

EXCEL IN THIS
grace of giving.

2 CORINTHIANS 8:7, NIV



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FIRST UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. Mark Gabbard

Liturgist - Dee Musgrave

Music - Kay Boyne

June 30, 2024

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time



OUR APPROACH TO GOD

PRELUDE “America the Beautiful” (Tonioli)
 Piano: Jill Halsey

INTROIT “We Are the Family of God” (Byron)

CALL TO WORSHIP

Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord. Lord, hear my voice.
Let your ears be attentive to the voice of my supplications!
It you, O Lord, should mark iniquities, Lord, who could stand?
But there is forgiveness with you, so that you may be revered.
I wait for the Lord, and in your word I put my hope.
My soul waits for the Lord more than those who watch for the
morning.
Let us worship God!

PRAYER OF PRAISE AND ADORATION

O God of all creation, the earth is yours and the fullness thereof. You touch the leaves with the dew of the morning; you send the breezes to cool the night. The trees are laden with fruit because of your blessing; fields produce crops because of your care. As you watch over your people and fill all their needs, now send forth your Spirit and be present among us. We lift up our heads and give you praise in Christ's name.

✠ HYMN “America The Beautiful” #799

✠ PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of forgiveness, grant us your favor as we make our confession. You call us to excellence; we fall short of your confidence in us. You grant to us grace; we abuse your gift. You expect our decisions to match your desires, our love to

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

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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.

The family of Roselyn Evans, 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.

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.

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-July18. 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.

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) (Won't meet in July)

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: Jessica Kuenzer, Julie Walsh, & Alegra Soorus

SERVING US NEXT WEEK

Greeters: Margaret Eagle

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

Last week's attendance: N/A

Last week's offering: \$2,035

This Week's Calendar
June 30– July 7, 2024

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

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be genuine in obeying your will. Yet we trust our appetites rather than rely on your goodness. We look to our comfort **rather than to our neighbor's need. In Christ, have mercy on us and forgive our sin.**

✦ ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Paul assures us of God's reconciling graciousness when he writes, "You know the generous act of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sakes he became poor, so that by his poverty you might become rich." In Christ we may dwell in the richness of God's favor, and may rest assured in the fullness of God's redeeming forgiveness.

✦ 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 "It's Time To Pray" (Peterson)

CHILDREN'S SERMON

children are dismissed to the Classrooms for Sunday School

THE WORD OF GOD

2 Sam. 1: 17 – 27 (pages 255 - 256, OT) (Red Bible pg. 342, OT)
2 Cor. 8:7- 15, (page 161, NT) (Red Bible pg. 223, NT)
Mark 5:21 - 43 (pages 34 – 35, NT) (Red Bible pg. 48, NT)

SERMON "Shazam"

✦ HYMN "Jesus Loves the Little Children" #447

✦ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Apostles' Creed

Let us say what we believe.

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

