

INSTALLATION OF ELDERS AND TRUSTEES

Questions to Elders and Trustees  
Questions to the Congregation

Let us pray.

**God of Grace, who called us to a common ministry as ambassadors of Christ, trusting us with the message of reconciliation, give us courage and discipline to follow where your servants rightly lead us; that together we may declare your wonderful deeds and show your love to the world, through Jesus Christ the Lord of all. Amen.**

\* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH The Apostles' Creed (on insert)

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 "My Task" (Ashford)

\* DOXOLOGY "O Bless the Gifts" #814

**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

**You are worthy, O God, of more honor than mere humans can hope to bestow on you. You are God of all creation, and the source of all goodness. We dare to approach you with our gifts of thanksgiving. Receive them as symbols of our wholehearted praise. Transform what we bring you to harmonize with your wishes, and convert all our actions to accord with your will.**

\* CLOSING HYMN "Onward, Christian Soldiers" #731

\* CHORAL BENEDICTION "Prayer Chorus" (Porter)

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\* POSTLUDE "Grand Chorus" (Fallouard)

**"But those who  
hope in the LORD  
will renew their STRENGTH.  
They will SOAR on  
wings like eagles;  
they will RUN and  
not grow weary,  
they will WALK  
and not be faint."**

Isaiah 40:31



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# FIRST UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. Mark Gabbard, Preaching  
Brenda Ransom, CRE - Liturgist  
Music - Kay E. Boyne

February 4, 2018 10:00 AM Worship Service  
5th Sunday in Ordinary Time/FUPC Officer Installation

## OUR APPROACH TO GOD

PRELUDE "Our Refuge and Strength" (Callender)  
INTROIT "In the Stillness of This Moment" (Fontana)

## CALL TO WORSHIP

It is good to sing praises to our God. God is gracious and a song of praise is fitting.

**Great is the Lord, and abundant in power, whose understanding is beyond measure.**

Sing to the Lord with thanksgiving; make melody to our God with the lyre.

**You take pleasure in those who fear you and hope in your steadfast love.**

Let us worship God!

## PRAYER OF PRAISE AND ADORATION

\* HYMN "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise" #33

## \* PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**O God, you heal the brokenhearted; save us from sin when we inflict pain on our neighbors. We bear grudges against those who deceive us. We seek revenge on those who hurt us. Some we judge inferior, since they don't meet our standards. Others we deem unworthy of our respect and support. Jesus had compassion upon all who were afflicted. Forgive us, O God, when our hearts are hardened against neighbors in need.**

## \* 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 "Father I Adore You" (Coelho)  
Guitar: David Blackburn

CHILDREN'S SERMON (*children are dismissed to the Classrooms, for Sunday School*)

\* HYMN "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" #11

## THE WORD OF GOD

### SCRIPTURE LESSONS

Isaiah. 40:21 - 31 (pages 627 - 628, OT)

1 Cor. 9:16 - 23 (Pages 150 - 151, NT)

Mark 1:29 - 39 (pages 30 - 31, NT)

SERMON "Decisions"

\* HYMN "Just a Closer Walk with Thee" #564

## SERVICE OF ORDINATION/INSTALLATION

INTRODUCTION OF ELDERS, DEACONS, AND TRUSTEES (see insert)

### LITANY

There are different gifts.

**But it is the same spirit who gives them.**

There are different ways of serving God.

**But it is the same Lord who is served.**

God works through different people in different ways.

**But it is the same God who achieves his purpose through them all.**

Each one is given a gift by the Spirit, to use it for the common good.

**Together we are the body of Christ.**

And individually members of him.

## ORDINATION OF ELDERS

Questions to Elders

Laying On of Hands

## This Week's Calendar February 4, 2018 - February 11, 2018

Sunday, February 4	Monday, February 5
<p><b>FUPC Officer Installation</b>            9:00 AM Early Social Hour (WR)            10:00 AM Worship Service            10:00 AM Sunday School            11:30 AM Coffee &amp; Cookies Fellowship            12:00 PM Soup Kitchen</p>	<p>7:00 PM Boy Scout Troop #105 (SH)            7:00 PM ACT Study Group (WR)</p>
Tuesday, February 6	Wednesday, February 7
<p>12:00 PM Lock City Meeting (Lib)</p>	<p>9:30 AM Women's Bible Study (Lib)            6:30 PM Choir Rehearsal</p>
Thursday, February 8	Friday, February 9
<p>9:30 AM Circle 3 Meeting (WR)            10:00 AM Textile Social (SH)            12:00 PM Lock City Meeting (Lib))</p>	<p>9:00 AM Men's Bible Study (WR)            11:30 AM Valentine Luncheon</p>
Saturday, February 10	Sunday, February 11
<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            11:30 AM Christian Education Meeting            12:00 PM Soup Kitchen            6:30 PM H.S. Youth Group</p>

SH = Social Hall

Lib = Library

WR = Westminster Room

"To whom then will you compare me, or who is my equal? Says the Holy one."

Isaiah 40:25 (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.

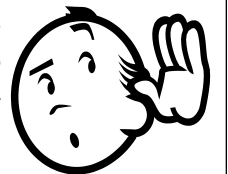
Some notes about our services:

- ✦ 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  
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 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:

Della Porter, John Jobes, Diane McMeeken, Aaron Corbiere, Lois Hillock,  
Ted Howeing, Jon Burgess, Andrea Klier, Gina Gough, Geraldine Carnahan,  
Pat Whyte, Jane Kellan, Christine Mickelson, Joyce Cross, Lillian Donelson,  
Jim Schmidt, William Kellan, Alex McCreedy, Tara Jean Brody, Wendy (Menard)  
James, 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. 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.

***VALENTINE LUNCHEON . .*** Join us for a "Valentine Luncheon" on Friday February 9 from 11:30 AM to 1:00 PM for soup, salads, and desserts. Tickets are \$7 each and it is "Eat in Only." The event is sponsored by the Textile Social Group with proceeds will go towards Local Mission Projects.

***TEXTILE SOCIAL ...*** The Textile Social meets from 10 am to 2 pm in the Social Hall every Thursday. This Thursday, February 8th, instead of working on our crafts, we will be setting up for the February 9th Valentine Luncheon. Call Ruth Wilson at 632-9355 or Anita Weinrick at 632-3207 with any questions.

***WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY ...*** The Women's Bible Study Group will continue to meet Wednesday mornings at 9:30 A.M. in the library. Ladies, come join us!

**SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE & SAUSAGE SUPPER** will be held at Central United Church, 160 Spring St. in Sault, Ontario on Tuesday, Feb. 13 from 4:30 – 6:30. The menu included pancakes, sausages, Gilbertson's maple syrup and dessert. Tickets are available at Central Church Office 705-253-3264 or from members of the Men's Club. Tickets are \$10.00 for adults, \$5.00 for children under 12 or \$25.00 per family."

**FUPC OFFICER INSTALLATION ...** Today during the Worship Service will be the Ordination and Installation of the new FUPC Officers. Join us after the service in the Social Hall for Coffee and Cookies Fellowship.

**LENT BEGINS!!!! ...** We will celebrate Ash Wednesday services on February 14th with a potluck meal at 6:00 pm and a worship service at 7:00 pm.

**FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT ...** At our February 18th worship service we will celebrate the Lord's Supper together as one body of Christ.

**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.

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

**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: Bob Stratton and Ginger Stratton**

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

**Soup Kitchen: - Boy Scout Troop #105**

**SERVING US NEXT WEEK**

**Greeters: Wendy Pearce and Jeanne Shibley**

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

**Soup Kitchen: - Kinnear Auto Repair**

**Sunday School Attendance: 3**

**Attendance Last week: 87**

**Last week's offering: \$3,268**

**Year-to-01/31/18 offerings: \$14,815**

**Year-to-01/31/18 expenses: \$17,690 (\$2,875)**