

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD
THE CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH
CONGREGATIONAL LIFE
THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

OFFERTORY "If Your Reading This" (McGraw & Warren)
Solo: Jackie Tastor
Guitar: David Blackburn

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.

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.

✠ BENEDICTION

Celebrating
Pentecost



FIRST UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. Mark Gabbard

Music - Kay E. Boyne / Liturgist - Mark Strange

May 28, 2023

Pentecost



OUR APPROACH TO GOD

PRELUDE "It is well With My Soul" (Bliss)
Piano: Jill Halsey

INTROIT "When I Look into Your Holiness" (Perrin)

CALL TO WORSHIP

O Lord, how manifold are your works! In wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures.

I will sing to the Lord as long as I live; I will sing praise to my God while I have being.

May my meditation be pleasing to you, O God, for I rejoice in the Lord.

Bless the Lord, O my soul, Praise the Lord!

Let us worship God!

PRAYER OF PRAISE AND ADORATION

✦ HYMN "When Morning Gilds the Skies" #215

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

With new life all about us, O God, we still cling to old ways. In spite of your promises we seek self-assurance. You send the Holy Spirit to enliven our existence. The darkness of doubt dispels the new light the Spirit brings. We are afraid to admit what it might mean if we surrendered ourselves. So we continue to pursue our flights of fancy, and pretend that we can go it alone.

* ASSURANCE OF PARDON

✦ 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 "Bless this Land" (Moody)

CHILDREN'S SERMON

(children are dismissed to the Classrooms for Sunday School)

THE WORD OF GOD

Joel 2:26-32 (pages 800-801 OT)

Acts 2:1-21 (pages 103-104 NT)

SERMON "The Big Game"

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

✦ 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.

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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Pastor's Office Hours: 9:15 AM to 12:00 PM (Monday-Friday)
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 **Hearing Assistance**
 devices are available. If you would like to use a receiver, please ask an Usher for assistance.

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.

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

This Week's Calendar May 28 – June 4, 2023

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Sunday		Monday	Tuesday
9:00am Coffee Hour (WR) 9:15am Choir Practice (MR) 10:00am Worship Service 10:15am Sunday School		5:30pm Session Meeting 7:00pm Boy Scout Troop #105 (SH)	
		Memorial Day Office Closed	
Wednesday		 <i>Presbyterian Church (USA)</i>	Thursday
6:00pm Choir Practice (S)			9:30am Textile
Friday		Saturday	Sunday
9:00am Men's Bible Study (WR)		7:00pm A.A.	9:00am Coffee Hour (WR) 9:15am Choir Practice (MR) 10:00am Worship Service 10:15am Sunday School Communion



IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS THIS WEEK

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

Dolores Leuvoy, Patty Russell, Carolyn Trumble, Susan Alexander, Robert Corbin, 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, William Kellan, Patricia Farnhill, Geraldine Carnahan, Lillian Donelson, Dave & Leslie Henderson, Tara Jean Brody, and all members of missionaries, and 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



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 worshipping 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.

PRAYER REQUESTS We have Prayer Request slips available in the narthex, near the sanctuary doors. If you would like to request prayers today, please fill out a slip and hand it to one of the ushers prior to the service.

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.

CHOIR PRACTICE Choir meets on Wednesdays at 6:00pm in the Sanctuary; and Sunday at 9:15am, all are invited to come sing with us!

PW FUNDRAISERS 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 church office for only \$8!

TEXTILE SOCIAL The Textile Social Group meets the 1st, 3rd, and 4th Thursday of each month, from 9:30am to 1:00pm in the Social Hall.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY Our Women's bible study group'd May Mission is again asking for non-food items for our FUPC food pantry, such as paper towels, laundry soap, toothpaste, soap, and toilet paper. We appreciate the support you have given in the past, and prayerfully ask for your continued support. If you want to suggest an organization for future support, please see Nicole in the church office or talk to any of us in the Bible study group.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY Will not be meeting until September, have a great summer!

HIAWATHALAND COMMUNITY CHORUS CONCERT Will be held at 7:00 pm on June 8th at Rudyard Christian Reformed Church (17970 S. Tilson Rd). Our very own Loren Corbin, and Jill Halsey will be performing, so come on out and show your support!

SUMMER CHOIR PRACTICE Beginning June 4th, Sunday Choir Practice will be held in the Sanctuary at 9:00 am Wednesday Choir practice will not be held until September 6th at 6:00 pm. If you would like to sing in the "Summer Choir" please come and join us!

FUPC MEETINGS Deacons will meet June 18th at 11:15 am. Session will meet June 19 at 5:30 pm. Trustees will meet June 20th at 5:30 pm.



SERVING US THIS WEEK

Greeters: Cheryl Thoreson & Alegra Soorus

Ushers: Cheryl Thoresen, and JoAnne Lussier

SERVING US NEXT WEEK

Greeters: Cheryl Thoreson & Alegra Soorus

Ushers: Sara Jones, Laura Moening, Mindy Fox, and Tom Thoresen

Last week's attendance: 90

Last week's offering: \$5,692