RSVP to Bob Johnston!

Cook-Out & Egg Hunt

Palm Sunday, April 10 after worship

We are having a **Cook-Out**, followed by our annual **Easter Egg Hunt!** Sign up in the main lobby so we prepare enough food!

We're asking for LOTS of donations of treat-filled eggs (nut-free, please) for the kiddos-- plus small gift cards (like \$5 to Bruster's, \$5 to Chick-fil-A, etc) to have a fun Youth egg hunt also; we also need biodegradable egg cartons. We'll be inviting the children from our local school and our neighboring families to attend. **If you can help with lunch or activities, please sign up in the main lobby.**

SAVE THE DATE: Relay for Life and Bark for Life joint event on Friday, May 6 from 6pm - 10pm at Shakers Knoll, 201 McIntosh Trail. Check out our FPC team page to join us or to donate: tinyurl.com/fpcRFL

Have a Prayer Request? Submit it to our prayer chain! Please call Sharon's cell phone or email her to submit prayer requests or to receive emailed concerns. Sharon: 404-402-4094 or sharart.ayers@gmail.com.

New Prayer Concerns:

Corey Leonhard, recovery from broken toe
Catherine, Malline's sister, moving to asst. living



Lilies for Easter: Decorate the Worship Spaces for Easter by purchasing lilies for \$10 each. You may dedicate the flowers to your loved one. You will find an Easter Lily display in the main hallway with dedication cards. Simply fill one out and leave it in the offering plate with payment.

Special combined Sunday School during Lent – “A Time to Grow” — every Sunday through Palm Sunday (April 10).

Join us in the Fellowship Hall at 9am for light breakfast and coffee. All ages will enjoy a special project we're working on week to week, connecting gardening and plant growth to *spiritual* growth.

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Palm Sunday: April 10—10:30am worship service with procession of the palms. Cook-Out and Easter Egg Hunt after worship.

Maundy Thursday: April 14—7:00pm Communion Service in the Sanctuary, ending in the courtyard as we contemplate Jesus' time in the Garden of Gethsemane.

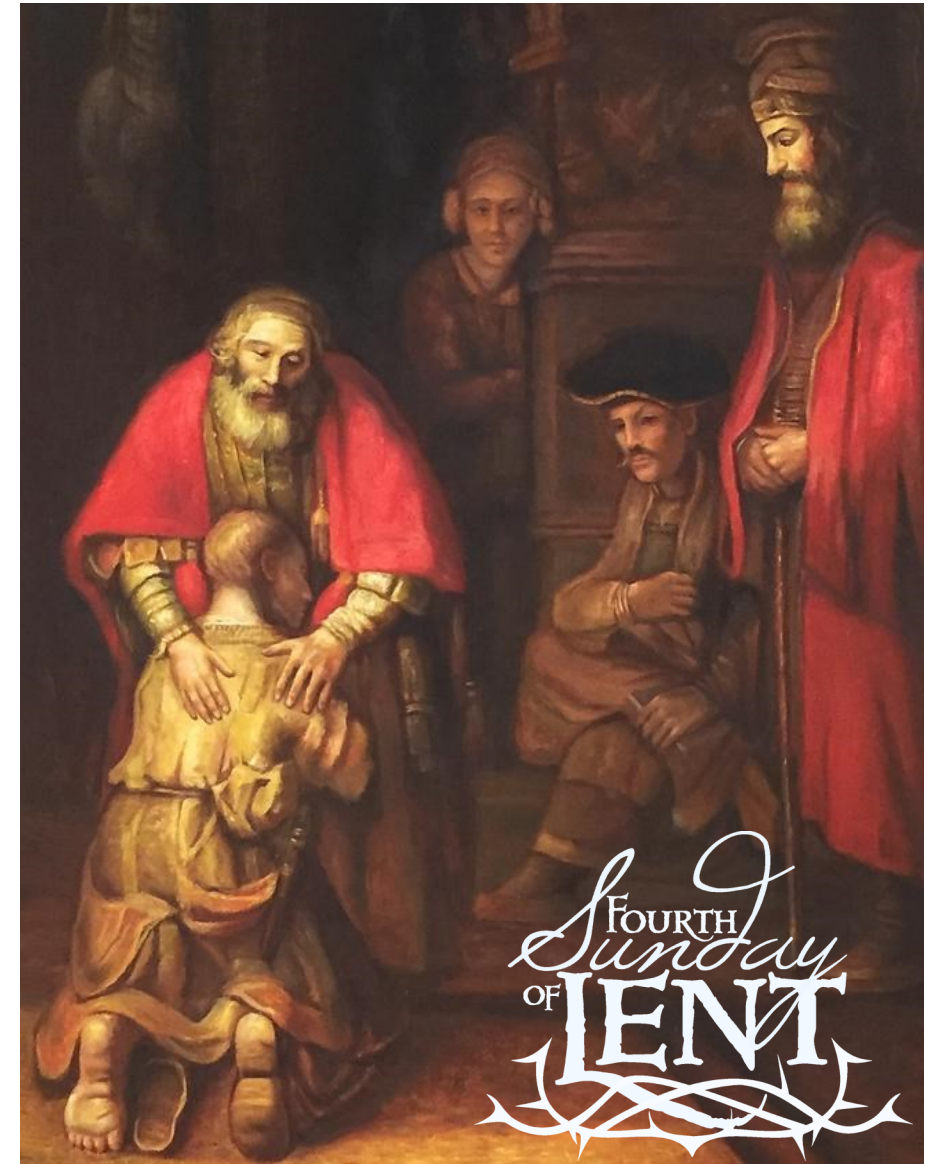
Good Friday: April 15—the Sanctuary will be open for meditation from 12pm to 3pm. The Church Office is closed on Good Friday.

Easter Sunday: April 17—6:30am Easter Sunrise Service at 6:30am at our outdoor worship area, weather permitting; continental breakfast afterwards. We will also hold a 10:30am Worship Service in the Sanctuary, with communion served at both services.

FAYETTE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The Rev. Dr. Alex Moses, Senior Pastor
Jacob Winslett, Director of Music
Jasmine Anthony, Director of Children & Family Ministries
Chris Whitley, Accompanist

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FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT

Welcome to all who are worshipping with us. Children ages 4 ~ 5th grade are invited to Children's Church after Children's Time. Nursery is available for infants ~ age 3, down Heritage Hall off the main lobby. Assistive hearing devices and large-print bulletins are available from an usher. As we enter a holy space and time this morning, please silence your electronic devices.

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude

*Call to Worship (from Psalm 32)

*Leader: Let all who are faithful offer prayer to the Lord;
at a time of distress, the rush of mighty waters shall not reach them.*

**People: O Lord, you are a hiding place for us;
you preserve us from trouble;
you surround us with glad songs of deliverance.**

*Leader: The Lord says, "I will instruct you and teach you the way you should go;
I will counsel you with my eye upon you."*

**People: Steadfast love surrounds those who trust in the LORD.
Let us be glad in the Lord and rejoice,
People of God, shout for joy!**

*Song

Awesome in this Place

Ned Davies

Verse 1
Here in this house of the great King,
we come together now to worship him.
This house is built on Christ our Rock,
cannot be shaken, cannot be shaken.

Chorus
God is awesome in this place.
We sense his presence as we sing his praise.
There is power here for miracles;
set the captives free; make the broken whole!
God is awesome. He's so awesome.
God is awesome in this place!

Bridge I (three times)
I've found where I belong
I'm a living stone
In this house, I will grow

Bridge II
There is power here for miracles;
set the captives free;
make the broken whole!

God is awesome. He's so awesome.
God is awesome. He's so awesome.
God is awesome. He's so awesome.
God is awesome in this place!

Prayer of the Day

Reading of Isaiah 58:6-12 (The Message interpretation)

Special Music

Lead Me to the Cross

Arr. Dan Galbraith

Gospel Reading: Luke 15:11-32

Children's Time

Sermon

Rev. Dr. Alex Moses

*Affirmation of Faith (from the Brief Statement of Faith of the PCUSA)

We trust in God, whom Jesus called Abba, Father.
In sovereign love God created the world good and makes everyone equally
in God's image male and female, of every race and people,
to live as one community.
But we rebel against God; we hide from our Creator.
Ignoring God's commandments, we violate the image of God in others and ourselves,
accept lies as truth, exploit neighbor and nature,
and threaten death to the planet entrusted to our care.
We deserve God's condemnation.
Yet God acts with justice and mercy to redeem creation.
In everlasting love, the God of Abraham and Sarah chose a covenant people
to bless all families of the earth.
Hearing their cry, God delivered the children of Israel from the house of bondage.
Loving us still, God makes us heirs with Christ of the covenant.
Like a mother who will not forsake her nursing child,
like a father who runs to welcome the prodigal home, God is faithful still.
With believers in every time and place, we rejoice that nothing in life or in death
can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Hymn #475

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

NETTLETON

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Blessing

* Please stand as you are able

Children's Church today will be led by Mel Mickleboro; next Sunday will be Marian Speight.

Today's Sanctuary Flowers are given to the Glory of God by Gail Otwell; also given in memory of Jessica McClain and Hugh Smith with love by the Ya Ya's; Glenda, Beth, Pepe, and Vickie.