



**Join us every Sunday:**

Sunday School 9:30am

Worship 11:00am

**All are Welcome!**

You can also join our live-streamed service on Youtube.com!

**Upcoming Events**

April 2nd-Maundy Thursday Meal and Communion Service-6pm

April 5th-Easter Service-Communion-11:00am

April 22nd-Wednesday Night Potluck/Fellowship Supper

**Mission Committee News:**

We are continuing to collect reusable water bottles for Teen Venture (with the goal of 40 water bottles). You may drop off any donations in the coat room.

We are also collecting canned food and plastic grocery bags for Union Mission in the coat room.

Friday, April 17th, our congregation will be packing and serving lunch at Union Mission. Please join us at 12:30, so we can mission together.



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*God's Children, daily sent on Christ's mission of love and grace*

***A Message from the Pastor  
April 2026***

*This month, we celebrate Easter resurrection and the hope that comes with the Good News that new life comes out of undesirable circumstances. As our time together draws to an end, let us reflect on some of the joys that we have shared together.*

*You called me here in March of 2025, then I was ordained and installed into this congregation to work alongside you and lead you in serving God. We connected with the Bluefield Police Department to collect thermoses and lunch boxes for school students, meeting a need that most people don't even consider. We worked together to help the committees become more functional, so that this congregation can better serve one another and the community. We formed a walking club and explored ways that we might increase our spiritual fortitude. The mission/outreach committee connected with Union Mission to start serving food once a month and the congregational care committee decided to reinstate Wednesday night dinners – the first of which will be on Wednesday, April 22, 2026 at 5:30 pm.*

*Additionally, I networked with pastors to lead the Lenten Luncheons for this year, so that they could continue to serve the community while Jeri was unable to run them. They were well attended - with over 11 congregations represented, they helped to strengthen ecumenical relations across the two Bluefields.*

*Through our time together, I have gained confidence and have had a chance to learn new skills, while improving ones that I had already honed. I have faith that I will continue to grow wherever God puts me next. I pray that the work that I have done with you has set the stage for the next chapter in the life of First Presbyterian Church – Bluefield and for each of you as individuals. May the Lord reward us all according to our works, and bless us as He sees fit.*

*Blessings,  
Pastor Victoria*

**Upcoming Meetings**

April 16-Session-6:30pm

April 19-Worship Committee Meeting-following church service

April 26-Property and Personnel Committee Meeting-following church service

**Sermon Titles and Scripture Readings for April**

**April 2-Maundy Thursday Communion Service-No sermon title, Psalm 116:1-2, 12-19, Matthew 26:17-30**

**April 5-Easter Sunday-Communion-Life Renewed-Jeremiah 31:1-6, Matthew 28:1-10**

**April 12-Doubtless?-Psalm 27, John 20:19-31-John Feuchtenberger**

**April 19-Walking Along-Ruth 1:15-22, Luke 24:113-35**

**April 26-Go with God-Psalm 5:1-3, 7-8, 11-12, John 10:1-10**

**Prayer Requests**

Please pray for our members and others for whom prayer is requested:

Lois Mustard, Chuck Denham, Carole Dodson, Greg Testerman, Suzanne Compton, Sarah Murphy, and Tokita Webb

Kathy Burge, Jeremiah Pack, The Bo Genda Family, Jerry Luttrell, John Revord, John Houston, Nikki Stover, Jim Gobrecht, Claire Lampert, Stephanie Misak, Ken Murphy, Rev. Dan Webb, Lynn Hill, Judie Marcum, Lona Mayhorn, Ed Pettit & Family, Chelsea England, Chuck Cline, Bella Ward, Amelia Krebs, Julianne Kiser, Carolyn Ratcliffe, Ellie Spencer & Family, Donna Baugh, Asher Graham Denham, Pat Mitchell, Jean Fitzko Roatsey, Ali Feuchtenberger Miller, Ashby Wright, Dawn Graham, Donna Thompson-Whitehead, Carter Wells, Steve Hopta, Ken Jenkins, Rosa Lee Gay, Brenda Jenkins, Marlene Smith, John Goins, Marty Howard, Eddie Kirk, Danny Brewer, Ralph John, Janice Raines, Nell Bath, Lauren Hicks, Louis Scott, and Oleksiy Hodonavets

