



FIRST UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
May 24th, 2026
Day of Pentecost

✠ ASSURANCE OF PARDON

God has mercy upon us and hears our confession. In Christ we have the assurance that we dwell not alone. All who approach God with a desire for wholeness will be filled with living waters, which the Spirit gives. Be refreshed in your quest to do what is faithful, and be Alive with the promise of God's guidance and care. Amen.

✠ 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 "Come, Holy Spirit" (Peterson)

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Children are dismissed to their classrooms.

THE WORD OF GOD

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Joel 2: 26-32

Acts 2: 1-21

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SERMON "Divine Gift"

✠ HYMN "Breathe on Me, Breath of God" #393

✦ 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 "For the Beauty of the Earth" (Kocher)
Piano: Jill Halsey

✦ 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

With many voices we praise you, O God; in different ways we serve you. Take our diversity and mold it into a common theme of thanksgiving. Weave these gifts that we bring into a whole cloth of service that will blanket the world with your love as we announce with one accord your truth which sets us free. Amen.

✦ HYMN "Onward, Christian Soldiers" #731

✦ BENEDICTION

✦ POSTLUDE "Exaltation" (Hughes)

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 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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The next Soup & Sandwich will be held on Sunday, June 7th and will be hosted by Melissa Gabbard.

THE OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED TOMORROW, Monday, May 25th. Happy Memorial Day!

CHOIR NEWS Wednesday, May 27th, will be the last Wednesday evening choir practice until September 9th. Sunday morning practices will resume as scheduled.

PW IS SEEKING NOMINATIONS for "Honorary Life Membership". Nominations may be turned into the church office in a sealed envelope, addressed to Margaret Eagle. Deadline for nominations is July 1st.

SUNDAY SCHOOL RECOGNITION will be held on Sunday, June 7th.

PLEASE REMEMBER TO LET THE OFFICE KNOW if your club or group will not be meeting during the summer months or will be changing their schedule. This way, we can update the church's computer calendar and website.

VBS NEWS Join us as we explore the nature of God through the "Rainforest Falls". Show kids what it means to be rooted in a relationship with God. Register now for Vacation Bible School, hosted here at First United Presbyterian Church in collaboration with Central Methodist, Faith Luthern and Algonquin Methodist June 29th through July 2nd. 9:00AM to 12:00 noon ages 3 years through 11 years and FREE for all children.

MONEY IS AVAILABLE FOR PRESBYTERY POINT CAMP. Don't let the cost of camp deter you from this great experience. Scholarship applications are available in the church office. Please take advantage of this wonderful opportunity! **Scholarships pay 60%** of the camp fee!

SUNDAY ATTENDANCE FOR 5-17-26

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SUNDAY OFFERING FOR 5-17-26

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DATES TO REMEMBER:

- 5/25 – Happy Memorial Day / Office Closed
- 5/26 – FUPC Food Pantry 3:30 – 5:00 PM
- 5/31 – Trinity Sunday

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

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*

MONDAY 5/25

Office Closed / Memorial Day
7:00pm - Scout Troop #105 (SH)

TUESDAY 5/26

3:30pm – Food Pantry

WEDNESDAY 5/27

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

THURSDAY 5/28

9:30am – Textile Social (SH)
6:00pm – Scout Leader Meeting

FRIDAY 5/29

9:00am - Men’s Study Group (WR)

SATURDAY 5/30

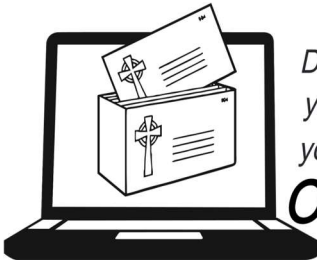
9:00am – Lock City AA
7:00pm - AA (WR)

SUNDAY 5/31

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

**Trinity Sunday*

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



*Did you know
you can give
your offerings
ONLINE ?*

