

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 "Solace" (Frick)

* DOXOLOGY "O Bless the Gifts" #817

**O bless the gifts our hands have brought;
And bless the work our hearts have planned.
Ours is the faith, the will, the thought;
The rest, O God, is in Your hand.**

* PRAYER OF DEDICATION

**You are witness, O God, to the work we do for the sake of Christ Jesus. To
your name all honor is due. Help us to raise the needs of others above
those of our own and, thereby, be more faithful in our commitment and
faith. Take the gifts that we bring, and enhance our endeavors. Make us
ever bolder in our love for neighbors and use us to lead others to the truth of
your gospel.**

* CLOSING HYMN "Freely, Freely" #436

* CHORAL BENEDICTION "Let the Peace of Christ Rule in Your Heart" (Rankin)

* BENEDICTION

* POSTLUDE "Go Forth in Faith" (Paxton)



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FIRST UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Jackie Tastor - Liturgist

Music - Kay E. Boyne

November 5, 2017 10:00 AM Worship Service

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

OUR APPROACH TO GOD

PRELUDE "Song of Morning" (Crowder)
INTROIT "He Has Made Me Glad" (Brethorst)

CALL TO WORSHIP

We give you thanks, O Lord, for you are good; your steadfast love endures forever.

We have cried to you in times of trouble; you delivered us from our distress.

We thank you, O Lord, for your steadfast love; your wonderful works abound about us.

You know of our needs before we utter your name; you indeed are to be praised!

Let us worship God!

PRAYER OF PRAISE AND ADORATION

* HYMN "Oh for a Thousand Tongues" #371

* PRAYER OF CONFESSION

You bring justice upon us and give us compassion, have mercy upon us as we make our confession. So often what we preach is not what we practice. We ourselves do not bear the burdens we impose on others. We expect commendation for our acts of benevolence; we like others to see us and how well we behave. Titles and honors are worn with pride, sometimes with envy, when others about us seem to be getting ahead. O God, forgive our craving to be exalted; help us to be humble in the knowledge that we live by grace alone.

* 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 "Thanksgiving" (Beck)

CHILDREN'S SERMON

(children are dismissed to the Classrooms, for Sunday School)

* HYMN "Where He Leads Me" #593

THE WORD OF GOD

SCRIPTURE LESSONS

Josh. 3:7 - 17 (page 181, OT)

1 Thess. 2:9 - 13 (page 180, NT)

Matt. 23:1 - 12 (page 22, NT)

SERMON "Crossing Over"

* HYMN "I Sing the Mighty Power of God" #128

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

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,**

This Week's Calendar November 5, 2017 - November 12, 2017

Sunday, November 5	Monday, November 6
9:00 AM Early Social Hour (WR) 10:00 AM Worship Service 10:00 AM Sunday School 11:30 AM Soup N' Sandwich 12:00 PM Soup Kitchen	7:00 PM Boy Scout Troop #105 (SH) 7:00 PM ACT Study Group (WR)
Tuesday, November 7	Wednesday, November 8
Election Day 12:00 PM Lock City Meeting (Lib)	9:00 AM Women's Bible Study (Lib) 6:30 PM Choir Rehearsal 8:00 PM Cantata Rehearsal
Thursday, November 9	Friday, November 10
Anchor House Banquet 9:30 AM Circle 3 Meeting (WR) 10:00 AM Textile Social (SH) 12:00 PM Lock City Meeting (Lib) 5:30 PM Anchor House Banquet (SH)	9:00 AM Men's Bible Study (WR)
Saturday, November 11	Sunday, November 12
9:00 AM NA (WR) 7:00 PM AA (WR)	9:00 AM Early Social Hour (WR) 10:00 AM Worship Service 10:00 AM Sunday School 11:30 AM Christian Ed Meeting 12:00 PM Soup Kitchen 6:30 PM H.S. Youth Group

SH = Social Hall

Lib = Library

WR = Westminster Room

"The greatest among you will be your servant. All who exalt themselves will be humbled, and all who humble themselves will be exalted."

Matthew 23:11 - 12 (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
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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.

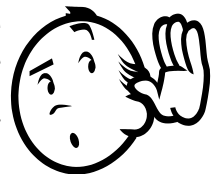
Some notes about our services:

- ✦ 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
9:00 AM—Adult Sunday School (Social Hall)
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 now 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:

Aaron Corbiere, Lois Hillock, Jon Burgess, Owen Nicholls, Andrea Klier, Gina Gough, Geraldine Carnahan, Pat Whyte, Christine Mickelson, Joyce Cross, Jane Kellan, Lillian Donelson, Shane Miller, Jim Schmidt, William Kellan, Alex McCready, Tara Jean Brody, Tom and Ellen Woodgate, 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.

STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY ... Join us on Sunday, November 12th for Stewardship Sunday. It is our chance to celebrate the gifts that God has blessed us with and share those blessings with the church. Watch your mailbox for more information.

ANCHOR HOUSE BANQUET ... On Thursday, November 9th, the annual Anchor House banquet will be held at First United Presbyterian in the Soo. Punch will be served at 5:30 pm and dinner at 6:00 pm. The dinner will be provided by Karl's Cuisine. Students will be sharing testimonies and music. A free will offering will be taken to help fund the student ministry. Please come and join us! RSVP by Monday, November 6th by calling Marty Feldhake at [906-322-5694](tel:906-322-5694) or email Marty.feldhake@gmail.com

THE BAZAAR ITEMS ... The PW will be selling the remaining Bazaar items after the service today. Please check out and see the items available for purchase.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD 2017! ... Each year, the Samaritan's Purse organization collects shoe boxes filled with gifts to distribute to needy children around the world. You can help by filling a box for a boy or girl, in the age categories 2-4, 5-9, or 10-14. Boxes are available on the table in the narthex and will be collected here at the church by Sunday, November 12th to be blessed. For more information, please contact Dee Musgrave, at 635-0940, or call the office.

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.

H.S. YOUTH GROUP ... The time has come to start a new year of youth group. High school is such an exciting and fun time in all of your lives. We hope you come to find that youth group is a safe and fun environment for you to grow in your faith, and the relationships with others. We look forward to seeing all of you this year! Youth Group is held every 2nd and 4th Sunday of each month from 6:30-8 pm at First United Presbyterian church. Schedule; Nov 5, Nov 26, Dec 10 (Christmas Party), Jan 14, Jan 28, Feb 11, Feb 25, March 11, Spring break no YG, April 8, April 29, May 13, May 27 Senior Recognition AM. Mark & Melissa Gabbard Chad & Denise Folkersma

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY ... Women's Bible Study continues every Wednesday at 9:00 am. All women of the church are invited to join us.

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: Sara Jones and Wanda Eby

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

Soup N' Sandwich: - FUPC—Deacons

SERVING US NEXT WEEK

Greeters: Sara Jones and Wanda Eby

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

Soup Kitchen: - Sault Lions Club

Sunday School Attendance: 20

Attendance Last week: 113

Last week's offering: \$4,067

Year-to-10/31/17 offerings: \$138,598

Year-to-10/31/17 expenses: \$141,951