



“IF A HOUSE  
*is divided*  
AGAINST ITSELF,  
THAT HOUSE  
*cannot* STAND.”

MARK 3:25, NIV



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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.

✦ 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.*

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.

**RUMMAGE SALE** Bring in your outdated, unused overflow items for the rummage sale on July 20th. Items can be dropped off 9am-Noon July 15-July 18. Also an Evening drop off on Wednesday July 17 from 6-8pm. We would love volunteers this event, to help when you can. Contact Anita or Doris for more information.

**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.

**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.

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

**WBS MISSION PROJECT** For the month of June we are requesting both Food, and Non-Food items for our church's Food Pantry. The attendance at the food pantry remains high, and the Deacons will continue with the distributions on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays throughout the summer. Monetary donations are also welcomed, with food pantry envelopes in the Pew pockets. WBS will resume in the Fall with our varied missions. If you know of any group, agency ect. That could benefit from the missions, please let us know. Thank you so much for your support over the months. The Women's Wednesday morning Bible study group will not be meeting for the summer months but will resume in September. Our Monthly Mission Project is ongoing though as we continue to collect items for our church's food pantry. Wishing everyone a fun and relaxing summer!

**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!



**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:** Margaret Eagle

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

**SERVING US NEXT WEEK**

**Greeters:** Margaret Eagle

**Ushers:** Jessica Kuenzer, Julie Walsh, & Alegra Soorus

**Last week's attendance: 79**

**Last week's offering: \$1,986.5**

**This Week's Calendar**  
**June 23– June 30, 2024**

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>
9:00a Coffee Hour (WR) 9:00a Choir Practice (MR) 10:00a Worship Service	7:00p Boy Scout Troop #105 (SH)	
<b>Wednesday</b>	 <i>Presbyterian Church (USA)</i>	<b>Thursday</b>
		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) 9:00a Choir Practice (MR) 10:00a Worship Service

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

with Jesus and bring us with you into God's presence.

So we do not lose heart. Our inner nature is being renewed every day.

For is it all for your sake, so that grace, as it extends to more and more people, may increase thanksgiving, to the glory of God.

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✦ 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 "I Live For Jesus Alone" (Curtis)

### CHILDREN'S SERMON

*children are dismissed to the Classrooms for Sunday School*

### THE WORD OF GOD

1 Samuel 8:4-20 (pg. 232 NT) (Red Bible pg. 311 NT)

2 Corinthians 4:13—5:1 pg. (147 OT) (Red Bible pg. 220 OT)

Mark 3:20-35 (pg. 32 NT) (Red Bible pg.45 NT)

SERMON "King Me"

✦ HYMN "Because He Lives" #358

✦ 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

