



**Love ...  
in truth  
and action.**

1 JOHN 3:18, NRSV



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# 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

**President of Trustees:**  
Michael Lussier

**Chairman of Deacons:**  
Jeanne Shibley

**Music Director/Organist:**  
Kay E. Boyne

**Administrative Assistant:**  
Nicole DuFresne  
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**Sexton:** Jason Fuller

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, 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** For our April mission project, we are requesting items of need for Presbytery Point Camp. Please see the wish list below.

- ✦ Food Storage Containers (for Leftovers)
- ✦ White Laundry Baskets
- ✦ Box of SOS pads
- ✦ 12 Napkin Dispensers
- ✦ 12 Gently Used Sleeping Bags
- ✦ 12 New Pillows & Cases

A full list can be seen on our bulletin board. Our sincere thanks in helping to provide another fun and successful camp experience. Your generosity is appreciated by all!

**FOOD PANTRY** The Meijer Simply Give Campaign is running now thru June 29th. Help us keep our Food Pantry open by purchasing a \$10 Simply Give food card at Meijer that they will match. Double match day is June 15.

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**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

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**SERVING US THIS WEEK**

**Greeters:** Francie Waybrant

**Ushers:** Charlie Zane, Audrey Zane, Alegra Soorus, Francie Waybrant,  
& Jim Waybrant

**SERVING US NEXT WEEK**

**Greeters:** Francie Waybrant

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

**Last week's attendance: 99**

**Last week's offering: \$4,277**

**This Week's Calendar**  
**April 21 – April 28, 2024**

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>
9:00a Coffee Hour (WR) 9:15a Choir Practice (MR) 10:00a Worship Service  <b>Coffee &amp; Cookies</b>	7:00p Boy Scout Troop #105 (SH)	
<b>Wednesday</b>	 <i>Presbyterian Church (USA)</i>	<b>Thursday</b>
9:30a Women's Bible Study (WR) 6:00p Choir Practice (S)		9:00a Textile Social (SH)
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Sunday</b>
9:00a Men's Bible Study (WR)	7:00p A.A. (WR)	9:00a Coffee Hour (WR) 9:15a Choir Practice (MR) 10:00a Worship Service

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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, Amen.*

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

ANTHEM      "In This Simple Way"      (Hill)

### CHILDREN'S SERMON

*children are dismissed to the Classrooms for Sunday School*

### THE WORD OF GOD

Acts 4:5 - 12 (page 105, NT) (Red Bible pg.147)

I John 3: 16 - 24 (page 213, NT) (Red Bible pg. 291)

John 10:11 – 18 (page 90, NT) (Red Bible pg. 294)

SERMON      "The Good Shepherd"

HYMN      "Shine, Jesus, Shine"      #431

✠ 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 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

CONGREGATIONAL LIFE

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

**THE LORD'S PRAYER**

OFFERTORY      "The Breath of God"      (Lands)

✦ 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.

✦ HYMN      "The Lord's Prayer"      #631

✦ POSTLUDE      "Go Ye in Peace"      (Otis)