



First
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This Sunday

This Sunday, April 26 is the Fourth Sunday of the Easter Season. It is also Good Shepherd Sunday. Our worship will focus on Jesus' teaching in John 10:1-10 and Psalm 23. These texts give a whole new meaning to "gatekeeping"!

Come to worship this Sunday in person or online! Live Stream links and the bulletin are available on the First Pres [website](#).



4th Sundays at 1st Pres



Join your First Pres friends for 4th Sundays at 1st Pres. It's a relaxed time for all ages to get together, work on a service project, learn, eat, and worship between 5:30 and 7:00 p.m. This Sunday, April 26, the meal will be Tacos - if you'd like to help with the meal, use this link: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10COA4DACAB22A0FFC16-63477988-taco>. See you in Fellowship Hall as we focus on joy!

Morning Prayer



If you enjoyed Morning Prayer with Pastor MB during Lent, or maybe you wanted to, but your Lenten calendar was too full, you're in luck! Pastor MB is hosting another morning prayer series on Wednesdays continuing through May 27 at 7:00 a.m. Join Pastor MB on Zoom: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81507637449?pwd=1R2i1PJwb6pvHBXshCezV5ABYq63u7.1> Attend as often as your schedule allows.

Fellowship and Flowers!

Do you like a cup of coffee or tea and a little nibble while chatting with friends? How about beautiful flowers in worship? Us, too! Sign up on the sheet in the Parlor near the snacks to bring treats (homemade or purchased at 8:30 or 10:30 worship). And if you'd like to give flowers for worship, you can do so using [this form on First Web](#). Thanks for helping add hospitality and beauty to our Sundays!



Singing Resistance Evansville

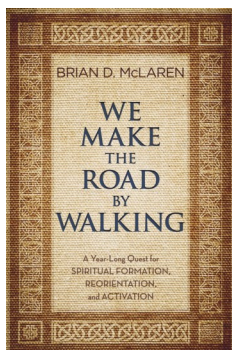


Singing Resistance Evansville gatherings have resumed on Sunday evenings at 7:00 p.m. and will continue through ????. All are welcome to come and sing together (or come and listen!) in First Pres' sanctuary.

If you would like to help greet people, (eventually) lock the door at 7:15, and pay attention to latecomers through 7:30, contact Rev. MB. We could use two or three people to do this. All are welcome!

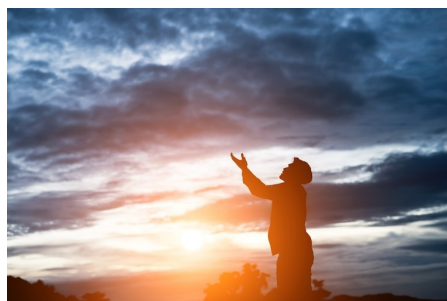
We Make the Road

The We Make the Road by Walking overall study has passed the book's midpoint and will continue through to chapter 52 ending in mid-July. We will then begin again at chapter 1 on Sunday, August 1, 2026 and work our way through the book one more time, allowing folks to jump back in and out and still participate in this year-long journey. Hybrid (in-person + online) groups meet on Sundays at 9:30 a.m. and Wednesdays at Noon and 7:00 p.m. (Zoom links are on the [church website](#)). Books (\$11) are available in the church office (and on Kindle and Hoopla), and you can drop in/out as your schedule allows.



Prayer Requests

- for one concerned about a relationship and sobriety;
- in praise for a safe return of family following a 2 week trip to Italy;
- for the PW planning team, as they work to coordinate events;
- for Crew W and Tristan O'D, both fighting leukemia;
- in joy for a long-awaited family reunion today;
- for continued healing and much needed rest;
- for a former coworker experiencing marital/family issues;



- for one preparing for another surgery following a stroke and emergency surgery;
- in gratitude for the ability to worship online;
- for Colton, recovering from a brain injury;
- for a peaceful resolution to the problems in the Middle East;
- for sister-in-law Carolyn, who is healing a hairline pelvic fracture after a fall;
- for the Campbell family, as they live with grief;
- for safe travels for Jim and Cathy;

- in gratitude for the joy and potential of a newly-planted garden.

More News(letter)!

Have you ever misplaced your printed First Reports? Us, too! Did you know that it's also available on the [church website](#)? Click the link below for a copy of the current issue that you can read online or print out and put on your refrigerator.

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<https://fpcevv.com/wp-content/uploads/2026/03/apr-26.pdf>

Daily Readings



Taking time for a daily devotional can be a meaningful addition to a faith journey. The link below will take you to the PC(USA)'s website, which offers multiple readings for every day. The readings that you will see immediately when you click the link will be for the current day, but you can pick readings for a specific day, print out readings, and sign up for a daily email of lectionary readings.

<https://pcusa.org/daily/devotion>

Items to be considered for inclusion in Connect should be submitted to the church office by the Wednesday prior to publication. Please contact the church office at 812-423-6297 or firstpres@fpcevv.com with comments, questions, or to unsubscribe.