

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

PRESENTATION

Jennie McCain

Fred Michels

PROFESSION OF FAITH

VOWS

PRAYER

**O God our Father: we praise You for calling us to be servant people and for gathering us into the body of Christ. We thank you for choosing to add to our number brothers and sisters in faith. Together may we live in your Spirit, and so love one another, that we may have the mind of Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom we give honor and glory forever. 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 "Offertory on "Pleading Savior"" (Paxton)

\* DOXOLOGY "O Bless the Gifts" #817

**O bless the gifts our hands have brought;  
And bless the work our hearts have planned.  
Ours is the faith, the will, the thought;  
The rest, O God, is in Your hand.**

\* PRAYER OF DEDICATION

**As we are called to be faithful in our work, O God, accept our gifts as we seek to respond. May our hearts be as willing as your grace is reassuring. May our faith be as firm as your forgiveness that frees us. May our decisions be as deliberate as your righteousness that delivers us. You have called us your own, O Christ. We confess you as Lord of all that we have and all that we are.**

\* CLOSING HYMN " In His Time" #681

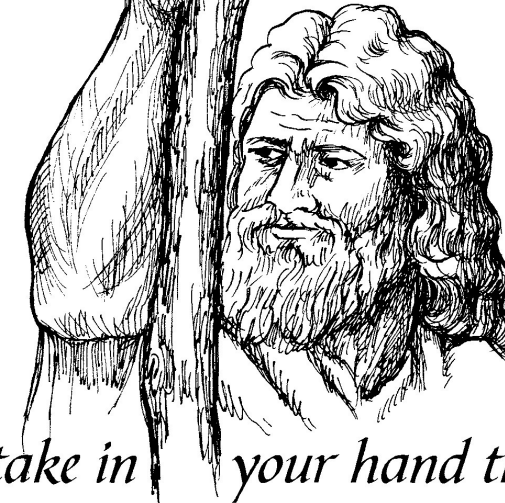
\* CHORAL BENEDICTION "Grace, Love and Fellowship" (Fettke)

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\* POSTLUDE "Fest March" (Handel)

# The LORD

*said to Moses,  
"Go on ahead  
of the people..."*



*take in your hand the  
staff with which you struck  
the Nile, and go." Exodus 17:5, NRSV*

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# FIRST UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. Mark Gabbard — Preaching

Earl Kay - Liturgist

Music - Kay E. Boyne

October 1 2017 10:00 AM Worship Service

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time/World Communion Sunday/New Members

## OUR APPROACH TO GOD

PRELUDE "Blessed Holy Presence" (Livingston)

INTROIT "Come Just as You Are" (Sabolick)

## CALL TO WORSHIP

Give ear, O my people, to my teaching; incline your ears to the words of my mouth.

**We will tell to the coming generation the glorious deeds of the Lord and the wonders that God has done.**

How in the daytime the Lord led them with a cloud, and all night long with a fiery light.

**He split rocks open in the wilderness, and gave them drink abundantly as from the deep.**

Let us drink deeply of the Lord's goodness as we come into God's courts with praise!

## PRAYER OF PRAISE AND ADORATION

\* HYMN "O How I Love Jesus" #92

## \* PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**God of compassion, have mercy upon us as we make our confession. How often we do not do what we intended! What we confess is not how we act. We hear your word preached and we give our assent, but faith is found wanting when it comes time to obey. We are confronted by conflict; decisions are called for. Our desires are at odds with what you command and we do not do what you wish. O God, have mercy upon us and in Christ forgive us. Give us strength to do your will.**

## \* 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.

ANTHEM "Here At Thy Table, Lord" (Smith)

## CHILDREN'S SERMON

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

\* HYMN "Breathe on Me, Breath of God" #393

## THE WORD OF GOD

### SCRIPTURE LESSONS

Exodus. 17:1 - 7 (pages 59 – 60, OT)

Phil. 2:1 - 13 (page 174, NT)

Matt. 21:23 - 32 (page 20, NT)

SERMON "Honesty, Really?"

\* HYMN "Let Us Break Bread Together" #460

## THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S TABLE

### INVITATION

### COMMUNION

## This Week's Calendar October 1, 2017 - October 8, 2017

Sunday, October 1	Monday, October 2
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>World Communion Sunday</b></p> <p>9:00 AM Early Social Hour (WR)            10:00 AM Worship/Communion Service            10:00 AM Sunday School            11:30 AM Soup N' Sandwich            12:00 PM Soup Kitchen</p>	<p>7:00 PM Boy Scout Troop #105 (SH)            7:00 PM ACT Study Group (WR)</p>
Tuesday, October 3	Wednesday, October 4
<p>12:00 PM Lock City Meeting (Lib)            4:00 PM Food Pantry</p>	<p>9:00 AM Women's Bible Study            6:30 PM Choir Rehearsal            8:00 PM Cantata Rehearsal</p>
Thursday, October 5	Friday, October 6
<p>10:00 AM Textile Social (SH)            12:00 PM Lock City Meeting (Lib)</p>	<p>9:00 AM Men's Bible Study (SH)</p>
Saturday, October 7	Sunday, October 8
<p>9:00 AM NA (WR)            7:00 PM AA (WR)</p>	<p>9:00 AM Early Social Hour (WR)            10:00 AM Worship Service            10:00 AM Sunday School            12:00 PM Soup Kitchen            6:30 AM H.S. Youth Group</p>

SH = Social Hall

Lib = Library

WR = Westminster Room

“If then there is any encouragement in Christ, any consolation from love, any sharing in the Spirit, any compassion and sympathy, make my joy complete; be of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind.”

Phil. 2:1—2 (NSRV)

## About First United Presbyterian Church

### Church Staff

<b>Minister</b>	Rev. Mark D. Gabbard pastor@soopresbyterian.org
<b>Commissioned Ruling Elder</b>	Donald H. Myers Brenda Ransom
<b>Clerk of Session</b>	Audrey A. Zane
<b>President of Trustees</b>	Michael J. Lussier
<b>Chairman of Deacons</b>	Jeanne Shibley
<b>Music Director/ Organist</b>	Kay E. Boyne
<b>Financial/Admin. Assistant</b>	Denise Goldade office@soopresbyterian.org
<b>Sexton</b>	Jesse Witte
<b>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)</b>	
<b>Church Website: <a href="http://www.soopresbyterian.org">www.soopresbyterian.org</a></b>	

### 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.

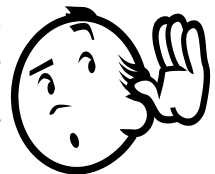
Some notes about our services:

- ✦ 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:

Owen Nicholls, Andrea Klier, Gina Gough, Dorothy Smart, Geraldine Carnahan, Pat Whyte, Christine Mickelson, Joyce Cross, Jane Kellan, Lillian Donelson, Shane Miller, Kevin Tastor, Jim Schmidt, William Kellan, Alex McCreedy, Tara Jean Brody, 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.

***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.

***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.

***TEXTILE SOCIAL ...*** The Textile Social has begun. We meet from 10 am to 2 pm in the Social Hall every Thursday. You are invited to bring your textile project and a sack lunch and share time with others with similar interests. Call Ruth Wilson at 632-9355 or Anita Weinrick at 632-3207 with any questions.

***CANTATA REHEARSAL ...*** Weekly Cantata rehearsals will begin on October 4th at 8:00 pm, after the weekly Choir rehearsals. Kay would like to welcome any new members to join. Please contact Kay Boyne at 632-6566 for details. Sing joyful praise unto the Lord!

***MEMORIAL SERVICE ...*** The Annual Memorial and Dedication Service will be held on Sunday, October 15, 2017 during the 10:00 a.m. Worship Service. We will remember our loved ones by Lighting a candle for them. We will also dedicate recent purchases from the Memorial Fund. A coffee hour will follow the service.

***SOUP N' SANDWICH ..*** P.W. will be serving Sunday soup and sandwich lunch today. Table monetary donations will go to the Presbyterian disaster assistance mission.

***THE BAZAAR THEME "IT'S CHRISTMAS"...*** Plans are in place for our annual event. We again would like to have our social hall decorated for the season. If you have a special tree or decoration that would enhance this area, please let on of our committee members know, they can be of any color or theme. There are trees and some decorations available for decorating and we can start the week before Saturday, October 28th. Please consider helping for this huge project. Everyone is needed and welcome to help in any way. Be thinking of items to donate for our Booths (knitting & crafts, bake, Grammas attic, and raffle table). If you have any, contact Diane McMeeken, or Doreen Gordon.

***QUILT RAFFLE TICKETS ...*** This year the PW will be raffling another beautiful hand made quilt by Carolyn Shaw. Tickets are here and can be purchased from a PW Member or in the office. The drawing will be held November 4, 2017 at 4:00 pm.

***H.S. YOUTH GROUP ...*** The time has come to start a new year of youth group. High school is such an exciting and fun time in all of your lives. We hope you come to find that youth group is a safe and fun environment for you to grow in your faith, and the relationships with others. We look forward to seeing all of you this year! Youth Group is held every 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of each month from 6:30-8 pm at First United Presbyterian church. Schedule; Oct 8, Oct 22, Nov 5, Nov 26, Dec 10 (Christmas Party), Jan 14, Jan 28, Feb 11, Feb 25, March 11, Spring break no YG, April 8, April 29, May 13, May 27 Senior Recognition AM. Mark & Melissa Gabbard Chad & Denise Folkersma

***WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY ...*** Women's Bible Study continues every Wednesday at 9:00 am. All women of the church are invited to join us.

**SERVING US THIS WEEK**

**Greeters: Sue Trombley and Barb Kenn**

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

**Soup N' Sandwich: - FUPC-PW**

**SERVING US NEXT WEEK**

**Greeters: Sue Trombley and Barb Kenn**

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

**Soup Kitchen: - Sunrise Rotary**

**Sunday School Attendance: 15**

**Attendance Last week: 114**

**Last week's offering: \$4,390**

**Year-to-09/30/17 offerings: \$123,912**

**Year-to-09/30/17 expenses: \$129,315**