



### Happening This Week

- Sunday, April 12: PW Meeting, 11am
- Monday, April 13: Session Meeting, 7pm
- Wednesday, April 14: Bible Study, 10am

### In Your Prayers

-Barb Sleeper and Family, Rhea Pagliaccio and Family, Marcia Siebert, Mary Bullerdiek & Family, The Urmson Family, Those who are hungry and without food, Peace in our community, our country and our world.

### This and That & Upcoming Events

- Pastor Jesse would like to update the congregation with his phone number. Please use (608) 851-0738 when communicating with him. Thank you!
- Community Engagement is collecting hot cereal for the month of April for FISH!
- News about Advent Calendars: A big thank you to our tree cutters and trimmers: Darcy, Mary, Sue, Judi, Molly, & Barb A. Well done! Now we need help to sew snaps. Good eyesight and patience are helpful. There are 24 snaps per tree and we're making 30. And is there anyone with nice handwriting who'd like to write the numbers on the pockets? Call or text Carol at 716-652-2547 or email [carolpgriffis@gmail.com](mailto:carolpgriffis@gmail.com)

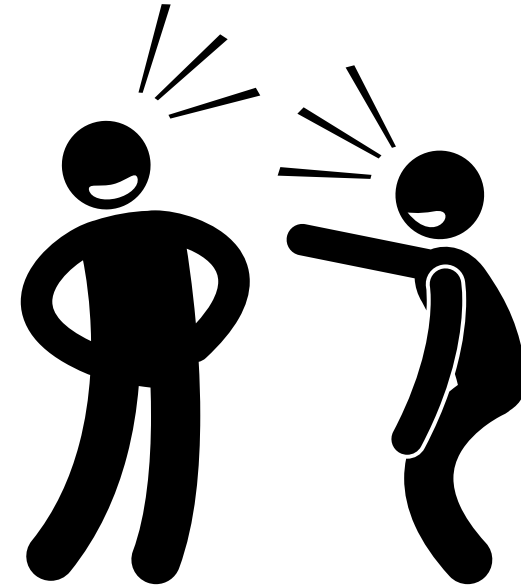
Are you new to FPCEA? We are so glad you're here! Please fill out a welcome sheet found in the pew so you can receive communications from the church!

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### April 12, 2026

## “Holy Humor Sunday”



Rev. Jesse Larson, Pastor  
Bradley Meholick, Music Director

Sue Thornley, Liturgist  
Betty Pitcher, Organist

A warm welcome to all visitors! Please join us for refreshments after the service!



# Order of Worship

## Welcome and Announcements

Prelude: “Scherzo” - W. Wolstenhomle

## Call to Worship:

Joy is loose,

**In the wiggles of the children,**

The whispers of the youth,

**The smiles of the adults.**

We praise God for this glorious day,

**Let the praise break forth in the most unlikely places and in silly ways.**

Joy and praise fill our hearts and in our songs

**Let the laughter be deep, for we are God's people.**

Hymn: “Good Christians All, Rejoice and Sing!” - Hymnal, n. 111

## Prayer of the Day

## Passing of the Peace:

The peace of Christ be with you – **and also with you.**

## Song of Praise

## Sharing our Praises and Concerns & The Lord’s Prayer:

Lord, in your mercy – **hear our prayer**

Lord, with thanksgiving – **hear our prayer**

## Children’s Message

Children (PreK-2) may leave for Sunday School

Psalm Reading: Psalms 8:1-5

Special Music: “Very Special Music”

New Testament Reading: John 20:19-31

Sermon: *What is one of your sweetest memories of FPCEA?*

Hymn: “Shine, Jesus, Shine” (all verses) - Hymnal, n. 192

Offering: Selections from “The Short-Tempered Clavier”  
-PDQ Bach

Doxology: Hymnal, n. 592

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow*

*Praise Him all creatures here below*

*Praise Him above ye heavenly host*

*Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost*

## Prayer of Thanksgiving

Hymn: “Go tell it on the Smartphone” (to the tune of “Go Tell It on the Mountain”)

Benediction

Postlude: “Easter Hymn” - arr. Gordon Young

***Large print hymnals are available upon request!***

**The flowers in the sanctuary are given with thanks to God!**

## “Go tell it on the Smartphone”

### Chorus:

Go tell it on the smartphone,  
FaceTime and Skype and way too many Zooms,  
Go tell it on the smartphone that Jesus is alive.

### Verse 1:

While soldiers watched the gravesite  
that quiet Sunday dawn  
there came a big commotion and then the storm was gone.

### Verse 2:

The women found no body  
their spices to anoint;  
instead they found an angel, God's message to appoint.

### Verse 3:

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He said, “Don’t hold me tight,  
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