

OFFERTORY

(Story)

Guitar: David Blackburn

#817

✠ PRAYER OF DEDICATION

⊕ HYMN

#804

✠ HALVERSON BENEDICTION

⚓ POSTLUDE

(Ashford)

A black and white woodcut-style illustration of a ram. The ram is the central figure, facing forward with a slight turn to its left. It has large, thick, spiraling horns that curve backwards and then forwards. Its face is covered in a dense, textured fleece. The ram is surrounded by a complex network of dark, silhouetted branches and leaves, which frame it and create a sense of being in a thicket or forest. The style is graphic and high-contrast, with no mid-tones.



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FIRST UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. Mark Gabbard

Music - Kay E. Boyne

Liturgist - Rev. David Blackburn

July 2, 2023

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time/ Communion



OUR APPROACH TO GOD

PRELUDE "My Country Tis of Thee" (Berry)
Solo: Jill Halsey

INTROIT "Spirit of God" (Jacobs)

CALL TO WORSHIP

I trust in your steadfast love, O God; my heart rejoices in your salvation.

I will sing praises unto you, O Lord, because you have dealt bountifully with me.

Let us worship God!

PRAYER OF PRAISE AND ADORATION

✦ HYMN "America, the Beautiful" #799

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Righteous Judge and Benevolent Ruler, hear us as we confess our sin. We are prone to punish those who offend us. We hasten to harm the image of those with whom we disagree. In the midst of diversity we are quick to determine who shall be saved or condemned while claiming that you alone discern all goodness and truth. Help us to hear again how Christ died to save all of humanity, and hinder our efforts to decide who will enter your kingdom.

✦ 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 "America" (Ward)

CHILDREN'S SERMON
(children are dismissed to the Classrooms for Sunday School)

THE WORD OF GOD

Jer. 28:1-16 (Page 689, OT)
Romans 6:12 - 23 (page 136 - 137, NT)
Matt. 10:40 - 42 (page 9, NT)

SERMON "The Lord Said"

HYMN "Let Us Break Bread Together" #460

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S TABLE

INVITATION

COMMUNION

✦ 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

About First United Presbyterian Church

Church Staff

To Our Visitors

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

Clerk of Session: Jessica Kuenzer

President of Trustees: Michael Lussier

Chairman of Deacons: Jeanne Shibley

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Pastor's Office Hours: 9:15 AM to 12:00 PM (Monday-Friday)
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 906/632-7771 / www.soopresbyterian.org

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 July 2– July 9, 2023

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	
9:00am Coffee Hour (WR) 9:00am Choir Practice (S) 10:00am Worship Service 10:15am Sunday School	7:00pm Boy Scout Troop #105 (SH)		
Communion Wednesday Church Office Closed		Church Office Closed	
		9:30am Textile	Thursday
Friday Church Office Closed		Church Office Closed	
9:00am Men's Bible Study (WR)		9:00am Coffee Hour (WR) 9:00am Choir Practice (S) 10:00am Worship Service 10:15am Sunday School	Sunday



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, 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 Sunday at 9:00am in the Sanctuary; all are invited to come sing with us!

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

FUPC MEETINGS Session will meet July 17th at 5:30 pm. Trustees will meet July 18th at 5:30 pm.

PRESBTERY POINT CAMP It is time to think about church camp! Presbytery Point is open and ready for the camping season. Registrations are now being accepted. Sign up is easy from the website at www.presbyterypoint.org and the church has scholarships to help pay half for your camper! Got questions and can't find the answers on the website? Let Brenda Ransom or Peggy Osborne know and they will help you out.

RUMMAGE SALE 2023 Our PW Rummage Sale is officially in the planning stage with a date of August 5, 2023. We are hoping you will remember our event as you clean out your basements, attics, garages, sheds, and downsizing. This is one of the best fundraising events towards our yearly mission projects. Contact Doris or Anita for more information.

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.

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSURE The church office will be closed from Monday, July 3 thru Thursday, July 6. Normal office hours will resume Monday, July 10th.



SERVING US THIS WEEK

Greeters: Cheryl Thoresen, & Gordon Rohgweder

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

SERVING US NEXT WEEK

Greeters: Cheryl Thoresen & Gordon Rohgweder

Ushers: Ron Meister, David Bernier, Fred Michels, Roger Roe, & Paul Sabourin

Last week's attendance: 80

Last week's offering: \$3,270