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FIRST UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Rev. Mark Gabbard
Liturgist - Doris Boogerd
Music - Kay Boyne
March 24, 2024
Palm Sunday



OUR APPROACH TO GOD

PRELUDE “Fanfare For the King” (Hughes)

PROCESSIONAL HYMN “Hosanna, Laud and Honor” #297

CALL TO WORSHIP

This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

I thank you that you have answered me and have become my salvation.

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.

We bless you from the house of the Lord.

Let us worship God!

PRAYER OF PRAISE AND ADORATION

We praise you, O God, for your faithfulness through the ages. You are with us as we greet the dawn of a new day. Your word guides us as we seek to be obedient. You comfort us during times of distress, and judge us according to your righteousness. As you sent Jesus to fulfill your promise, you fill us with your Spirit that we may know of your will. As we enter the gates of your sacred space, hear now our voices as we sing you our praises.

✦ HYMN “All Glory Laud and Honor” #300

✦ LENTEN LITANY OF AFFIRMATION

***Lord, make me an instrument of Thy peace;
Where there is hatred, let me sow love;
Where there is injury, pardon;
Where there is error, truth;
Where there is doubt, faith;
Where there is despair, hope;
Where there is darkness, light;
And where there is sadness, joy.***

About First United Presbyterian Church

Church Staff

To Our Visitors

Minister: Rev. Mark D. Gabbard
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Commissioned Ruling Elder:
Brenda Ransom

Clerk of Session: Jessica Kuenzer

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Welcome! We are happy to have you worshipping with us today.

✦ Sunday Worship - 10:00 AM
(Children join the 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.

✦ An asterisk (*) preceding a service element indicates the congregation should stand.

✦ **Bold** indicates congregation participation.

✦ Soup and Sandwich is held the 1st Sunday of each month in the Social Hall. Please join us!

✦ If you need the Pastor after hours, call Church Office to make appointment, or ask Nicole for Pastor Mark's cell phone number.

Pastor's Office Hours: **Office Hours:**
9:15 AM to 12:00 PM 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM
(Monday-Friday) (Monday-Thursday)
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Hearing Assistance devices are available. If you would like to use a receiver, please ask an Usher for assistance.

Please Silence all electronics prior to worship service.



The Purpose of the First United Presbyterian Church is to:
Invite people to know and glorify God
Grow together as followers of Christ
Serve others through the power of the Holy Spirit



IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS

We ask that you remember these people in your prayers throughout the coming week.

Gabe Litzner, Crisanne Riordan, Jamison Strange, Annette Mailles, Dolores Leuvoy, Carolyn Trumble, Terry Mason, Scott Wallace, Nellie Harrington, Aaron Corbiere, Carolyn Shaw, Della Porter, Gina Gough, Jon Burgess, Kimberly (Swick) Jewell, Jeffrey Burgess, Donna LaPlaunt, Sandy Shaw, Jane Kellan, Patricia Farnhill, Geraldine Carnahan, Lillian Donelson, Dave & Leslie Henderson, Tara Jean Brody, and all missionaries, and members of the U.S. Armed Forces.

Please keep us up to date on your prayer request.

If you would 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



WELCOME TO ALL VISITORS 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. Please be sure to sign our Guest Book near the entrance to the Sanctuary.

Thank you for worshiping with us today.

DEACON PRAYER CHAIN Please remember the Deacon Prayer Chain, if you, or someone you know, are in need of prayers. Contact Jeanne Shibley at (906) 630-1707.

RIDES TO CHURCH If anyone needs a ride to church, please contact the church office before Friday of each week and the Deacons will arrange a pick up time.

PW ITEMS The PW famous dish cloths are for sale at \$1.25 each. Buy several—the price is right! Get yours today! Ultimate Cloths, no chemicals needed, cleans with just water using MiraFiber technology! Guaranteed 5 years general use! Come on in to the Church office and get yours for only \$6 or 5 for \$25. Presbyterian Women's Second Edition Favorite Salads cookbook is also available in the church office for only \$8!

WBS MISSION PROJECT Our March Mission Project is a food collection to help support Lincoln School's "Weekend Backpack Program". The program helps provide food for children during the weekend. The packs are returned to school on Monday and replenished for the next weekend. Following are suggested items: fruit cups, Ramen noodles, Ravioli, tuna, Tuna Helper, peanut butter and jelly (in plastic jars), spaghetti sauce (plastic jar), spaghetti, Spaghettios, canned vegetables, baked beans, canned soups (Chicken Noodle a favorite), soda crackers, granola bars, oatmeal packets. Please, no drink items or Mac n' Cheese (presently an over abundance of these items). Once again, THANK YOU for your generous spirit in support of the monthly missions. The recipients are always very grateful.

BULLETIN BOARD Please visit the bulletin board across from the office for information concerning local events, news, and resources available in the community.

MAUNDY THURSDAY We will be having a potluck Thursday, March 28th at 6:00pm prior to Maundy Thursday Service at 7:00pm.



FUPC MEETINGS / GROUPS: *unless otherwise noted...*

Session—3rd Monday at 5:30pm (WR)

Trustees—3rd Monday at 5:30pm (LB)

Deacons—2nd Sunday at 11:15am (WR)

Presbyterian Women— 3rd Tuesday at Noon (SH)

Circle 3—2nd Thursday at 9:30am (WR)

Textile Social Group—Every Thursday from 9:30am to 1:00pm (SH)

Women's Bible Study—1st, 3rd, & 4th Wednesdays at 9:30 am (WR)

Choir Practice—Every Wednesday at 6:00pm (S)

Men's Bible Study—Every Friday at 9:00am (WR)

LB—Library MR—Music Room S—Sanctuary
SH—Social Hall WR—Westminster Room



SERVING US THIS WEEK

Greeters: Margaret Eagle & Lee Mason

Ushers: Cathy Akre, Jessica Kuenzer, JoAnne Lussier,
Cheryl Thoresen, & Julie Walsh

SERVING US NEXT WEEK

Greeters: Margaret Eagle & Lee Mason

Ushers: Jessica Kuenzer, Julie Walsh, & Alegria Soorus

Last week's attendance: 78

Last week's offering: \$1,640

This Week's Calendar
March 24 – March 31, 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
9:00a Coffee Hour (WR) 9:15a Choir Practice (MR) 10:00a Worship Service  PalmSunday	7:00p Boy Scout Troop #105 (SH)	3:30p Food Pantry
Wednesday	 <i>Presbyterian Church (USA)</i>	Thursday
9:30a Women's Bible Study 6:00p Choir Practice (S)		9:00a Textile Social (SH) 6:00p Potluck 7:00p Worship Service  MaundyThursday
Friday	Saturday	Sunday
9:00a Men's Bible Study (WR) 1:00p Community Worship Service (At FUPC)  GoodFriday	7:00p A.A. (WR)	9:00a Coffee Hour (WR) 9:15a Choir Practice (MR) 10:00a Worship Service  EasterSunday

LB—Library MR—Music Room S—Sanctuary
 SH—Social Hall WR—Westminster Room

***O Divine Master, Grant that I may not so much seek
To be consoled as to console;
To be understood as to understand;
To be loved as to love.
For it is in giving that we receive;
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned;
And it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.***

✠ ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Hear these words of assurance: Even though Jesus was in the form of God, he “did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited.” Rather, “he humbled himself and become obedient to the point of death—even death on a cross.” He died for us, so that we might have life and approach God’s throne of judgement cleansed of our sin. In Christ we are forgiven!

✠ 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, Amen.***

✠ PASSING OF THE PEACE
The peace of God be with you.
And also with you.
Greet one another in Peace.

ANTHEM “Ride On! Ride On In Majesty” (Young)

CHILDREN’S SERMON
children are dismissed to the Classrooms for Sunday School

THE WORD OF GOD

Zachariah 9:9-17 (pg. 836, OT) (Red Bible pg. 1081 OT)
Philippians 2: 5 -11 (pg. 174, NT) (Red Bible pg. 241 NT)
John 12:12– 16 (pgs. 92 - 93, NT) (Red Bible pg. 129 NT)

SERMON “Short Ride”

✠ HYMN “Blest Be the Tie That Binds” **#426**

✠ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH The Apostles’ Creed
Let us say what we believe.
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 com-
munion 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
CONGREGATIONAL LIFE
THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE
THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERTORY "The Palms" (Faure)

✦ 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 of wisdom, you open our eyes to behold the wonder
of your mighty acts. You free our tongues to proclaim as
**good news Christ's suffering for us all. We sing, "Hosanna in
the highest!" Christ has entered our lives. Accept now these**
offerings as our garlands of welcome, and hear our shouts of
praise as we seek to follow him.

✦ HYMN "The Lord's Prayer" #631

✦ POSTLUDE "Grand Triumphal Chorus" (Guilmant)

