

was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended into hell;
the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended to
heaven and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father almighty;
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church;
the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins;
the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD

THE CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH (Please sign & pass the registration folder)

CONGREGATIONAL LIFE

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERTORY "Spring Song" (Streabbog)

* DOXOLOGY "Doxology" #815

*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. Amen.*

* PRAYER OF DEDICATION

We hear the voice of Jesus the Shepherd, O God, and seek to follow his course for our lives. We bring our gifts now before you as results of our search. Accept them and use them so that others may join in the quest. Bring others to the gates of your promised land, and let them hear you calling them to come, enter in.

* CLOSING HYMN "There Is Power in the Blood" #329

* CHORAL BENEDICTION "May Our Paths Meet Again"
(Albrecht/Althouse)

* BENEDICTION

* POSTLUDE "Sing and Rejoice" (Smith)



*"I am the
good shepherd."*

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FIRST UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Don Myers, CRE - Liturgist

Music - Kay E. Boyne

May 7, 2017 10:00 AM Worship Service

4th Sunday of Easter

OUR APPROACH TO GOD

PRELUDE "Teach Me Thy Way, Lord" (Clarke)

INTROIT "When I Look Into Your Holiness" (Perrin)

CALL TO WORSHIP

Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I fear no evil; for you are with me; your rod and your staff—they comfort me.

You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life.

And I shall dwell in the house of the Lord my whole life long.

Let us worship God!

PRAYER OF PRAISE AND ADORATION

* HYMN "All Creatures of Our God and King" #63

* LITANY OF ASSURANCE

When you do right and suffer for it patiently, you have God's approval.

We are healed by Christ's wound.

For to this you have been called, that you should follow in Christ's steps.

We are healed by Christ's wound.

He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness.

We are healed by Christ's wound.

For you were straying like sheep, but have now returned to the Shepherd and Guardian of your souls.

We are healed by Christ's wound.

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not be in want.

We are healed by Christ's wound.

* GLORIA PATRI "Glory Be to the Father" #812

Glory be to the Father,

and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost,

As it was in the beginning,

is now and ever shall be world without end. Amen.

* PASSING OF THE PEACE

The peace of God be with you.

And also with you.

Greet one another in Peace.

ANTHEM "Be Aware of Wonder" (Wagner)

CHILDREN'S SERMON

(children are dismissed to the Classrooms, for Sunday School)

* HYMN "Have Thine Own Way, Lord" #591

THE WORD OF GOD

SCRIPTURE LESSONS

Acts 2:42 – 47 (page 104, NT)

1 Peter 2:19 - 25 (page 206)

John 10:1 – 10 (page 90, NT)

SERMON "The Good Shepherd"

* HYMN "Abide with Me" #642

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Let us say what we believe.

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth;

and in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by

the Holy Ghost, born of the virgin Mary; suffered under Pontius Pilate,

This Week's Calendar May 7, 2017 - May 14, 2017

Sunday, May 7	Monday, May 8
9:00 AM Early Social Hour (WR) 9:00 AM Adult Sunday School (SH) 10:00 AM Worship Service 10:00 AM Sunday School 12:00 PM Soup Kitchen	7:00 PM Boy Scout Troop #105 (SH) 7:00 PM ACT Study Group (WR)
Tuesday, May 9	Wednesday, May 10
12:00 PM Lock City Meeting (Lib)	9:00 AM Women's Bible Study (Lib) 6:30 PM Choir Rehearsal
Thursday, May 11	Friday, May 12
10:00 AM Textile Social (SH) 12:00 PM Lock City Meeting (Lib)	9:00 AM Men's Bible Study (SH)
Saturday, May 13	Sunday, May 14
9:00 AM NA (WR) 7:00 PM AA (WR)	<p style="text-align: center;">Mother's Day</p> 9:00 AM Early Social Hour (WR) 9:00 AM Adult Sunday School (SH) 10:00 AM Worship Service 10:00 AM Sunday School 12:00 PM Soup Kitchen

SH = Social Hall

Lib = Library

WR = Westminster Room

"He committed no sin, and no deceit was found in his mouth."

1 Peter 2:22 (NSRV)

About First United Presbyterian Church

Church Staff

Minister	Rev. Mark D. Gabbard pastor@soopresbyterian.org
Commissioned Ruling Elder	Donald H. Myers Brenda Ransom
Clerk of Session	Audrey A. Zane
President of Trustees	Michael J. Lussier
Chairman of Deacons	Jeanne Shibley
Music Director/ Organist	Kay E. Boyne
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Sexton	Jesse Witte
Church Office Hours: 8:00 A.M. to 11:30 A.M. and 12:00 P.M. to 2:30 P.M. (Monday through Friday)	
Church Website: www.soopresbyterian.org	

To Our Visitors

We are happy to have you worshipping with us today. If you would like more information about us or are interested in becoming a member of our church family, please complete one of the Welcome cards found in the pew rack and place it in the offering plate. You may also contact the church office, at 632-7771.

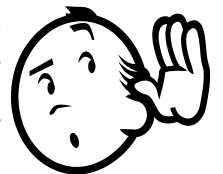
Some notes about our services:

- ✦ We have one Worship service on Sunday
10:00 AM — Worship Service
(Children join our worship service for the first 15 minutes, to hear the Children's Sermon)
- ✦ Sunday School
9:00 AM—Adult Sunday School (Social Hall)
10:15 AM—K through 12th Grade,
all meet in lower level classrooms
- ✦ The nursery is available for your use during the worship service, with an attendant.
- ✦ An asterisk (*) preceding a service element indicates the congregation should stand.
- ✦ **Bold** indicates congregation participation.



Hearing Assistance

is now available. For those who would like to use a receiver, please ask an Usher for assistance.



The Purpose of the First United Presbyterian Church is to:

Invite people to know and glorify God

Grow together as followers of Christ

IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS THIS WEEK

We encourage you to remember these people in your prayers throughout the coming week:

Family of Charles Addis, Marilyn Myers, Alice Soorus, Andrea Klier, Charles Porter, Jean Smith, Gina Gough, Dorothy Smart, Geraldine Carnahan, Rev. Dennis Boogerd, Christine Mickelson, Pat White, Joyce Cross, Jane Kellan, Lillian Donelson, Shane Miller, Tara Jean Brody, Jim Schmidt, Kevin Tastor, William Kellan, Alex McCreedy, Kristi (Dee Musgrave's daughter), Tom and Ellen Woodgate, Wendy (Menard) James, and all members of missionaries and the U.S. Armed Forces.

Please keep us up to date on your prayer request.

If you would like to add individuals to the prayer list or your prayers have been answered and you would like to be removed from the list, please contact the office.

VISITORS, WELCOME TO THE FIRST UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH! ...

We pray you'll be nourished in faith as you hear God's message for you. Jesus welcomed everyone; that is our aim, too. Whether you're here for the first time or the thousandth, we count ourselves blessed by your presence. Persons interested in more information about First United Presbyterian Church, or in joining this congregation, are invited to fill out a 'Welcome' card found in the pews, or call the church office at 632-7771. Rev. Gabbard will be in contact with you. Please be sure to sign our Guest Book, near the entrance to the Sanctuary. Thank you for worshiping with us today.

CARE NET PREGANANCY CENTER ... We are looking for folks to come out and help give our building and flowerbeds a face lift. We have a number of maintenance projects that need to be done, including painting, repairing a window, replacing stones in our foundation, and garden cleanup. Please join us Saturday, May 20 at 9:00 a.m. to complete these projects. We will have a hot dog cookout at noon. And plenty of water will be available to stay hydrated. If you have tools to help in any way feel free to bring them along. Contact Care Net with any questions.

VBS ... VBS is set for June 26th to the 30th from 9 am till noon! We will be in need of many volunteers to help make this fun filled event happen! Some of our dear helpers from years past are unable to continue with us and we need help fill those positions. We are most grateful for their help in summers past! Amie Lawson is available to talk to and sign people up for different positions at 632-7940 or 630-2248 or steve-namie@charter.net. Thanks in advance for you support and your help!

RECOGNITION SUNDAY ... Before we know it, the end of the school season will be upon us. As Recognition Sunday approaches, we would like to be able to give the proper recognition to not only our high school graduates, but also our college graduates. If you know of a graduate in our church family to be recognized, please turn the information in to the church office.

STAIN GLASS WINDOW UPDATE ... The stain glass window committee is in the process of completing the circular window above the cross in front of the church. Anyone wishing to contribute to the cost of this project in any amount would be appreciated. The picture of the window is displayed in the narthex. Envelopes are available by the picture and the pews. These can be put in the offering plate or dropped off in the office. Please have your donations in by June 1, 2017, so we can have this completed by fall.. For more information please contact Denise in the church office Monday thru Friday 8 am to 2:30 pm.

FOOD PANTRY NEWS .. Meijer's has selected the FUPC Food Pantry for it's spring *Simply Give* campaign from May 14-June 18. Meijer's will match each purchase of a \$10 gift card, and double the match on June 2-3. The funds will be used to purchase food items for our pantry shelves.

PRESBYTERY POINT CAMP ... Here's your chance *to be heard, to participate, and to share your gifts* with everyone in the 39 churches that make up our Presbytery. The Nominations and Representation Committee of the Presbytery invites church members to consider which committee your talents fit best: Education and Leadership, Ministry, Mission, Personnel, Session Records, or Worshipping Communities. We seek your input as a committee member to help the Presbytery hear and work on what's important to your congregation, and for you to report back to your church what's happening across the miles! Committee information packets are available ([please fill in with where](#) – ie: in your church office, on church announcement board or distribution table, etc.) or by calling Nominations Committee member Caron Christopherson at 906-869-2266. Deadline is May 15, 2017. Thanks!

SERVING US THIS WEEK

Greeters: Brenda Ransom and Barb Kenn

Ushers: Sara Jones, Denise Folkersma, Jackie Johnson, Sharon Sheppard, & Cheryl Thoresen

Soup N' Sandwich: - FUPC-Trustees

SERVING US NEXT WEEK

Greeters: Brenda Ransom and Barb Kenn

Ushers: Ron Meister, David Bernier, Chad Folkersma, Fred Michels, Roger Roe, & Paul Sabourin

Soup Kitchen: - Cooper Family

Sunday School Attendance: 20

Attendance Last week: 119

Last week's offering: \$3,057

Year-to-04/23/17 offerings: \$56,524

Year-to-04/23/17 expenses: \$58,383