



FIRST UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

April 12, 2026

2nd Sunday of Easter

Invitation

Communion

The Lord's Prayer

✠ 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. On the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into 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.

OFFERTORY "Thy Will Be Done"
Solo: Mark Strange

(Eilers)

✠ DOXOLOGY "We Give Thee but Thine Own"

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***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.
May we Thy bounties thus as stewards true receive,
And gladly as Thou blessest us, to Thee our first fruits give. Amen.***

✠ PRAYER OF DEDICATION

You promise your peace through the gift of your Son. Alive with your Spirit, O God, we are sent forth to serve. We offer you now the first fruits of our labor. Accept them and use them in accordance with your desires. Amen.

✠ HYMN "Tell Me the Story of Jesus"

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✠ BENEDICTION

✠ POSTLUDE "Festival March"

(Moffatt)

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 are 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 pews, or to 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.

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 prayers
throughout the coming week:***



The Friends and Family of Leanne Deuman, Charlie and Audrey Zane, Jennie McCain, Leitha Vollick, Marge Simpkins, Dee Leuvoy, Geraldine Carnahan, Crisanne Riordan, Ronan Mouw, Dr. Pat Newhouse, all those who are sick, all those who are traveling, 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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SOUP & SANDWICH will be held after today's service in the Social Hall. Today's Soup & Sandwich is hosted by the Presbyterian Women, and all are welcome.

THE WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY'S MONTHLY MISSION PROJECT for April is to collect non-food items for our Church Food Pantry. These items include toilet paper, shampoo, toothbrushes and toothpaste, dental floss and mouthwash, hand soap, dish soap, laundry soap and the like. Cash donations are also appreciated and envelopes designated "Food Pantry" are available in the pew pockets. Our Food Pantry is open the second and fourth Tuesday of each month from 3:30 –5:00pm.

CHIMES ARTICLES FOR MAY are due April 24th. Please email your submissions to office@soopresbyterian.org.

PLEASE REMEMBER to "Like" and "Follow" our new and improved Facebook page and checkout our website.

RIDES TO CHURCH are available. Should you need a ride to church, please call the church office before Friday each week and the Deacons will arrange a pickup time.

PRESBYTERY POINT CAMP ONLINE REGISTRATION is available! Simply log onto presbyterypoint.org **SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS ARE AVAILABLE IN THE OFFICE.** Please do not miss out on this wonderful camp opportunity because of cost! There is funding available to assist you.

OUR SERVICE OFFERING FOR 4.5.26: \$4,308.00

OUR EASTER SERVICE OFFERING: \$1,370.00

OUR SERVICE ATTENDENCE FOR 4.5.26: 116

Friendly Reminders

DATES TO REMEMBER:

- **April 14th 3:30 – 5:00 FUPC Food Pantry**
- **April 15th Tax Day**
- **April 19th Cookies & Coffee / 3rd Sunday of Easter**
- **April 26th 4th Sunday of Easter**
- **May 3rd Communion / 5th Sunday of Easter**

This Week At A Glance

SUNDAY, 4/12

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

***Communion**

***Soup & Sandwich**

*11:15am – Deacons Meeting (WR)

MONDAY, 4/13

7:00pm - Scout Troop #105 (SH)

TUESDAY, 4/14

3:30pm – Food Pantry

WEDNESDAY, 4/15

9:30am – Women’s Bible Study (WR)

5:30pm – Choir (S)

THURSDAY, 4/16

9:30am – Textile Social (SH)

FRIDAY, 4/17

9:00am – Men’s Study Group (WR)

SATURDAY, 4/18

7:00pm - AA

SUNDAY, 4/19

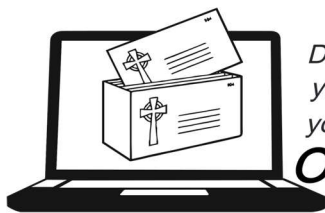
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***Cookies & Coffee**



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your offerings*

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