

# Announcements

April 24, 2022

**We pray for:** Ann Potteiger and her husband (Ron), Heather Holben, Virginia Davison (Willows), Rex Felton, Nancy Cook, Joyce McClellan (Willows), The McQuistions, Nolan Lyon, Tom Harrold, Jack Myers, The Montgomery Family, David McAllister, The Porter Family.

- ♦ Welcome to this space and this time set aside for worshipping God together. We are incredibly grateful to return to this space full of the stories of God's faithfulness. All are welcome here!
- ♦ Worship is also being broadcast live on our Facebook page, [Facebook.com/FPC.Tiffin/](https://Facebook.com/FPC.Tiffin/). See the worship services on our website at [fpctiffin.org/worship](https://fpctiffin.org/worship).
- ♦ If you are interested in volunteering for the coffee hour, please sign up in the Narthex.
- ♦ If you have something to include in the May newsletter, please send it to Brittany at [secretaryfpctiffin@gmail.com](mailto:secretaryfpctiffin@gmail.com) by Tuesday.
- ♦ The Discipleship Committee will be meeting tomorrow at 4:15 p.m.
- ♦ The NOAH Foundation will be holding a free monthly community dinner at 6 p.m. Friday at A Little Faith Ministries. RSVP at 419-455-4569.

## About Holy Humor Sunday

In the early days of the Christian church, congregations gathered on the Sunday after Easter to celebrate with picnics, parties and fun. This custom is for Christians to playfully acknowledge that at Easter, God had the last laugh on death, because Jesus was raised from the tomb. According to [joyfulnoiseletter.com](https://joyfulnoiseletter.com), more and more churches are celebrating this joyful Sunday, also known as "Bright Sunday." For many churches, this practice is also a way to relax after the busy season of Lent, and the multiple services held for Holy Week and Easter.

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Annual Budget for Sunday Collections \$60,000

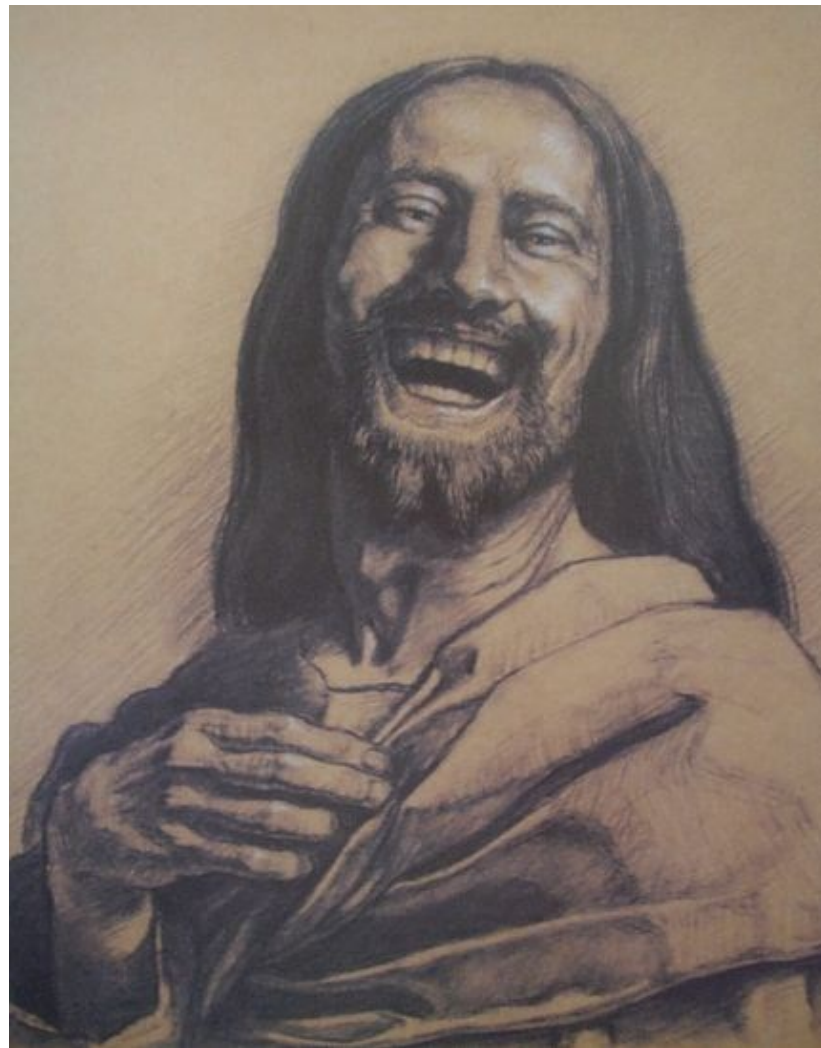
Monthly Goal to Meet Budget \$5,000.00

Sunday collection so far this month: \$1,378.81



If you would like to give to the church, you may use this QR code for direct access. Thank you for including the ministry of your church in your weekly acts of generosity. If you would like to donate to help our family in Christ in Ukraine, please choose the Presbyterian Disaster Assistance.

## *Holy Humor Sunday*



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**First Presbyterian Church of Tiffin  
Welcomes You!**

*For the message of the cross is foolishness*

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**PRELUDE** The King of Glory—Wells Rachel Hopple

**BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST**

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The Lord be with you!

**And also with you!**

Let us turn our hearts to God in worship.

**CALL TO WORSHIP\*** © Worship Ways

Sing a new song!

**A joyful melody of springtime glory and rebirth**

Sing praise to our Still-Laughing Easter God

**Who has rolled away the bindings of yesterday**

Immerse your anxiety and despair in the fountain of new birth.

**We place our visions and hopes on the table of wine  
and wheat.**

For God has taken ordinary things.

**And made them extraordinary. Sing a new song!**

**CALL TO WORSHIP IN SONG\*** (Variations on *Hark The Herald Angel  
Said*—tune no.119; *Go Tell It On the Mountain*—tune no. 136)

**SHARING THE GIFT OF LAUGHTER**

**HYMN OF THE DAY** (*Rejoice, The Lord is King!* No. 363 vs. 1-3)

**OPENING PRAYER** © Worship Ways

**LORD'S PRAYER (HOLY HUMOR VERSION)**

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**THE FIRST LESSON: 1 CORINTHIANS 1:18-31**

**HYMN OF REFLECTION\*** (*When We Are Tempted*, see screen;  
tune no. 32)

**CALL TO RECONCILIATION**

**RESPONSIVE PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON** © Thom Shuman

**GLORY TO GOD WHOSE GOODNESS SHINES ON ME** (no. 582)

*but to us who are being saved*

*to those who are perishing,*

**PASSING OF THE PEACE**

**A TIME TO WORSHIP WITH CHILDREN OF ALL AGES**

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

**THE GOSPEL LESSON: JOHN 20:19-31**

**THE MESSAGE**

**RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD WITH OUR MUSIC\***

(*Christ Joyful*, tune: 321)

**AFFIRMATION OF FAITH FOR HOLY HUMOR SUNDAY\***

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**SHARING THE JOY OF THE ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF  
OUR NEWEST ELDER, WILLIAM THURMAN TREADWAY, JR.**

**RESPONDING WITH JOY TO THE GOD WHO HAS FILLED US  
TO OVERFLOWING**

**Invitation to Give With Joy**

**Offertory** Reverie - Macklin

Rachel Hopple

**Doxology\***

**Prayer of Dedication\***

**CLOSING PRAYER FOR HOLY HUMOR SUNDAY**

**BENEDICTION**

**TAKING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST INTO THE WORLD**

**SENDING HYMN\*** (*Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee*, no.611 vs. 1)

**POSTLUDE** Forest Green - Hegarty Rachel Hopple

**\* PLEASE STAND AS YOU ARE ABLE.**

*Go in peace to love and serve the Lord!*

**Rev. Katie M. Treadway, Pastor**

♦ Rachel Hopple, Organist

♦ Terry Lyon, IT Consultant

♦ Darcianne Porter, Music Director

♦ Donald Loving, Treasurer

♦ Logan Lyon, IT Worship Director

♦ Brittany Cook, Secretary

*it is the power of God.*