

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 "Offertoire" (Mourlan)

* DOXOLOGY "Doxology" #815

**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

Source of healing, Bringer of wholeness, you enter the world and cause the light to shine, the lame to walk, the sins of all to be forgiven. Whatever we bring you is a gift of your graciousness. All that we offer, you have poured out upon us. Use us and mold us to conform to your will for all people. Take our talents and apply them to spread the truth of your love.

* CLOSING HYMN "The Lord's Prayer" #631

* CHORAL BENEDICTION "Blessings II" (Sleeth)

* BENEDICTION

* POSTLUDE "Postlude in G" (Peterson)

I AM THE
GOOD SHEPHERD
I KNOW MY SHEEP
AND MY SHEEP
KNOW
ME.



JOHN 10:14, NIV

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FIRST UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. Mark Gabbard, Preaching

Music - Kay E. Boyne

April 22, 2018 10:00 AM Worship Service

4th Sunday of Easter

OUR APPROACH TO GOD

PRELUDE "Holy Spirit, Faithful Guide" (Hughes)

INTROIT "In Moments Like These" (Graham)

CALL TO WORSHIP

The Lord is my Shepherd; I shall not be in want.

You spread a table before me in the presence of my enemies.

You anoint my head with oil, my cup is running over.

Surely your goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life.

And we shall dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

PRAYER OF PRAISE AND ADORATION

* HYMN "To God Be the Glory" #56

* LITANY OF AFFIRMATION

Little children, let us love not just in word or speech but in deed and truth.

All who keep God's commandments abide in God, and God abides in them.

by this we shall know that we are of the truth, for God knows everything.

All who keep God's commandments abide in God, and God abides in them.

Beloved, if our hearts do not condemn us, we have confidence before God.

All who keep God's commandments abide in God, and God abides in them.

This is what God commands: believe in the name of Christ Jesus and love one another.

And by this we know that God abides in us, by the Spirit which God has given us.

* 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 "I Live for Jesus Alone" (Curtis)

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

* HYMN "My Faith Looks Up to Thee" #539

THE WORD OF GOD

SCRIPTURE LESSONS

Acts 4:5 - 12 (page 105, NT)

I John 3: 16 - 24 (page 213, NT)

John 10:11 - 18 (page 90, NT)

SERMON "He Knows"

* HYMN "Crown Him with Many Crowns" #45

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH The Apostles' Creed

Let us say what we believe.

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;

This Week's Calendar April 22, 2018 - April 29, 2018

Sunday, April 22	Monday, April 23
9:00 AM Early Social Group (WR) 10:00 AM Worship Service 10:00 AM Sunday School 11:30 AM Coffee & Cookies Fellowship 12:00 PM Soup Kitchen 6:00 PM Cub Scout Ceremony 6:30 PM H.S. Youth Group	7:00 PM Boy Scout Troop #105 (SH) 7:00 PM ACT Study Group (WR)
Tuesday, April 24	Wednesday, April 25
12:00 PM Lock City Meeting (Lib)	9:30 AM Women's Bible Study (Lib) 6:30 PM Choir Rehearsal
Thursday, April 26	Friday, April 27
10:00 AM Textile Social (SH) 12:00 PM Lock City Meeting (Lib)	9:00 AM Men's Bible Study (WR)
Saturday, April 28	Sunday, April 29
9:00 AM NA (WR) 7:00 PM AA (WR)	9:00 AM Early Social Group (WR) 10:00 AM Worship Service 10:00 AM Sunday School 12:00 PM Soup Kitchen 6:30 PM H.S. Youth Group

SH = Social Hall

Lib = Library

WR = Westminster Room

"I am the good shepherd, I know my own and my own know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father."

John: 10:14 - 15 (NSRV)

About First United Presbyterian Church

Church Staff

Minister	Rev. Mark D. Gabbard pastor@soopresbyterian.org
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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:

Kathleen Yelinek (Jennie McCain's sister), John Jobes, Aaron Corbiere, Lois Hillock, Jon Burgess, Esther Hollingsworth, 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.

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. At 906-203-4699. Thank you.

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

BAPTISMS .. Today we celebrate the Baptisms of Ashtin Kay and Autumn Lawrence-Ware. Congratulations!

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!

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.

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY'S RESTORE NEEDS YOUR EXTRAS ... After a very long winter of good sales and not many people dropping things off, the shelves at the Habitat ReStore are getting bare. With spring coming, a lot of you will be doing **spring cleaning** and Habitat is hoping you will bring your items to the ReStore at 400 Sheridan Ave. We are looking for things like: windows, doors construction supplies, kitchen items, bedding, washers, dryers, and refrigerators (even ones that don't work because we recycle scrap metal). The ReStore now has **free pick-up service**. Please call Tom Smart at 906-203-8002 to set up an appointment. The Habitat ReStore hours are Wednesday thru Saturday from 10-4. The ReStore phone number is 906-632-6616.

SECURITY PROTOCOLS .. Beginning Monday, April 30th, all church doors will be locked at all times except to allow entry for scheduled events or gatherings. The only exterior doors that will ever be unlocked will be the Bingham, Dawson, and Narthex doors. All entry during office hours will be through the Bingham door only and everyone will have to buzz for admittance unless they are an authorized key holder. More details can be found in the May Newsletter.

USED BOOK SALE ... Saturday, April 28th from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Community Room at the Bayliss Public Library. Sponsored by Friends of Bayliss Library.

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!

SILENT AUCTION ... Central United Church, 160 Spring St., Sault Ste. Marie, ON is holding their 35th Annual Silent Auction on Thursday, April 26 & Friday, April 27th from 10 am.- 7 pm. This event includes hundreds of bid items, a chuckwagon, bake table, treasures, Central closet & a huge flea market (which is also open on Saturday, April 28th from 9 am – 12 noon with discounted prices). Everyone is invited to come check out all the wonderful items available.

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

Soup Kitchen: - Sault Lions Club

Coffee & Cookies Fellowship - Today

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Sunday School Attendance: 16

Attendance Last week: 100

Last week's offering: \$2,548

Year-to-04/15/18 offerings: \$48,838

Year-to-04/15/18 expenses: \$62,020

(\$13,182)