



COME,
FOLLOW ME,
AND I WILL
MAKE YOU
FISHERS OF
MEN.

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FIRST UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. Mark Gabbard

Liturgist - Judy Bawks

Music - Kay Boyne

January 21, 2024

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

OUR APPROACH TO GOD

PRELUDE "The Quiet Hour" (Riggs)

INTROIT "I Love You, Lord" (Klein)

CALL TO WORSHIP

For God alone my soul waits in silence, for my hope is from the Lord.

God only is my rock and my salvation; I shall not be shaken.

Trust in the Lord at all times, O people; pour out your heart before God.

Our trust is in the Lord. We worship God's Name.

Let us worship God!

PRAYER OF PRAISE AND ADORATION

You are our rock and our strength, O God, and in you rests our deliverance. You defend us in the midst of adversity; you protect us from ultimate harm. You humble the mighty with acts that manifest your transcendent power; the lowly you comfort with your tender embrace. We gather this day, saved by your mercy. Hear now our praises as we herald your greatness.

✠ HYMN "For the Beauty of the Earth" #793

✠ PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of compassion and mercy, hear us as we make our confession. Christ preaches repentance; we do not heed his call. Your new day is proclaimed; we dwell on the past. We turn not from our evil ways, nor do we sac-

About First United Presbyterian Church

Church Staff

To Our Visitors

Minister: Rev. Mark D. Gabbard
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Commissioned Ruling Elder:
 Brenda Ransom

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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.

✦ Soup and Sandwich is held the 1st Sunday of each month in the Social Hall. Please join us!

✦ 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 THIS WEEK

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

Crisanne Riordan, Jamison Strange, Annette Mailles, Dolores Leuvoy, Carolyn Trumble, Erick Florip, 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, Jane Kellan, 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

Prayer requests during service: In order for your request to be clearly heard, please fill out a request slip and hand it to an usher prior to the service. Request slips can be found on the table just outside the sanctuary.

VISITORS, WELCOME 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.

PW FUNDRAISER 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 also available in the church office for only \$8!

MISSION PROJECT The January mission project is for the Salvation Army. They have requested paper products like toilet paper and paper towels, feminine hygiene products, as well as general hygiene products like soap, toothpaste and deodorant. Thank you for your generous giving through the years, and thank you for your giving this month.

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.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE CONGREGATION will be next Sunday, 1/28/24, immediately following the Worship Service. Annual Reports are available in the narthex now so they can be reviewed prior to the meeting.

INSTALATION OF OFFICERS Will be Sunday February 11th.



FUPC MEETINGS / GROUPS: *unless otherwise noted...*

Session—3rd Monday of each month at 5:30pm (WR)

Trustees—3rd Tuesday of each month at 5:30pm (WR)

Deacons—3rd Sunday of each month at 11:15am (LB)

Presbyterian Women—3rd Tuesday at Noon (SH)

Circle 3—2nd Thursday of each month at 9:30am (WR)

Textile Social Group—Every Thursday, from 9:30am to 1:00pm (SH)

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

Choir Practice—every Wednesday at 6:00pm (S)

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: Alegra Soorus & Margaret Eagle

Ushers: Charlie Zane, Margaret Money, Alegra Soorus, & Audrey Zane


SERVING US NEXT WEEK

Greeters: Alegra Soorus & Margaret Eagle

Ushers: Cath Akre, Cheryl Thoresen, & JoAnne Lussier

Last week's attendance: 79

Last week's offering: \$2,672

This Week's Calendar January 21 – January 28, 2024			
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	
9:00am Coffee Hour (WR) 9:15am Choir Practice (MR) 10:00am Worship Service Coffee & Cookies	7:00pm Boy Scout Troop #105 (SH)	3:30pm Food Pantry	
Wednesday	 Presbyterian Church	Thursday	
9:00am Women's Bible Study (WR) 6:00pm Choir Practice (S)		9:00am Textile Social (SH)	
Friday	Saturday	Sunday	
9:00am Men's Bible Study (WR)	7:00pm A.A. (WR)	9:00am Coffee Hour (WR) 9:15am Choir Practice (MR) 10:00am Worship Service Annual Meeting of the Congregation	

rich those treasures that give us status. We say we obey you, but our deeds betray us. By your grace renew us, and cleanse us of sin.

✠ ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Hear the good news: "The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand; repent, and believe in the gospel." God is merciful and just, and Jesus Christ promises redemption to all that believe. As we turn from our old ways and respond with faith to Christ's call, we receive the assurance that we shall be saved.

✠ 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 "My Savior" (Besig)

CHILDREN'S SERMON

(children are dismissed to the Classrooms for Sunday School)

THE WORD OF GOD

Jonah 3:1 –5, 10 (page 814, OT)

1 Cor. 7:29 - 31 (page 149, NT)

Mark 1:14 - 20 (page 30, NT)

SERMON "It Is Time"

✠ HYMN "Just as I Am" #488

✠ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH The Apostles' Creed

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 CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

CONGREGATIONAL LIFE

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERTORY "Serenity" (Rasley)

✦ DOXOLOGY "O Bless the Gifts" #817

*O bless the gifts our hands have brought;
And bless the work our hearts have planned.
Ours is the faith, the will, the thought;
The rest, O God, is in Your hand.*

✦ PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Eternal Source of refuge and trust, our days are filled with your abiding presence. We awaken with the dawn of new life. We labor with assurance that you bless the work of our hands. We sleep at peace in the promise of your protection and care. All that we are and all that we do are signs of your benevolent deliverance. Accept now the gifts we bring you as tokens of our unending devotion.

✦ HYMN "In My Heart There Rings a Melody" #502

✦ POSTLUDE "Allegretto" (Wilson)