



FIRST UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
February 15, 2026
Transfiguration of the Lord

✠ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

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, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on 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 Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

OFFERTORY "Sacred Trust" (Nolte)

✠ 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

Accept the gifts that we offer, O God, as we go seeking reconciliation with our brothers and sisters. In them we seek to love you with all our hearts, souls, and minds. May the reconciliation we pursue reflect our love for neighbor as for ourselves. We pray in the name of the Christ who allows us to present ourselves blameless before you. Amen.

✠ HYMN "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms" #575

✠ BENEDICTION

✠ POSTLUDE "Recession of the Acolytes" (O'Donnell)

WE WELCOME EVERYONE 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 are here for the first time or the thousandth, we count ourselves blessed by your presence. Persons interested in more information about the First United Presbyterian Church, or in joining this congregation, are invited to fill out a 'Welcome' card found in the pews, or to call the church office. Please be sure to sign our Guest Book near the entrance to the Sanctuary. Thank you for worshipping with us today.

GENERAL INFORMATION

- ✦ Sunday Worship - 10:00 AM
The nursery is available for your use during the worship service.
- ✦ A Celtic cross (✦) preceding a service element indicates the congregation should stand.
- ✦ **Bold** indicates congregation participation.
- ✦ If you need the Pastor after office hours, please call the church and leave a message on the Pastor's voicemail. If you call during office hours and he is not available, the staff may be able to provide his cell #.
- ✦ Pre-service refreshments are available each Sunday in the Westminster Room.

FOR THE HEARING IMPAIRED

Hearing assistance devices are available. If you would like to use a receiver, please ask an Usher for assistance.



***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***

***We ask that you remember these people in your prayers
throughout the coming week:***



Jennie McCain, Tom Thoresen, Marcia Michaud,
Marge Simpkins, Dee Leuvoy, Geraldine Carnahan,
Crisanne Riordan, Ronan Mouw, Dr. Pat Newhouse,
all those who are sick, all those who are traveling,
all missionaries, and all members of the
U.S. Armed Forces.

***Please keep us up to date on your prayer request.
Unless we are informed otherwise, names are listed for 2 weeks.***

FUPC Meetings/Groups—standard gathering times / or as noted.

Choir Practice—Every Wednesday at 5:30pm / Every Sunday at
9:15am

Circle 3—2nd Thursday at 9:30am (WR)

Deacons—2nd Sunday at 11:15am (WR)

Men's Study Group—Every Friday at 9:00am (WR)

Presbyterian Women—3rd Tuesday at Noon (SH)

Session—3rd Monday at 5:30pm (WR)

Textile Social Group—1st, 3rd & 4th Thursdays at 9:30am (SH)

Trustees—3rd Monday at 5:30pm (LB)

Women's Bible Study—1st, 3rd & 4th Wednesdays at 9:30am (WR)

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

Commissioned Ruling Elder: Brenda Ransom

Clerk of Session: Julie Walsh

President of Trustees: Ron Meister

Chairman of Deacons: Jeanne Shibley

Music Director/Organist: Kay Boyne / *Guitarist: David Blackburn*

Administrative Assistant: Maria Price / office@soopresbyterian.org

Sexton: Jason Fuller

Office Hours: 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM, Monday-Friday

Pastor's Office Hours: 9:15 AM to 12:00 PM, Monday-Friday

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UPCOMING EVENTS



DATES TO REMEMBER:

- February 15th - Transfiguration of the Lord / Cookies & Coffee
- February 16th – Presidents’ Day
- February 18th - 6:00pm Lenten Potluck / 7:00pm Ash Wednesday Service
- February 20th – Chimes submission deadline
- February 22nd – 1st Sunday in Lent / Distribution of Easter Lily Order Forms

This Week At A Glance

SUNDAY, 2/15

9:00am - Coffee Hour (WR)
9:15am - Choir Practice (S)
10:00am - Worship Service (S)
***Transfiguration of the Lord**
10:15am – Sunday School
***Cookies & Coffee**

MONDAY, 2/16

5:30pm - Trustees Meeting (LB)
5:30pm - Session Meeting (WR)
7:00pm - Scout Troop #105 (SH)

TUESDAY, 2/17

12:00pm – PW Meeting (SH)

WEDNESDAY, 2/18

9:30am - Women’s Bible Study (WR)
6:00pm – Lenten Potluck (SH)
6:30pm - Choir Practice (S)
7:00pm – Ash Wednesday Service (S)

THURSDAY, 2/19

9:30am – Textile Social (SH)

FRIDAY, 2/20

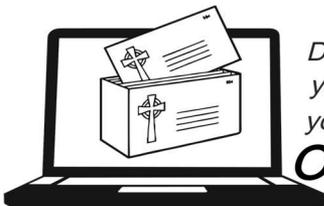
9:00am – Men’s Study Group (WR)

SATURDAY, 2/21

7:00pm - AA

SUNDAY, 2/22

9:00am - Coffee Hour (WR)
9:15am - Choir Practice (S)
10:00am - Worship Service (S)
10:15am – Sunday School



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