

A blurred, artistic photograph of a white dove in flight, set against a warm, orange-gold background. The dove is positioned in the upper half of the frame, with its wings spread and its body angled towards the right. The background has a subtle, grainy texture.

EASTER SUNDAY

April 20, 2025
8, 9:30, 11:15 a.m.
Sanctuary



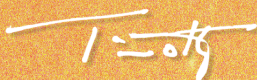
FIRST
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Welcome to the great celebration of the risen Savior Jesus Christ. The cross of Jesus is the lynchpin of history. Because He rose again from the dead, we can have a totally new life.

Maybe you think you have already heard this story. Maybe you feel like you know it by heart. Today, we are going to Turn Again to the great news of the Gospel of Jesus Christ. We are going to see something we didn't see before. Take this time to be open to God showing you something new.

Jesus is not just a myth or a dead figure from history. Jesus has conquered death. I am so glad you are here to join the worldwide celebration of the victory of Jesus. Christ is risen! He is risen indeed!

Yours in Christ,



Tim McConnell
LEAD PASTOR



“Jesus said to her, ‘Mary.’
She turned toward him and cried out in Aramaic,
‘Rabboni!’ (which means ‘Teacher’).”

John 20:16

SERVICE OF WORSHIP

TURN AGAIN // TIM McCONNELL
WEEK SEVEN // “THE SECOND TURNING”

PRELUDE *Crown Him with Endless Praise!*
Arranger: Phillip E. Allen; Dr. Adam Haas, organist

INTROIT *“Hallelujah, Amen” from Judas Maccabaeus*
Composer: George Frideric Handel; Chris Owenby, director

CALL TO WORSHIP
Rev. Dr. John Goodale (8 & 11:15); Rev. Michael Thornton (9:30)

HYMN OF PRAISE No. 288, *Christ the Lord Is Risen Today*

GOOD NEWS OF EASTER Rev. Dr. Tim McConnell

SONG OF ADORATION *Nothing but the Blood/Give Thanks*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION
Almighty God, You shattered the power of sin and death when You raised Jesus from the grave. We confess that we remain captive to doubt and fear. We have turned away from Your love and broken Your law. On this Easter Sunday, we humbly come before Your throne to ask Your forgiveness. Help us trust Your power to change our lives and make us new. Give us courage to turn back to You. As we do, may we know the joy of abundant life provided by Jesus Christ, the Risen Lord. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF GOD’S FORGIVENESS

MINISTRY OF MUSIC *The Power of the Cross*
Arranger: Travis Cottrell; Matt Holtzman & Vonda Barhart, soloists

SERMON
The Second Turning // John 20:11-18 // Rev. Dr. Tim McConnell

HYMN OF RESPONSE No. 468, *My Jesus, I Love Thee*

INTRODUCTION + EXPLANATION OF OFFERING
Rev. Dave Steane (8 & 11:15); Rev. Ellen Dawson (9:30)

OFFERING OUR GIFTS *Crown Him*
Arranger: Dan Forrest

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE + THE LORD’S PRAYER

CLOSING HYMN No. 342, *Rejoice, the Lord is King*

CHARGE + BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *Thine Is the Glory*
Composer: George Frideric Handel; Arrangers: Dan Marvin and Tim Zimmerman

Share the JOY of Easter

At First Pres, we believe that to love like Jesus means living in a way that leaves a lasting impact on others. Each name listed here represents a life lived in dedication to Christ and in love for the people around them. The gifts given in their memory continue that legacy through compassion and care. Through the Deacons Fund, these donations help meet real needs in our church and city—honoring lives well lived by loving others well.

Jerris & Jean Anderson for
Shane Anderson;
Jeanette Anderson Fox

Gerry Ashley for
Sean Gill

Nancy Bauman for
Alice & Irvin Clair &
Ralph Clair

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Rev. Paul &
Margaret Bechter;
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Josephine Henderson

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Ray & Cathy Mulder

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Timothy Bunge

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Sarine for
Terry Busby

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Jan Doades

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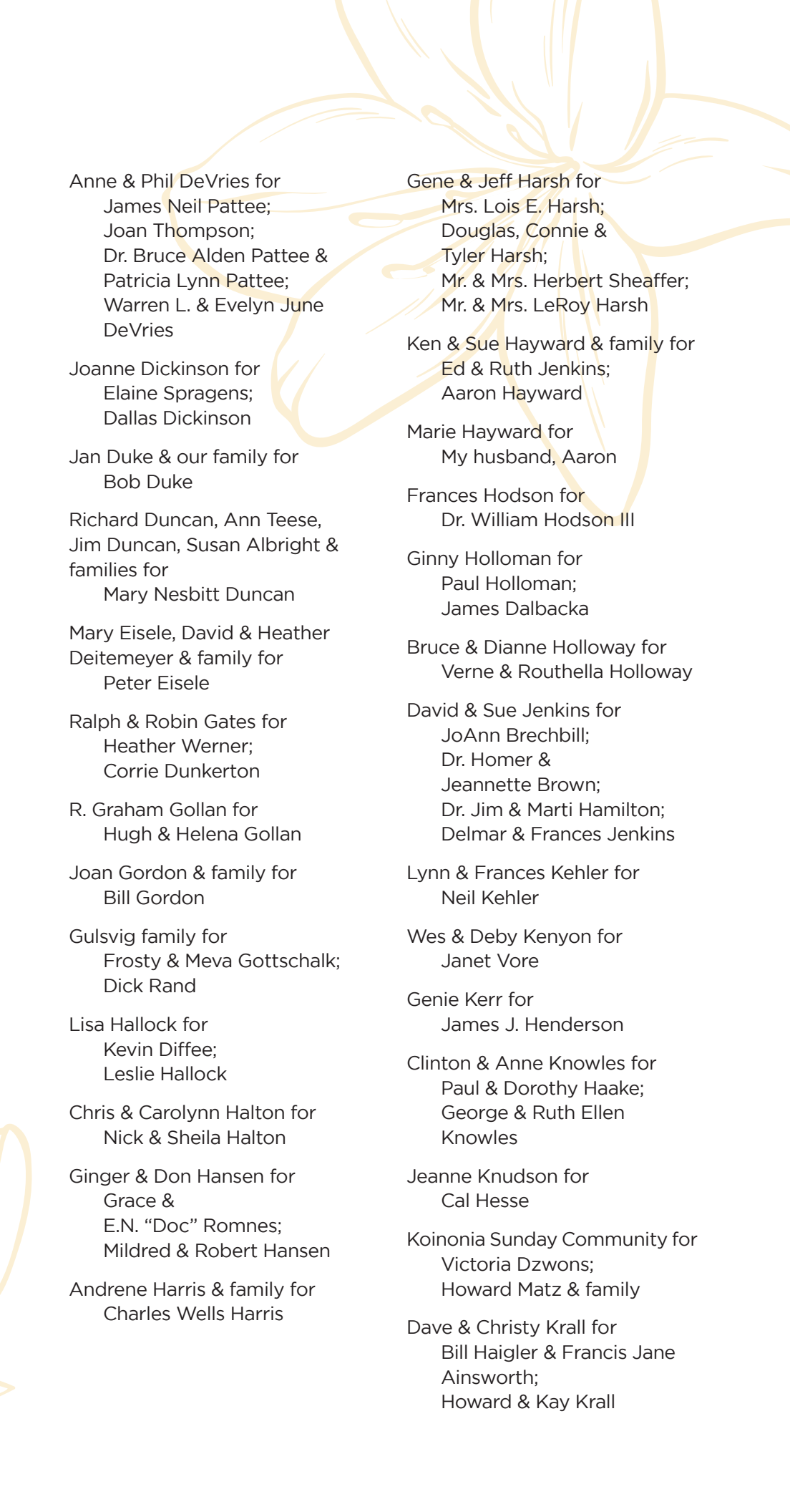
Linda Champlin-Frank for
Ray Frank;
Richard Champlin;
Chris Nowak;
John Victory

Sherry Clarkin & family for
Paul Clarkin;
Joe & Golda Clarkin;
Harry & Evelyn McMullen;
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Roger DeKok;
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Mildred & Robert Hansen

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My husband, Aaron

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Verne & Routhella Holloway

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Dr. Homer &
Jeannette Brown;
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Bill Haigler & Francis Jane
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Cal Weiser

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J. Miller & Helene Craig

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Patricia Galloway;
Alice Lowry

One blessed friend for
Merrilyn Jayne Fooshee

Mackenzie Pathfinders for
Elsie Gonsholt

Toni & Larry Miller for
Max & Eloise Young

The family of Minor Nelson for
Minor Nelson

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Dr. & Mrs. Russell A. Pavy;
Daniel Russell Oswandel;
Edward W. Oswandel

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Donald Pals

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Jeanie & Bill Perrin

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Our parents

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Owen Plymell

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Bruce Reeder

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Byron W. Reid;
John Dorothy Skerjanec;
Joyce (Skerjanec) Shedd

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Pauline Gerali

Marcia Haines Roulier for
Robert R. Roulier

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LLomar & William Warren;
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Jana Stauffer, Darrine & Robyn
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Robert E. Stauffer

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Mr. & Mrs. Hemmo Schreuder;
Mr. & Mrs. Floyd Swim



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John Veteto;
Jan Veteto

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Aurelia & Ellen for
Matthew B. Wills Jr.

Rick & Sue Yates for
Scott Yates

Dorinda Zuroff for
Ron Zuroff

“Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of compassion and the God of all comfort, who comforts us in all troubles, so that we can comfort those in any trouble with the comfort we ourselves receive from God.”

2 Corinthians 1:3–4

NO ONE HURTS ALONE

Our hope and daily pursuit is to be a church where no one hurts alone. Dozens of caring people—from pastors to volunteer nurses—lend a hand to make sure that each person at First Pres can receive the care he or she needs. No one is forgotten at a time of crisis. If you are in need of care, many resources are available to you.

ONE ON ONE ENCOURAGEMENT + SUPPORT

Our Stephen Ministers are highly trained individuals who are available to listen and support those experiencing seasons of loss, for an hour a week.

NEED PRAYER?

We have a group that prays for concerns. Please email prayer@firstprescos.org to submit your prayer.

For more information, call our Caring Ministries Office at 719-884-6145 or learn more online at firstprescos.org/care

Welcome to First Pres!

We're so glad you're here to celebrate Easter with us! At First Pres, we exist to see lives transformed by the power of Christ. Our mission is to proclaim the Light of the gospel and reflect the Life of Jesus, bringing hope to our City and glory to God.



Join us Sundays for worship!

Sanctuary: 8:30 and 10 a.m.

Worship Center: 9 and 11 a.m.

Our new sermon series
In a Spirit of Prayer begins May 4.



Get Connected in a Life Group!

At First Pres, we believe no one should walk their faith journey alone.

Life Groups offer a space to circle up regularly in homes or on campus, creating a close-knit community where you can grow in your faith and build meaningful relationships.

Learn more and sign up at
firstprescos.org/lifegroups



Discover FIRST PRES



The second Sunday
of each month



10 a.m.

At Discover First Pres, you'll learn about First Pres as an organization, our ministries, and how you can take your next steps in finding your Pattern, People, and Place.

Learn more at
firstprescos.org/discoverfirstpres

Get ready for a journey
of prayer, fasting, &
spiritual renewal

40 Days of PRAYER

Join us for 40 Days in a Spirit of Prayer from April 29 to June 8. Sign up to receive daily prayer prompts sent straight to your phone, and visit our site to find events and ways to participate throughout the season.

Get a daily text reminder to pause, pray, and draw near to God; sign up at firstprescos.org/prayer40