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About First United Presbyterian Church

Church Staff

To Our Visitors

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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.

✦ 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.

Rev. Dennis Boogerd, Crisanne Riordan,
Jamison Strange, Annette Mailes, 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.

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

CIRCLE 3 will be meeting on Thursday, June 13th for our end of the year party which Dr Pat Newhouse has so graciously offered to hostess at her home on Sugar Island. All ladies are welcome! Not only will we enjoy good fellowship but also a tour through Pat's Fairy Garden. The details are as follows: Ferry leaves at 10:45 a.m. so be in the parking lot by 10:30 a.m. so we can car pool. This will be a pot-luck luncheon so please bring a dish to pass and a pair of sunglasses as we're going to pray for a beautiful, sunny day! Any questions please call Cheryl at 906-632-7300.

WBS MISSION PROJECT For our May mission project, we are again 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

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!

LUNCHEON All women of our church are invited to a "Welcome Summer" Luncheon on June 18th from noon to 2 p.m. in our Social Hall. Brenda Ransom will speak about the "Helping Hands Group" and the service projects they do. For a take home project, Kathy Dowd will show us how to make crystal suncatchers. PLEASE RSVP by June 12th to Margaret Eagle at 906 259-2028 or 906 399-1743; or email to eaglemp71@gmail.com. You may also call the church office at 906 632-2771.

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—Will Not be meeting until September, Have a great Summer!

Choir Practice—Every Sunday at 9:00am (MR)

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: Cheryl & Tom Thorenen

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

SERVING US NEXT WEEK

Greeters: Margaret Eagle

Ushers: Sara Jones, Mindy Fox, Laura Moening, Tom Thoresen, &
Heather Walsborn

Last week's attendance: N/A

Last week's offering: \$1,961.35

This Week's Calendar
May 26 – June 2, 2024

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday |
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| 9:00a Coffee Hour (WR) 9:00a Choir Practice (MR) 10:00a Worship Service | 7:00p Boy Scout Troop #105 (SH) | 3:30p Food Pantry |
| Wednesday |  <i>Presbyterian Church (USA)</i> | Thursday |
| | | 9:00a Textile Social (SH) |
| Friday | Saturday | Sunday |
| 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 <p style="text-align: center;">Communion</p> |

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

fellowship, we turn from you in shame. We do not do what you command. We proclaim not your love, since we seldom serve others. We confess Christ as Savior, yet obey him indifferently, if at all. Our discipleship suffers, for we heed not your guidance. We are in need of repentance as we confess our sins. Have mercy upon us, and grant us your pardon.

✦ ASSURANCE OF PARDON

After Isaiah had confessed his uncleanness, a seraph flew to him carrying a burning coal from the altar. The seraph touched Isaiah and said, "Now that this has touched your lips, your guilt has departed and your sin is blotted out." The sacrifice of Christ at the altar of God's eternal grace has touched our lives, and we too can rest in the assurance of God's 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, Amen.*

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

ANTHEM "Bless the Lord, O My Soul" (Logan)

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

THE WORD OF GOD

Exodes 33:12-23 (pg. 75 OT) (Red Bible pg. 99 OT)
Matthew 22:15-22 (pg. 21 NT) (Red Bible pg. 30 NT)

SERMON "The Backside of God"

✦ HYMN "Love Devine, dll Loves Excelling" #648

✦ 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 "Perhaps Love" (Denver)
Solo: Jackie Tastor
Guitar: David Blackburn

✦ 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
You beckon us to follow you, O Christ, and to proclaim our salvation to all people everywhere. We are like Isaiah, **hearing God's voice and responding, "Here am I! Send me." We** offer ourselves at the threshold of your sanctuary, to be sent forth in ministry, as the Holy Spirit will guide us.

✦ HYMN "O Jesus, I Have Promised" #676

✦ POSTLUDE "Marching to Zion" (Parker)