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FIRST UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Rev. Mark Gabbard

Liturgist - Mark Strange Music - Kay Boyne July 7 , 2024

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time/ Communion/ Baptism

OUR APPROACH TO GOD

PRELUDE "Communion" (Heller)

INTROIT "Even Now, Lord" (Culverwell)

CALL TO WORSHIP

Great is the Lord and greatly to be praised in the city of our God.

Your name, O God, like your praise reaches to the ends of the earth.

We ponder your steadfast love, O God, in the midst of your temple.

We will tell the next generation that this is our God who will be our guide forever.

Let us worship God!

PRAYER OF PRAISE AND ADORATION

Your faithfulness is as firm as the heavens, O God; righteousness and justice are the foundation of your throne. Your steadfast love goes before you as you set the planets in orbit and establish your covenant here on earth. You still the raging waters, and calm perturbed hearts. You are God above, beyond, and within all creation. We extol you, Our God, the Rock of our salvation.

♦ HYMN "My Country, 'Tis of Thee" #807

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Forgive us, O God, for our self-important boasting. We take credit for our strength without thought of your gifts. When honors are bestowed, we treat them as our due. We claim as our victories the triumphs of your grace. You shower us with blessings, which we ignore. You bring new life; we take it for

About First United Presbyterian Church Church Staff To Our Visitors

Minister: Rev. Mark D. Gabbard pastor@soopresbyterian.org

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

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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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.



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.

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 summer, 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 welcome, with food pantry envelopes in the pew pockets. Thank you so much for your support over the months. The Women's Bible Study group will not be meeting for the summer months but will resume in September; when we will resume our varied missions. If you know of any group, agency etc. that could benefit from the missions, please let us know. 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! <u>Ultimate Cloths</u>, 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. <u>Presbyterian Women's Second Edition Favorite Salads</u> 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: Sara Jones, Mindy Fox, Laura Moening, Tom Thorensen, &

Heather Walsborn

SERVING US NEXT WEEK

Greeters: Margaret Eagle

Ushers: Ron Meister, David Bernier, Fred Michels, Roger Roe, &

Paul Sabourin

Last week's attendance: N/A Last week's offering: N/A

This Week's Calendar July 7– July 14, 2024		
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
9:00a Coffee Hour (WR)	7:00p Boy Scout Troop	
9:00a Choir Practice (MR)	#105 (SH)	
10:00a Worship Service		
Communion		
&		
Baptism		
Wednesday		Thursday
		9:30a Textile Social (SH)
	Presbyterian Church (USA)	
Friday	Saturday	Sunday
9:00a Men's Bible Study (WR)	7:00p A.A. (WR)	9:00a Coffee Hour (WR)
(VVK)		9:00a Choir Practice (MR)
		10:00a Worship Service

granted. Deliver us from our vain ways, and forgive our smug complacency. Turn our boasting to thanksgiving for Christ's power within us.

† ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Paul declares that, "even when we were dead through our trespasses, God made us alive together with Christ.... For by grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God... so that no one may boast" (Eph. 2:5, 8). Let us then boast of God's grace within us, and claim with assurance the new life in Christ.

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 "If We Truly Believe" (Besig)

CHILDREN'S SERMON

children are dismissed to the Classrooms for Sunday School

THE WORD OF GOD

2 Sam. 5:1 - 5, 9 – 10 (page 259, OT) (Red Bible pg. 346) 2 Cor. 12:2 - 10 (pages 163 – 164, NT) (Red Bible pg. 226) Mark 6:1 - 13 (page 35, NT) (Red Bible pg. 49)

SERMON "Patience"

♦ HYMN "Let Us Break Bread Together" #460

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S TABLE

INVITATION
COMMUNION
The Lord's Prayer

CHILD BAPTISM

Baptism of Lillian Grace Livingston

Parents: Nolin & Hannah Livingston

Grandparents: Brian & Carole Livingston Grandparents: Mark & Melissa Gabbard

† CONGRETIONAL PRAYER

Elder: Let us pray

Holy God: Remind us of the promises given in our

baptism and renew our trust in you. Make us strong to obey your will and to serve you with joy: for the sake of Jesus Christ

Our Lord, Amen

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD

THE CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH CONGREGATIONAL LIFE THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

OFFERTORY "Deep River"

(Traditional)

Guitar: David Blackburn

♦ DOXOLOGY

#814

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

God of steadfast love and faithfulness, who made a covenant with the house of David, we bring our gifts so that your covenant with him may be extended throughout the world. We offer ourselves here as temples of your chosen one,

David's royal son, Jesus Christ. Alive in the Spirit and empowered by service, we go forth in his name to proclaim your love as a sanctuary for those who are in need.

♦ HYMN "America the Beautiful" #799

♦ BENEDICTION

♦ POSTLUDE "Recessional" (Wetherill)