

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 "Hymn of Promise" (Sleeth)
Duet: Jackie Tastor
Judy Bawks

* DOXOLOGY "Doxology" #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

O God , Giver of life, who sends the dawn and fills us with hope, we come now before you, bringing our gifts. We cannot repay you for your undying mercy; our gestures are feeble compared to your love. As we commit our days to proclaiming Christ's gospel, accept these offerings as a pledge of our faith. Today is the first day of the rest of our lives.

* CLOSING HYMN "In His Time" #681
* CHORAL BENEDICTION "Go Ye Now in Peace" (Eilers)
* BENEDICTION
* POSTLUDE "Song of Triumph" (Wion)



VICTORY IN
Jesus,
MY SAVIOR
Forever

FIRST UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. Mark Gabbard, Preaching
Mary Frances Morden - Liturgist

Music - Kay E. Boyne

April 1, 2018 10:00 AM Worship Service

Easter Sunday

OUR APPROACH TO GOD

PRELUDE "The Holy City" (Adams)
Flute: Jackie Tastor

INTROIT "Christ Arose" (Lowery)

CALL TO WORSHIP

Christ is risen!.

Christ is risen indeed!

This is the day that the Lord has made.

Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

PRAYER OF PRAISE AND ADORATION

* HYMN "Christ the Lord Is Risen Today" #367

* LITANY OF AFFIRMATION AND ASSURANCE

Truly I perceive that God shows no partiality, but in every nation any one who fears the Lord and does what is right is acceptable.

By the grace of God I am what I am.

God raised Jesus on the third day and made him manifest to those God chose, who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead.

By the grace of God I am what I am.

God commanded us to preach to the people, and to testify that Christ is the one ordained by the Lord to be judge of the living and the dead.

By the grace of God I am what I am.

To him all the prophets bear witness that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.

By the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace toward me was not in vain.

* 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 Lord Is Risen Today" (Peterson)

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

* HYMN "Jesus Christ Is Risen Today" #360

THE WORD OF GOD

SCRIPTURE LESSONS

Isaiah 25:6 - 9, (page 612, OT)

I Cor. 15: 1 - 11, (page 155, NT)

Mark 16:1-8, (page 47, NT)

SERMON "Who Will Move the Stone"

* HYMN "I Danced in the Morning" (insert)

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH The Apostles' Creed
Let us say what we believe.
The Apostles' Creed

This Week's Calendar April 1, 2018 - April 8, 2018

Sunday, April 1	Monday, April 2
<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>	<p>7:00 PM Boy Scout Troop #105 (SH) 7:00 PM ACT Study Group (WR)</p>
Tuesday, April 3	Wednesday, April 4
<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, April 5	Friday, April 6
<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, April 7	Sunday, April 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/Communion 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

...“ Do not be alarmed; you are looking for Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has been raised; he is not here. Look, there is the place they laid him.”

Mark 16:6 (NSRV)

About First United Presbyterian Church

Church Staff

Minister	Rev. Mark D. Gabbard pastor@soopresbyterian.org
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<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>	



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:

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 worshipping 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.

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.

HAPPY EASTER!

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

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!

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY'S RESTORE is doing well but over the winter has gotten a little low on inventory. Please bring us any of the following: household appliances (even the ones that don't work because we recycle metal for money) also beds, tools, building materials, light fixtures, and more. The ReStore is located at 400 Sheridan Avenue. Phone: 906-632-6616 **Open:** 10-4 Wednesday thru Saturday

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!

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: Kaye Vining and Wanda Eby

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

Soup Kitchen: - Mason

SERVING US NEXT WEEK

Greeters: Chad Folkersma and Wanda Eby

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

Soup Kitchen: - FUPC-Session

Sunday School Attendance: 11

Attendance Last week: 91

Last week's offering: \$2,895

Year-to-03/25/18 offerings: \$41,202

Year-to-03/25/18 expenses: \$52,680

(\$11,478)