



Now they know that
everything you have
given me is from you;
for the words that
you gave to me
I have given to them.

John 17:7, NRSV

FIRST UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

***555 Bingham Avenue
Sault Ste. Marie, MI 49783***

***May 17th, 2026
Graduation Sunday***

To God be the dominion forever and ever

Be sober, be watchful. Your enemy, the devil, prowls around seeking someone to devour.

To God be the dominion forever and ever.

✠ 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.*

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

THE CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH
Congregational Life

ANTHEM “I Will Sing unto the Lord” (Killon/Martin)

CHILDREN’S SERMON
Children are dismissed to their classrooms.

THE WORD OF GOD

SCRIPTURE READING	Test.	Blk pg.	Red pg.
Acts 1: 6-14	New	102	143
1 Peter 4: 12-14, 5: 6-11	New	208	285
John 17: 1-11	New	97	136

SERMON “His Glory”

✠ HYMN “Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty” #3

RECOGNITION OF GRADUATES

✠ 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, 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 Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

OFFERTORY "Perhaps Love" (Denver)

✠ DOXOLOGY "We Give Thee but Thine Own" #816
*We give thee but Thine own, what e'er the gift may be.
All that we have is Thine alone, a trust, O Lord, from Thee. Amen.*

✠ PRAYER OF DEDICATION
You pour out your love upon us, O God; you give us eternal life. As your mercy is made manifest in Jesus, may thanksgiving be shown by our gifts. Accept what we offer as signs of our humble gratitude for all that you do on our behalf. Make us useful servants of Christ in bringing your sons and daughters to a greater sense of your glory. Amen.

✠ HYMN "Freely, Freely" #436

✠ BENEDICTION

✠ POSTLUDE "Alla Maestoso" (Nordman)

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're 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 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 prayer
throughout the coming week:***



Stephanie Vert, Charlie and Audrey Zane,
Leitha Vollick, Jennie McCain, Marge Simpkins,
Ronan Mouw, Dr. Pat Newhouse,
Geraldine Carnahan, 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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CONGRATULATIONS to our Church family graduates!

COOKIES & COFFEE will be available after service today in the Social Hall, hosted by Session.

MONDAY, MAY 25TH, the office will be closed in observance of Memorial Day.

SUNDAY SCHOOL RECOGNITION will take place on June 7th.

PLEASE LET THE OFFICE KNOW IF YOUR CLUB, GROUP, or ORGANIZATION will be changing their meeting days and / or times during the summer months. This way, Maria can be sure to update the office calendars and website. Thank you!

PRESBYTERY POINT NEEDS YOUR HELP! It takes a village to make it a successful season; our churches are part of that village. We do have a wish list on Amazon, but if you would like to help in a more local way, gift cards are the best way! Cards from GFS, Walmart, Meijer, or a Visa/Mastercard are the best way to go. Those gift cards will then help us to purchase what we really need and reduce the stress on our volunteers to get items to camp. Some of the things that these cards would help us purchase are items for our camp store, items needed for arts/crafts, bait for the kids fishing, and many other areas. Cards can be dropped off at the church office, left in Brenda's church mailbox, or sent directly to the camp. Thank you so much for supporting the camp in so many ways! It is never too early to get your campers registered and volunteers are always welcome! "Be still and know that I am God!" Psalm 46:10

A FRIENDLY REMINDER TO ALL...when last to leave the building, please make sure that all lights are off and the doors are closed and locked. Thank you!

WORSHIP SERVICE ATTENDANCE FOR 5/10/2026
WORSHIP SERVICE OFFERING FOR 5/10/2026

74
\$1,890.00

Friendly Reminders

DATES TO REMEMBER:

- **May 24th – Day of Pentecost**
- **May 25th – Memorial Day / Office Closed**
- **May 31st – Trinity Sunday**
- **June 7th – Communion / Sunday School Recognition / Soup & Sandwich**

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

SUNDAY 5/17

9:00am - Social Hour (WR)
9:15am - Choir Practice (S)
10:00am - Worship Service (S)
10:15am - Sunday School
***Congratulations Graduates!**
***Cookies & Coffee (SH)**

MONDAY 5/18

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

TUESDAY 5/19

12:00pm - P.W. Meeting (SH)
6:30pm – Lock City AA

WEDNESDAY 5/20

9:30am – Women’s Bible Study (WR)
5:30pm – Choir Practice (S)

THURSDAY 5/21

9:30am – Textile Social (SH)

FRIDAY 5/22

9:00am - Men’s Study Group (WR)

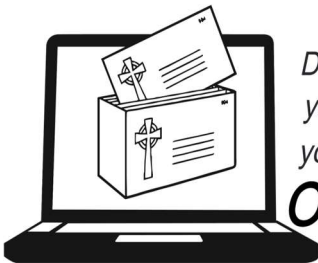
SATURDAY 5/23

7:00pm - AA (WR)

SUNDAY 5/24

9:00am - Social Hour (WR)
9:15am - Choir Practice (S)
10:00am - Worship Service (S)
10:15am - Sunday School
***Day of Pentecost**

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



Did you know
you can give
your offerings
ONLINE ?

