

The Worship of God

Second Sunday of Easter

Please silence all cell phones during worship. Thank you.

Pre-Service Music

Barbara Jacobs

Welcome

Blane Jacobs

Welcome to all who are gathered for worship today at FBC Fitzgerald. We seek to be an inclusive fellowship offering a place to grow, to serve, and to experience the unconditional love of God. **If you are a guest, please fill out a visitor's card found on the back of the pew in front of you and place it in the offering plate as it is passed later in the service.** Please introduce yourself to the pastor on your way out and let us know if you have any questions about our church.

To Our Guests

Thank you for joining us in worship today! We invite you to scan this QR Code so that we may get in touch with you, or to sign up for our newsletter.



The Life of the Church

Please read the announcements found in the worship bulletin and participate wherever you are able.

Hymn for Worship 66

To God Be the Glory

Crosby/Doane

Prayers of the People

Blane Jacobs

A Moment with Our Children

The Welcome of Children

He Lives

Congregation
ACKLEY

He lives, He lives, Christ Jesus lives today!
He walks with me and talks with me along life's narrow way.
He lives, He lives, salvation to impart!
You ask me how I know He lives? He lives within my heart.

The Children's Lesson

(After a Moment with the Children, preschool through kindergarten age children will exit to the preschool building for Extended Session.)

Carly Harper

Special Music

Surely the Presence of the Lord Is in This Place

Donna Sheffield

Scripture Reading

I John 1:5-10

Dr. Jerry Mahan

Offertory Hymn 195

Nothing But the Blood

PLAINFIELD

Offertory Prayer

Give Online

Your tithes, offerings, and gifts are more important than ever. We make giving online quick and easy. Use the QR code to make your donation.



Offertory

Written In Red

Sanctuary Choir
Kirkland

Special Music

Susan Spivey

Sermon

The Sin Controversy

Dr. Mahan

Invitation to Discipleship and Community

If you are feeling led to publicly profess your faith in Christ as Savior and Lord or to join your life with this community of faith, you are invited to come forward during the hymn of response and share that decision with the pastor. If you have any questions about membership, you are welcome to speak with the pastor at any time. For all worshipers, may this be a time of rededication of our lives to the kingdom of God and the way of Jesus.

Hymn of Response 202

Amazing Grace

Traditional American Melody

Benediction

The Bond of Love

Congregation

Postlude

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Barbara Jacobs

Sanctuary Flowers

The flowers in the Sanctuary today are dedicated to the are dedicated to the glory of God and placed in loving memory of Doris and Wilmer Stewart by Kenny and Jean Brown and family.

Wednesday Vespers

11:00am and 6:00pm Burch Hall

April 10 – May 22 The Letters of First, Second, and Third John

Sunday School 10:00am

Worship 11:00am

The Jesus Creed: Loving God, Loving Neighbor Eastertide Sermon Series

April 14 – May 5

You may order the devotional book to supplement our worship. Scot McKnight, 40 Days Living the Jesus Creed. Paperback and digital download are available. The devotions begin tomorrow, April 1.

Apr 14 *The Jesus Creed (II): The Compass and Circumference of Our Lives*
Acts 3:12-19. Psalm 4. 1 John 3:1-7. Luke 24:36b-48

Apr 21 *The Jesus Creed (III): Lady Gaga and Shakespeare, Aretha Franklin and Jesus*
Acts 4:5-12. Psalm 23.
1 John 3:16-24. John 10:11-18

Apr 28 *The Jesus Creed (IV): The Cobbler's Gift*
Acts 8:26-40. Psalm 22:25-31.
1 John 4:7-21. John 15:1-8

May 5 *The Jesus Creed (V): A World-Conquering Love*
Acts 10:44-48. Psalm 98. 1 John 5:1-6. John 15:9-17

May 12 CHILDREN'S SUNDAY

May 19 GRADUATE SUNDAY

May 26 MEMORIAL SUNDAY

June 2 Pentecost Sunday (Lunch and Church Conference)

Our Service of Worship has Ended.
Our Worship Through Service is Beginning.

Children's Ministry Events

Sunday School (10:00am)
Children's Choir meet at 5:30pm in the
Children's Choir Room (Upstairs Breezeway)
Mission Friends meet at 6pm (Pre-school Building)
GAs & RAs meet at 6pm (Upstairs Breezeway)

Youth Ministry Events

THE DEADLINE IS PAST to pay the \$50 non-refundable
deposit for Summer Youth Mission Camp (June 9-12).
See Blane NOW if you forgot to pay.
NO WNL THIS WEEK.

Music Ministry

The next choir rehearsal will meet at 9:15am in the
Sanctuary on April 21*. If you can't make rehearsal,
join us at 10:45am in the Choir Room to warm up.

Blood Drive

Tomorrow, April 8
1:00-6:00pm
Gymnasium

Senior Adult FISH FRY

Tomorrow, April 8
5:00pm in Burch Hall
A friendly reminder for everyone that signed up.
We can't wait to see you and bring your appetite!

Children's Easter Nursing Home Parade

Wednesday, April 10th
No Children's Choir due to Easter Nursing Home Parade
Mission Friends - 5:45 PM
(Meet for Easter Nursing Home Parade Trailer ride in
our Preschool Parking lot)
GAs & RAs - 5:50 PM
(Meet for Easter Nursing Home Parade at
Fellowship Baptist Church parking lot: 126 Lincoln Ave)
**Only the RAs will have class back at FBC RA room after the parade.*

Deacon's Meeting

Sunday, April 14
12:15pm (note the time change)
Mann Hall

Congregational Care Team Meeting

Monday, April 15
6:00pm
Burch Hall

CHURCH CALENDAR

SUNDAY, APRIL 7 SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

9:15 AM.....Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal*
10:00 AM.....Sunday School*
11:00 AM.....Worship*
5:00 PM.....Women's Bible Study (Mann Hall)

MONDAY, APRIL 8 Daily Scripture: Acts 4:32-35, Psalm 133

1:00-6:00 PM.....Blood Drive (Gym)
5:00 PM.....55+Club/Young at Heart FISH FRY SUPPER (Burch Hall)

TUESDAY, APRIL 9 Daily Scripture: 1 John 1:1-2:2, Psalm 133

10:00 AM.....Exercise Class (Mann Hall)

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10 Daily Scripture: John 20:19-31, Psalm 133

11:00 AM.....Adult Vespers (Burch Hall)
No Children's Choir due to Easter Nursing Home Parade
5:45 PM.....Mission Friends (Meet for Easter Nursing Home Parade Trailer ride
in our Preschool Parking lot)*
5:50 PM.....GAs & RAs (Meet for Easter Nursing Home Parade
at Fellowship Baptist Church parking lot: 126 Lincoln Ave)*
Only the RAs will have class back at FBC RA room after the parade
NO WEDNESDAY NIGHT LIVE

6:00 PM.....Adult Vespers (Burch Hall)*

THURSDAY, APRIL 11 Daily Scripture: Acts 3:12-19, Psalm 4

10:00 AM.....Exercise Class (Mann Hall)

FRIDAY, APRIL 12 Daily Scripture: 1 John 3:1-7, Psalm 4

SATURDAY, APRIL 13 Daily Scripture: Luke 24:36b-48, Psalm 4

SUNDAY, APRIL 14 THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

10:00 AM.....Sunday School*
11:00 AM.....Worship*
12:15 PM.....Deacon's Meeting (Mann Hall)
5:00 PM.....Women's Bible Study (Mann Hall)

MONDAY, APRIL 15 Daily Scripture: Acts 3:12-19, Psalm 4

TUESDAY, APRIL 16 Daily Scripture: 1 John 3:1-7, Psalm 4

10:00 AM.....Exercise Class (Mann Hall)

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17 Daily Scripture: Luke 24:36b-48, Psalm 4

11:00 AM.....Adult Vespers (Burch Hall)
5:30 PM.....Children's Choir
6:00 PM.....Mission Friends, GAs and RAs*
6:00 PM.....Youth WNL (Youth Room)*
6:00 PM.....Adult Vespers (Burch Hall)*

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Second Sunday of Easter

April 7, 2024

11 O'clock in the Morning



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community seeking to extend the open
hand of God's grace to meet physical
and spiritual needs through worship,
education, ministry, fellowship,
and spiritual nurturing.*