

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 "The Birthday of a King" (Neidlinger)
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

O God, may your will be done as the least of your children are led to behold the hope of the gospel. Take our lives and let them be consecrated to obeying what Christ commands. Take our gifts and use them as means of hope to those who hunger and thirst after righteousness. Take our time and fill it with a sense of your abiding Spirit, that others may learn of your redeeming grace.

* CLOSING HYMN "In His Time" #681

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

* BENEDICTION

* POSTLUDE "Everlasting Joy" (Smith)

"He will separate
people one
from another as
a shepherd
separates
the SHEEP from the GOATS."

Matthew 25:32, NRSV



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FIRST UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Sydney Kuenzer - Liturgist

Music - Kay E. Boyne

November 26, 2017 10:00 AM Worship Service

Reign of Christ/Hanging of the Greens

OUR APPROACH TO GOD

PRELUDE "Rejoicing in Hope" (Mallard)

INTROIT "He Has Made Me Glad" (Brethorst)

CALL TO WORSHIP

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth. Worship the Lord with gladness; come into God's presence with singing.

Know that the Lord is God. You have made us and we are yours; we are your people and the sheep of your pasture.

Go through the gates with thanksgiving, and into the courts with praise. Give thanks and bless God's name.

You are good; your steadfast love endures forever, and your faithfulness to all generations.

Let us worship God!

PRAYER OF PRAISE AND ADORATION

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

* PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Even as we have done it unto one of the least of these, your children, we have done it unto you. When they hunger and thirst we are not quick to offer them the bread of life and the cup of salvation. When they are outcast or imprisoned we seldom go out of our way to visit them. When they are sick or alone we are not quick to keep vigil at their side. We know you are in our midst and await our response. Forgive us when we do not go out of our way to be there for you.

* 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 "Young King" (Harris)

Flute: Jackie Tastor

Guitar: David Blackburn

CHILDREN'S SERMON

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

* HYMN "Just a Closer Walk with Thee" #564

THE WORD OF GOD

SCRIPTURE LESSONS

Ezekiel 34:11 - 16, 20 - 24 (page 759, OT)

Eph. 1:15 - 23 (pages 169 - 170, NT)

Matt. 25:31 - 46 (page 25, NT)

SERMON "Things That Don't Belong"

* HYMN "Crown Him with Many Crowns" #45

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Let us say what we believe.

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth;

This Week's Calendar November 26, 2017 - December 3, 2017

Sunday, November 26	Monday, November 27
<p style="text-align: center;">Hanging of the Greens</p> <p>9:00 AM Early Social Hour (WR) 10:00 AM Worship Service 10:00 AM Sunday School 11:00 AM Hanging of the Greens 12:00 PM Soup Kitchen 6:00 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 28	Wednesday, November 29
<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 30	Friday, December 1
<p>10:00 AM Textile Social (SH) 12:00 PM Lock City Meeting (Lib) 6:00 PM Boy Scout Leader Meeting (SH)</p>	<p>9:00 AM Men's Bible Study (WR)</p>
Saturday, December 2	Sunday, December 3
<p>9:00 AM NA (WR) 7:00 PM AA (WR)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">1st Sunday of Advent</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>

SH = Social Hall

Lib = Library

WR = Westminster Room

"Sanctify them in truth; your word is truth.

John 17:17 (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.

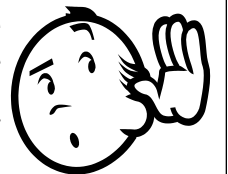
Some notes about our services:

- ✦ 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:

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.

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.

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.

HANGING OF THE GREENS ... We will be "Hanging the Greens", or decorating the sanctuary for the upcoming Advent season after service today. Your help would be greatly appreciated.

CIRCLE 3 CHRISTMAS PARTY ... It will be on December 14 at the home of Carol Rohweder on Sugar Island. Everyone is to meet at 9:30 in Clyde's parking lot to car pool on the 9:45 ferry to the island. Bring a dish to pass and a \$10.00 gift to exchange. The address is 5374 S. Oak Point Lane. Call Carol at 632-3713 if you have any questions.

WOMEN'S CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON ... A Christian Women's Christmas Luncheon is going to be held on Saturday, December 2nd from 12—2 PM at the LSSU Cisler Center. This is sponsored by the ladies of fbcministries and the cost is \$15.00. Reservations need to be made by November 28th. Please call 906-495-5200 or email: fbcministries.ladies@gmail.com. More information is posted on the bulletin board across from the church office.

ADVENT BEGINS ... It is hard to believe, but the Advent season is upon us and begins Sunday, December 3rd. The Children's Program and Christmas Joy Offering will be on December 10th, followed by the Cantata and Endowment Dinner on December 17th. There will be no morning service on Sunday, December 24th (Christmas Eve), instead there will be the evening candlelight service. May your Christmas Season be blessed and filled with joy!

H.S. YOUTH GROUP ... 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

CHOIR PRACTICE ... This year's Cantata is "Glory to the Newborn King" by John Innes and will be on Sunday, December 17th during the Worship Service. There will be no choir practice on December 27th.

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

Soup Kitchen: - Amie Lawson & Kaye Vining

Coffee & Cookies—December 10th FUPC—Deacons

SERVING US NEXT WEEK

Greeters: Bob Stratton and Wanda Eby/Suzanne Stevenson

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

Soup Kitchen: - Chief Petty Officers Assoc.

Sunday School Attendance: 20

Attendance Last week: 97

Last week's offering: \$2,318

Year-to-11/12/17 offerings: \$145,124

Year-to-11/12/17 expenses: \$149,688