

FIRST UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. Mark Gabbard, Preaching

Alicia Cottle - Liturgist

Music - Kay E. Boyne

March 25, 2018 10:00 AM Worship Service

Palm Sunday

OUR APPROACH TO GOD

PRELUDE "Fling Wide the Gates" (Stainer)

CALL TO WORSHIP

This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

I thank you that you have answered me and have become my salvation.

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.

We bless you from the house of the Lord.

Let us worship God!

PRAYER OF PRAISE AND ADORATION

* PROCESSIONAL HYMN "Hosanna, Loud Hosanna" #297

* 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 "Sing Hosanna in the Highest" (Martin)

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

* HYMN "Beneath the Cross of Jesus" #320

THE WORD OF GOD

SCRIPTURE LESSONS

Isaiah 50:4 - 9 (page 640, OT)

Phil. 2: 5 - 11 (page 174, NT)

John 12:12- 16 (pages 92 - 93, NT)

SERMON "Do You Hear Me?"

* HYMN "All Glory, Laud and Honor" #300

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH The Apostles' Creed

Let us say what we believe.

The Apostles' Creed

This Week's Calendar March 25, 2018 - April 1, 2018

Sunday, March 25	Monday, March 26
<p style="text-align: center;">Palm Sunday One Great Hour of Sharing</p> <p>9:00 AM Early Social Hour (WR) 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, March 27	Wednesday, March 28
<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, March 29	Friday, March 30
<p>10:00 AM Textile Social (SH) 12:00 PM Lock City Meeting (Lib)) 6:00 PM Deacon's Potluck Meal (SH) 7:00 PM Worship/Communion Service</p>	<p>9:00 AM Men's Bible Study (WR)</p>
Saturday, March 31	Sunday, April 1
<p>9:00 AM NA (WR) 7:00 PM AA (WR)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Easter Sunday Easter Offering</p> <p>9:00 AM Easter Breakfast (SH) 9:30 AM Easter Egg Hunt 10:00 AM Worship Service 10:00 AM Sunday School 12:00 PM Soup Kitchen</p>

SH = Social Hall

Lib = Library

WR = Westminster Room

"Do not be afraid, daughter of Zion. Look, your king is coming, sitting on a donkey's colt!"

John: 12:15 (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	Jeremy 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	



Please Silence

All cell phones & pagers prior to worship service.

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
(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:

Family of Malcolm MacFarlane, 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 Michelle Markstrom. Thank you.

ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING ... The annual One Great Hour of Sharing offering will be collected on today. These funds go directly to PC(USA) to support the Presbyterian Hunger Program, the Self-Development of People, and Presbyterian Disaster Assistance programs throughout the world. Coin boxes will available for children and youth to give, too. "Sharing Resources. Changing Lives".

EASTER EGG HUNT The Christian Education Committee will be doing an Easter Egg Hunt for our youngsters again this year, on Easter Sunday. Breakfast will be at 9 a.m., with the Masons, and the Easter Egg Hunt will follow at 9:30 a.m. We are looking for donations of candy. If you would like to help out with this project, please bring donations to the church office. Thanks so much!

PW RUMMAGE SALE ... Saturday April 14th from 9 am to 1 pm. We will be setting up and accepting donations beginning Tuesday, April 10th, 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**

HELP NEEDED ... PW is seeking 3 people with trucks to help after the Rummage Sale on Saturday. April 14th at 1 PM. Help is needed to deliver the left over goods Hospital Auxiliary

YOUTH GROUP ... Youth group will finish the month of April with meetings 8, 15, 22, 29 learning along side the Duck Dynasty teens. We have had an amazing year building relationships with our youth group students seeing them growing and becoming more comfortable in our group and in their faith with God.

Mark and Melissa, Chad and Denise

HOLY WEEK SERVICES We have several services scheduled during the coming week. On Maundy Thursday, the Deacon's will host a Lenten Meal at 6:00 pm (please bring a dish to pass) followed by a Maundy Thursday Communion Service at 7:00 p.m. On Friday, the Community Ecumenical Good Friday Service will be held at the First United Presbyterian Church at 1:00 p.m. And on Easter Sunday join us for Breakfast at 9:00 a.m. hosted by Lee and Kristeen Mason. The Easter Egg Hunt starts at 9:30 a.m. Then our Easter service at 10:00 a.m.

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!

SERVING US THIS WEEK

Greeters: Kaye Vining and Wanda Eby

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

Soup Kitchen: - FUPC – PW

SERVING US NEXT WEEK

Greeters: Kaye Vining and Wanda Eby

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

Soup Kitchen: - Mason

Sunday School Attendance: 12

Attendance Last week: 87

Last week's offering: \$2,944

Year-to-03/11/18 offerings: \$32,758

Year-to-03/11/18 expenses: \$45,506

(\$12,748)