

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 "Prayer" (Belling)

* 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

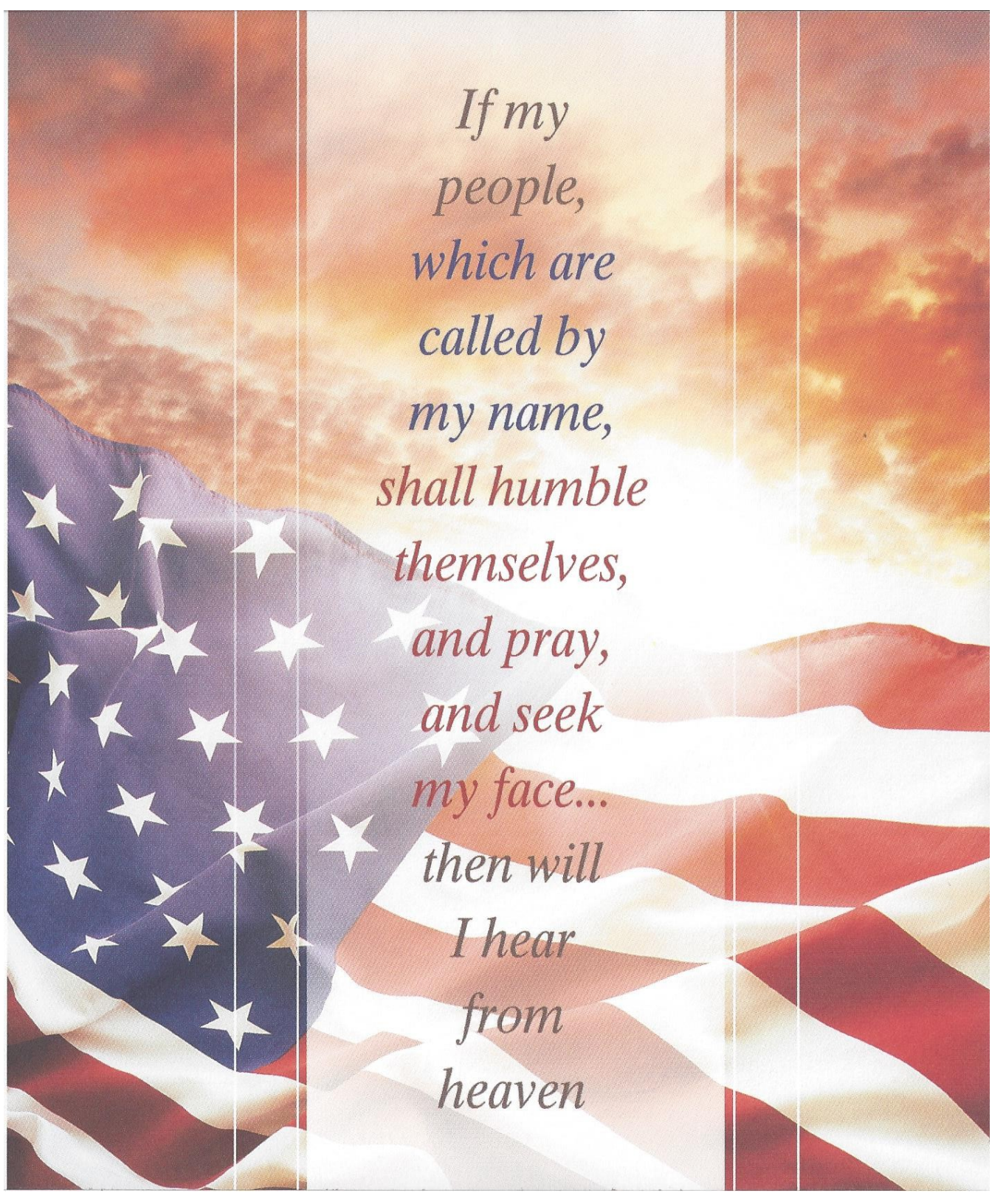
"In the cross of Christ I glory, towering o'er the wrecks of time; all the light of sacred story gathers round its head sublime." As we glory in the cross of Christ, O God, so we also seek to serve the cause for which he died. Accept the gifts placed before you as symbols of our commitment. May the light of your sacred story shine forth for all to see.

* CLOSING HYMN "Battle Hymn of the Republic" #804

* HALVERSON BENEDICTION

Wherever you go, God is sending you, wherever you are, God has put you there; He has a purpose in your being there. Christ who indwells you has something He wants to do through you where you are. Believe this and go in His grace and love and power."

* POSTLUDE "March Pontificale" (Gounod)



*If my
people,
which are
called by
my name,
shall humble
themselves,
and pray,
and seek
my face...
then will
I hear
from
heaven*

FIRST UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. Mark Gabbard — Liturgist

Music - Kay E. Boyne

July 2, 2017 10:00 AM Worship Service

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

OUR APPROACH TO GOD

PRELUDE "Be Still and Know I Am God" (Oyer)

CALL TO WORSHIP

I trust in your steadfast love, O God; my heart rejoices in your salvation.
I will sing praises unto you, O Lord, because you have dealt bountifully with me.

Let us worship God!

PRAYER OF PRAISE AND ADORATION

* HYMN "America, the Beautiful" #799

* PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Righteous Judge and Benevolent Ruler, hear us as we confess our sin. We are prone to punish those who offend us. We hasten to harm the image of those with whom we disagree. In the midst of diversity we are quick to determine who shall be saved or condemned while claiming that you alone discern all goodness and truth. Help us to hear again how Christ died to save all of humanity, and hinder our efforts to decide who will enter your kingdom.

* ASSURANCE OF PARDON

* 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.

* HYMN "Jesus Loves Me" #185

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL PRESENTATION

(No Sunday School)



* HYMN "Jesus Loves the Little Children" #447

* 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,
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.**

This Week's Calendar July 2, 2017 - July 9, 2017

Sunday, July 2	Monday, July 3
<p style="text-align: center;">VBS Presentation</p> <p>9:00 AM Early Social Hour (WR) 9:15 AM Choir Rehearsal 10:00 AM Worship Service 10:00 AM Sunday School 12:00 PM Soup Kitchen</p>	<p>7:00 PM Boy Scout Troop #105 (SH) 7:00 PM ACT Study Group (WR)</p>
Tuesday, July 4	Wednesday, July 5
<p style="text-align: center;">Office Closed Independence Day</p> <p>12:00 PM Lock City Meeting (Lib)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Office Closed</p> <p>9:00 AM Men's Bible Study (SH)</p>
Thursday, July 6	Friday, July 7
<p>12:00 PM Lock City Meeting (Lib)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Office Closed</p> <p>9:00 AM Men's Bible Study (SH)</p>
Saturday, July 8	Sunday, July 9
<p>9:00 AM NA (WR) 7:00 PM AA (WR)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Congregational Meeting</p> <p>9:00 AM Early Social Hour (WR) 9:15 AM Choir Rehearsal 10:00 AM Worship Service 10:00 AM Sunday School 12:00 PM Soup Kitchen</p>

SH = Social Hall

Lib = Library

WR = Westminster Room

“All the nations you have made shall come and bow down before you, O Lord,
and shall glorify your name.”

Psalm 86:9 (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
Financial/Admin. Assistant	Denise Goldade office@soopresbyterian.org
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.

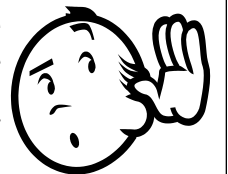
Some notes about our services:

- ✦ 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:

Jennie McCain, Marsha Cross, Evalyn Jacobson, Andrea Klier, Jean Smith, Gina Gough, Dorothy Smart, Geraldine Carnahan, Pat White, Christine Mickelson, Joyce Cross, Jane Kellan, Lillian Donelson, Shane Miller, Kevin Tastor, Jim Schmidt, William Kellan, Alex McCready, Tom and Ellen Woodgate, Tara Jean Brody, 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.

PRAYER REQUESTS ... We have Prayer Request slips available in the narthex, near the sanctuary doors. If you would like to request prayers today, please fill out a slip and hand it to one of the ushers prior to the service.

RIDES TO CHURCH ... If anyone needs a ride to church, please call the church office (632-7771) before Friday of each week, and the deacons will arrange a pick up time.

DEACON PRAYER CHAIN ... Please continue to remember the Deacon Prayer Chain, if you, or someone you know, are in need of prayers. Contact Ginger Stratton. Thank you.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING CHANGE ... There will be a short Congregational Meeting on Sunday, July 9th after the service. The congregation is urged to attend this special meeting concerning the By-Laws.

CARE NET PREGNANCY CENTER ... You are invited to their Second Annual Garage Sale on June 30th and July 1st, from 9 am to 4 pm. All items will be sold by donation. All shoppers donate what they feel is appropriate – or what God leads them to give. All proceeds do to support Care Net's ministry to women and me facing unplanned pregnancies. If you have item to donate to the sale, please contact the office to make arrangement for dropping them off. Care Net 1420 Ashmun Street, 635-1103.

Carolyn Trumble, Church Liaison with Care Net

RIGHTNOW MEDIA ... RightNow Media Bible Study Library is available to FUPC's congregation. Get signed up today by providing the church office with your email address. There are thousands of videos for kids, youth, and adults. Great for individual, family, & small group studies. Videos from Christian authors about parenting, relationships, and discipleships. Available on multiple devices.

SOO THEATRE ... On Thursday, June 29th a "Raise the Roof Concert" will be held at 8 pm with doors opening at 7 pm. The performers will be "The Go Rounds."

MUSIC IN THE PARK .. Enjoy a relaxing evening in the Soo Locks Park as they host Music in the Park every Wednesday night at 7 pm. This Wednesday, June 28 performance will be by The Band Brooks.

RELAY FOR LIFE ... Relay for Life of Chippewa County is taking place on July 14 & 15 from 4:00 p.m. to 10:00 a.m. at Sault Area High School parking lot. Brenda is available to purchase luminaries for the event!

TAI CHI CLASS ... Richard Askwith offers a Tai Chi class on Tuesdays from 10:15 to 11:15 AM at Northern Life Studio (529 Court Street) - by donation. Tai Chi is easy to learn and offers many health benefits.

BULLETIN BOARD ... Please visit the bulletin board across from the office for information concerning local events, news, and resources available in the community.

PW FUNDRAISER It's the Ultimate Cloth! Washable, bleachable, cleans with water only—good for 100's of uses, inside, outside and all around the house. They clean streak free, spot free, lint & dust free—guaranteed! Great for windows, windshields, leather, chrome, paint, Plexiglas, vinyl, and fiberglass. Cost is \$6.00 ea., or 5 for \$25.00. Get yours today!

SERVING US THIS WEEK

Greeters: Lee Mason and Barb Kenn

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

Soup Kitchen: - Terri Marsh & Family

SERVING US NEXT WEEK

Greeters: Lee Mason and Barb Kenn

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

Soup Kitchen: - Chief Petty Officers Assoc.

Sunday School Attendance: 14

Attendance Last week: 106

Last week's offering: \$2,160

Year-to-06/18/17 offerings: \$81,885

Year-to-06/18/17 expenses: \$84,792