

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.

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 Faith Looks Up to Thee" (Eithun)

* 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

God of our hope and salvation, your covenant names us, your grace sustains us. Your Chosen One calls us, and in our baptism sets us apart. We are a people called to minister, and equipped through your mercy to perform deeds of compassion and love. Accept our offerings as tokens of our faithfulness; enhance their effectiveness in accordance with your will. May all that we do be a clear sign of our willingness to respond to the call of Christ.

* CLOSING HYMN "God Be With You" #232

* CHORAL BENEDICTION "Prayer Chorus" (Porter)

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* POSTLUDE "Vade Mecum Domine" (Pike)



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FIRST UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. Mark Gabbard, Preaching

Music - Kay E. Boyne

February 18, 2018 10:00 AM Worship Service

1st Sunday in Lent

OUR APPROACH TO GOD

PRELUDE "Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus" (Osman)

INTROIT "In the Stillness of This Moment" (Fontana)

CALL TO WORSHIP

To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul. Lead the humble and teach them your way.

Make me to know your ways, O Lord; teach me your paths.

For you are the God of my salvation; for you I wait all the day long.

Your paths are steadfast love and faithfulness for those who keep your decrees.

Let us worship God!

PRAYER OF PRAISE AND ADORATION

* HYMN "Morning Has Broken" (Insert)

* PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Lord, make me an instrument of Thy peace;

Where there is hatred, let me sow love;

Where there is injury, pardon;

Where there is error, truth;

Where there is doubt, faith;

Where there is despair, hope;

Where there is darkness, light;

And where there is sadness, joy.

O Divine Master, Grant that I may not so much seek

To be consoled as to console;

To be understood as to understand;

To be loved as to love.

For it is in giving that we receive;

It is in pardoning that we are pardoned;

And it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.

* 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 "The Upper Room" (Besig)

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

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

THE WORD OF GOD

SCRIPTURE LESSONS

Gen. 9:8 - 17 (page 7, OT)

1 Peter 3: 18 - 22 (page 207, NT)

Mark 1:9 - 15 (page 30, NT)

SERMON "Wanderings"

* HYMN "Let Us Break Bread Together" #460

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S TABLE

INVITATION

COMMUNION

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Let us say what we believe.

This Week's Calendar February 18, 2018 - February 25, 2018

Sunday, February 18	Monday, February 19
<p style="text-align: center;">1st Sunday in Lent</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 PM H.S. Youth Group</p>	<p>5:30 PM Session Meeting (WR) 5:30 PM Trustee Meeting (Lib) 7:00 PM Boy Scout Troop #105 (SH) 7:00 PM ACT Study Group (WR)</p>
Tuesday, February 20	Wednesday, February 21
<p>9:30 AM Ladies Coffee Hour (SH) 12:00 PM Lock City Meeting (Lib) 4:00 PM Food Pantry</p>	<p>9:30 AM Women's Bible Study (Lib) 6:30 PM Choir Rehearsal</p>
Thursday, February 22	Friday, February 23
<p>10:00 AM Textile Social (SH) 12:00 PM Lock City Meeting (Lib))</p>	<p>9:00 AM Men's Bible Study (WR)</p>
Saturday, February 24	Sunday, February 25
<p>9:00 AM NA (WR) 7:00 PM AA (WR)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">2nd Sunday in Lent</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 PM H.S. Youth Group</p>

SH = Social Hall

Lib = Library

WR = Westminster Room

...."The time is fulfilled and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the god news."

Mark: 1:15 (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.

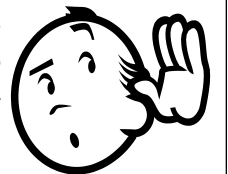
Some notes about our services:

- ✦ 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
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:

John Jobes, Diane McMeeken, Aaron Corbiere, Lois Hillock, Jon Burgess,
Andrea Klier, Gina Gough, Geraldine Carnahan, Pat Whyte, Jane Kellan,
Christine Mickelson, Joyce Cross, Lillian Donelson, Jim Schmidt, William Kellan,
Alex McCready, 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.

H.S. YOUTH GROUP ... Attention High School students and parents of High School students! Youth Group is going to be meeting MORE! Here are the dates for the rest of the year: Feb 18, 25, March 4, 11, 18, April 8, 15, 22, 29, May 6. We will have our Senior Sunday May 27 at the 10 AM church service. We would like to see lots attending on Sunday nights at 6:30 PM and bringing friends to help share the Word of God.

Mark, Melissa, Denise and Chad

TEXTILE SOCIAL ... The Textile Social meets 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.

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!

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.

CHURCH SUPPLIES NEEDED ... It is time to ask again for donations of copier paper. We can use copier paper for the church office (20 lb, any brightness). Thank you for any donations you can make. Your generosity really helps cut our expenses!

PW RUMMAGE SALE ... Saturday April 7th from 9 am to 1 pm. We will be setting up and accepting donations beginning Tuesday, April 3rd, thru Friday from 9 am to 2 pm and also Wednesday evening 6:30-8:30 pm. Please no cell phone or computers. Workers are needed for setup and the day of the sale. As you are spring cleaning, please keep the Rummage Sale in mind. **Thank you**

PRESBYTERIAN POINT CAMP WISH LIST ... It is time to start thinking about Presbytery Point Camp and items they have on their wish list. For more information see the list on the bulletin board and to arrange getting item(s) to camp, call Caron at (906)869-0925 or email at ppccc@presbyterypoint.org. Thanks!

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: Wendy Pearce and Jeanne Shibley

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

Soup Kitchen: - FUPC Circle 1

SERVING US NEXT WEEK

Greeters: Wendy Pearce and Jeanne Shibley

Ushers: Bob Nicholls, Roland Akre, Barb Kenn, JoAnne Lussier, & Rosalee Mullins

Soup Kitchen: - Sugar Island Lions

Sunday School Attendance: 12

Attendance Last week: 78

Last week's offering: \$2,525

Year-to-02/11/18 offerings: \$20,815

Year-to-02/11/18 expenses: \$24,161 (\$3,346)