

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 "Andanti Religiouso" (Czerny)

* 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

Gracious God, as we are in ministry with sisters and brothers throughout the world, collectively and individually we seek obediently to answer Christ's call. Use the gifts that we offer to enhance our work to your glory. Let them provide guidance for the venture called faith. Link us as partners and unite us to serve you wherever we dwell.

* CLOSING HYMN "Pass It On" (see insert)

* 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 "Triumphant Finale" (Bliss)



*“Come to me, all you who
are weary
and burdened,
and I will
give you rest.”*

Matthew 11:28

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FIRST UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Don Myers, CRE - Liturgist

Music - Kay E. Boyne

July 9, 2017 10:00 AM Worship Service

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

OUR APPROACH TO GOD

PRELUDE "A Sabbath Melody" (Wheeler)

CALL TO WORSHIP

Your throne, O God, endures forever and ever. You love righteousness and hate wickedness.

I will cause your name to be celebrated in all generations; therefore the peoples will praise you forever and ever.

Let us worship God!

PRAYER OF PRAISE AND ADORATION

* HYMN "Come, Christians, Join to Sing" #225

* LITANY OF CONFESSION

There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus.

I do not understand my own actions. For I do not do what I want, but I do the very thing I hate.

There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus.

But in fact it is no longer I that do it, but sin that dwells with me.

There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus.

I can will what is right, but cannot do it.

There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus.

Miserable creature that I am! Who will rescue me from the body of death?

God alone through Jesus Christ our Lord!

Thanks be to God.

* 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 "Tender Lord, Precious Lord" (Wagner)

CHILDREN'S SERMON

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

* HYMN "Abide with Me" #642

THE WORD OF GOD

SCRIPTURE LESSONS

Gen. 24:45 - 61 (page 19, OT)

Romans 7:15 - 25 (page 137, NT)

Matt. 11:16 - 30 (page 10, NT)

SERMON "Join the Parade"

* HYMN "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" #630

* 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 July 9, 2017 - July 16, 2017

Sunday, July 9	Monday, July 10
<p>Congregational Meeting</p> <p>9:00 AM Early Social Hour (WR) 9:15 AM Choir Rehearsal 10:00 AM Worship Service 11:00 AM Congregational Meeting 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 11	Wednesday, July 12
<p>12:00 PM Lock City Meeting (Lib)</p>	
Thursday, July 13	Friday, July 14
<p>12:00 PM Lock City Meeting (Lib)</p>	<p>Office Closed</p> <p>9:00 AM Men's Bible Study (SH)</p>
Saturday, July 15	Sunday, July 16
<p>9:00 AM NA (WR) 7:00 PM AA (WR)</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

“For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.”

Matthew 11:30 (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
<p>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)</p> <p>Church Website: www.soopresbyterian.org</p>	

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.

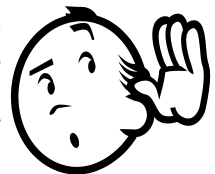
Some notes about our services:

- ✦ 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 ... There will be a short Congregational Meeting **TODAY** after the service. The congregation is urged to attend this special meeting concerning the By-Laws.

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. If you have not received an invitation please let the office know and we can send you an invite.

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, July 12 performance will be by The Pub Runners..

SOO THEATRE ... "The Wizard of Oz" coming soon! The Soo Theatre invites everyone to join them on July 13th through the 15th at 7:30 P.M. and July 16th at 3:00 P.M. as they bring their rendition of "The Wizard of Oz."

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!

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

CONNOR GORSUCH KIDS FISHING DAY ... Come out to bask in the sunshine and have a competition with the fish! Kids sixteen and under can enjoy a free day of fishing at the kids fishing pond at Rotary Park on July 29th. Registration is 8 am-9 am. Children eight and under will fish from 9 am-10 am. Children nine to sixteen will fish from 10 am-11 am. From 11 am-12 pm, all registered children will be able to fish.

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!

PW DISH CLOTH SALE The PW famous Dish Cloths are for sale at \$1.00 each. Buy several—the price is right.

SERVING US THIS 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.

SERVING US NEXT WEEK

Greeters: Lee Mason and Barb Kenn

Ushers: Charlie Zane, Margaret Money, Alegra Soorus, & Audrey Zane

Soup Kitchen: - Sunrise Rotary

Sunday School Attendance:

Attendance Last week: 112

Last week's offering: \$3,121

Year-to-06/30/17 offerings: \$83,992

Year-to-06/30/17 expenses: \$86,983