

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

STEWARDSHIP MESSAGE

THE CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH (Please sign & pass the registration folder)

CONGREGATIONAL LIFE

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

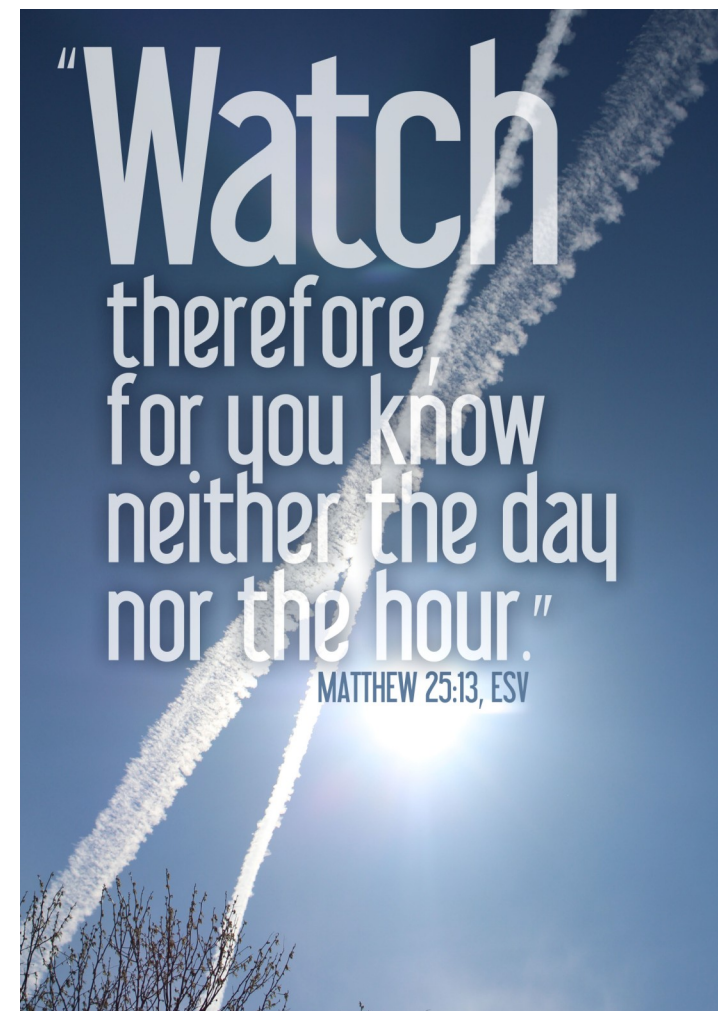
OFFERTORY "Air from Overture In D" (Bach)
Flute: Jackie Tastor

* 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

**Wherever we look we see your grandeur about us. All that we have is a gift
of your grace. You fill each day with bountiful blessings and keep us
mindful of how you care for our needs. We return to you now what you
have already provided; may it be a symbol of our thanksgiving and love.
Enhance their effectiveness and multiply our efforts, so that Christ's mission
may spread to wherever there is need.**

* CLOSING HYMN "Because He Lives" #358
* CHORAL BENEDICTION "Let the Peace of Christ Rule in Your Heart" (Rankin)
* BENEDICTION
* POSTLUDE "Praise His Name" (Stairs)



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FIRST UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Carolyn Trumble - Liturgist

Music - Kay E. Boyne

November 12, 2017 10:00 AM Worship Service

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time/Stewardship Sunday

OUR APPROACH TO GOD

PRELUDE "Give Thanks Unto God" (Ashford)
INTROIT "He Has Made Me Glad" (Brethorst)

CALL TO WORSHIP

Give ear, O my people, to my teaching; incline your ears to the words of my mouth.

We will tell of your glorious deeds, O Lord, and the wonders that you have done.

Tell your children and your children's children that they should set their hope in God.

And not forget your works, O God, but keep your commandments.

Let us worship God!

PRAYER OF PRAISE AND ADORATION

* HYMN "To God Be the Glory" #56

* PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Far be it from us that we should forsake you, O Lord, to serve other gods. Yet, we confess our allegiance is not what it should be. You brought our ancestors out of Egypt, yet we do not always trust you to hear of our needs. You protected them all along the way that they went; yet we wonder if you hear us when we cry to you. We hear you are a jealous God and will not forgive our transgressions or our sins, yet we are bold to lay them before you and implore you, have mercy upon us and give us your grace.

* 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 "As the Deer" (Nystrom)

CHILDREN'S SERMON

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

* HYMN "My Faith Has Found a Resting Place" #528

THE WORD OF GOD

SCRIPTURE LESSONS

Josh. 24:1 - 3, 14 - 25 (pages 199 - 200, OT)

1 Thess. 4:13 - 18 (page 181, NT)

Matt. 25:1 - 13 (page 24, NT)

SERMON "Watch"

* HYMN "Come, Ye Thankful People, Come" #797

* 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 12, 2017 - November 19, 2017

Sunday, November 12	Monday, November 13
<p style="text-align: center;">Stewardship Sunday</p> <p>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</p>	<p>7:00 PM Boy Scout Troop #105 (SH) 7:00 PM ACT Study Group (WR)</p>
Tuesday, November 14	Wednesday, November 15
<p>12:00 PM Lock City Meeting (Lib) 4:00 PM Food Pantry</p>	<p>9:00 AM Women's Bible Study (Lib) 6:30 PM Choir Rehearsal 8:00 PM Cantata Rehearsal</p>
Thursday, November 16	Friday, November 17
<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, November 18	Sunday, November 19
<p>9:00 AM NA (WR) 7:00 PM AA (WR)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Thanksgiving Service</p> <p>9:00 AM Early Social Hour (WR) 10:00 AM Worship/Communion Service 10:00 AM Sunday School 11:15 AM Deacon's Meeting 11:30 Am Coffee & Cookies Fellowship 12:00 PM Soup Kitchen 2:00 PM Freighter View Service</p>

SH = Social Hall

Lib = Library

WR = Westminster Room

"Just as we have borne the image of the man of dust,
we will also bear the image of the man of heaven."

I Corinthians 15:49 - 12 (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	

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.

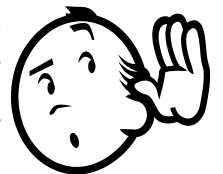
Some notes about our services:

- ✦ 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:

Family of Larry Eagle, Joan Hill, Aaron Corbiere, Lois Hillock, Jon Burgess, Owen Nicholls, 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, 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.

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.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY NEW TIME ... Women's Bible Study continues every Wednesday at **9:30 am**. All women of the church are invited to join us.

STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY ... Today, Stewardship Sunday. It is our chance to celebrate the gifts that God has blessed us with and share those blessings with the church.

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.

THANKSGIVING/COMMUNION SERVICE ... Our Thanksgiving and Communion Service will be on Sunday, November 19th. A special Thanksgiving offering will be collected during this service.

COFFEE & COOKIES FELLOWSHIP ... November 19th—FUPC PW

QUILT WINNER ... The winner of the quilt was Owen Smith, great grandson of Bev Ward. Congratulations Owen.

BAZAAR ... St. James Episcopal Church Women present "Wh-oo-s Ready for Christmas" on Saturday, November 18th from 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM. A luncheon will be served from 11:30 AM to 1:30 PM. Luncheon tickets are available at the door for \$6.

THANK YOU ... Many thanks and much appreciation to our church family to make the tea and bazaar a success. Plans began in the spring. In the fall posters were made and delivered, food was purchased for the tea lunch. During the week of the bazaar decorating began, table cloths ironed, dining room set up, trees were decorated, sandwiches were prepared and church families started bring in items to fill the booths. Many people worked during the day serving, greeting guests, selling tickets, selling in the booths, washing dishes and with help from the scouts to clean up.

HANGING OF THE GREENS ... We will be "Hanging the Greens", or decorating the sanctuary for the upcoming Advent season after service on the 26th. Your help would be greatly appreciated. Wear your comfy clothes and plan on being here for a couple of hours. If you can help, please contact Alicia at church or call her at 632-1751.

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 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

SERVING US THIS 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

SERVING US NEXT WEEK

Greeters: Sara Jones and Wanda Eby

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

Soup Kitchen: - Kuenzer Family

Sunday School Attendance: 20

Attendance Last week: 112

Last week's offering: \$3,677

Year-to-11/05/17 offerings: \$141,762

Year-to-11/05/17 expenses: \$147,460