

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE
THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERTORY

✦ 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
**O God, we go forth to serve you, wherever Christ calls us.
Bless our endeavors to make his name known. May all that
we do be unto your glory, the talents we offer are the gifts
of your love. As you accept us in Christ, so also
acknowledge our efforts. Use what is of value to further his
teachings, and what is inadequate enhance with your
grace. Hear this our prayer, O God of benevolence!**

✦ HYMN "Dear Lord and Father of Mankind" #639

✦ HALVERSON BENEDICTION
**Wherever you go, God is sending you, wherever you are,
God has put you there; He has a purpose in your being
there. Christ who indwells you has something He wants to
do through you where you are. Believe this and go in His
grace and love and power."**

✦ POSTLUDE

... the LORD said to me,
*"Now I have
put my words in
your mouth."*



JEREMIAH 1:9, NRSV



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FIRST UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. David Blackburn

Music - Jill Halsey

Liturgist - Mary Frances Morden

August 13, 2023

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time



OUR APPROACH TO GOD

PRELUDE

INTROIT "In This Very Room" (Harris)

CALL TO WORSHIP

The word is near you, on your lips and in your heart

If we confess with our lips that Jesus is Lord and believe in our hearts that God raised him from the dead, we will be saved.

For one believes with the heart and so is justified, and one confesses with the mouth and so is saved.

Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.

Let us worship God!

PRAYER OF PRAISE AND ADORATION

✦ HYMN "When Morning Gilds the Skies" #215

✦ PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O God, when trials beset us it is natural to fear. Called to be courageous, we find our faith lacking. When asked to take risks, we confess our complacency. By ignoring injustice, we hope that it will subside. You have shown us how you are a God to be trusted. Leading your people, you have stayed by their side. Even Christ overcame his enemies as he hung on the cross. Forgive our reluctance to believe in your guidance, and grant us the wisdom to seek refuge in Christ.

✦ 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 "The Loving God Who Made Us All" (Kingsford)

CHILDREN'S SERMON

(children are dismissed to the Classrooms for Sunday School)

THE WORD OF GOD

Jer. 1:4 - 10 (page 657, OT)

James 3:2 - 10 (page 203, NT)

SERMON "Talk, Talk, Talk"

✦ HYMN "O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee" #665

✦ 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

About First United Presbyterian Church

Church Staff

To Our Visitors

Minister: Rev. Mark D. Gabbard
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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 August 13 – August 20, 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)	5:30pm Trustee Meeting		
Wednesday	 <i>Presbyterian Church (USA)</i>	Thursday		
		9:30am Textile		
Friday		Saturday	Sunday	
9:00am Men's Bible Study (WR)		7:00pm A.A.	9:00am Coffee Hour (WR) 9:00am Choir Practice (S) 10:00am Worship Service 10:15am Sunday School 11:15am Deacons Meeting	



IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS THIS WEEK

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

Annette Mailes, Dolores Leuvoy, Patty Russell, 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 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



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. You may also request the use of a microphone.*

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.

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.

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

FUPC MEETINGS Deacons will meet August 20th at 11:15 am. Session will meet August 21st at 5:30 pm. Trustees will meet August 15th at 5:30 pm.

PW MEETING Presbyterian Women will meet Tuesday September 19th at noon.

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.



SERVING US THIS WEEK

Greeters: Julie Walsh & Margaret Eagle

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

SERVING US NEXT WEEK

Greeters: Julie Walsh & Margaret Eagle

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

Last week's attendance: 66

Last week's offering: \$3,567