

**HE TOOK  
BREAD**



**GAVE  
THANKS**

**BROKE IT**



**& THEY RECOGNIZED**

**HIM**

**LUKE 24:30-31**

*FIRST UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH*

*April 19th, 2026*

*3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter*





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 Prayers of the People

### **The Lord's Prayer**

OFFERTORY      "Yes, I know My Savior Lives"      (Smith)

✦ DOXOLOGY      "We Give Thee but Thine Own"      #816  
*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. Amen.*

✦ PRAYER OF DEDICATION  
**We bring our gifts to you in response to good news. Christ is risen indeed and abides in us still. May all that we do be in response to new life. As you accept who we are, O God, receive what we offer, and transform all of our being to confirm with your will. Extend your grace through us so that others hear of the salvation you bring. Amen.**

✦ HYMN      "My Faith Looks Up to Thee"      #539

✦ BENEDICTION

✦ POSTLUDE      "Go Forth in Faith"      (Paxton)

## **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're 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 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 prayer  
throughout the coming week:***



The Family and Friends of Tom Thoresen,  
Charlie and Audrey Zane, Leitha Vollick,  
Jennie McCain, Marge Simpkins,  
Crisanne Riordan, Ronan Mouw,  
Dr. Pat Newhouse, Geraldine Carnahan,  
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](mailto: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](mailto: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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**COOKIES & COFFEE** will be available after service today and hosted by Circle 3 in the Social Hall.

**WE ARE PLEASED TO BE** hosting VBS this year! The dates are scheduled for June 29<sup>th</sup> – July 2<sup>nd</sup>.

**PRESBYTERY POINT NEEDS YOUR HELP!** It takes a village to make it a successful season; our churches are part of that village. We do have a wish list on Amazon, but if you would like to help in a more local way, gift cards are the best way! Cards from GFL, Walmart, Meijer, or a Visa/Mastercard are the best way to go. Those gift cards will then help us to purchase what we really need and reduce the stress on our volunteers to get items to camp. Some of the things that these cards would help us purchase are items for our camp store, items needed for arts/crafts, bait for the kids fishing, and many other areas. Cards can be dropped off at the church office, left in Brenda's church mailbox, or sent directly to the camp. Thank you so much for supporting the camp in so many ways! It is never too early to get your campers registered and volunteers are always welcome! "Be still and know that I am God!" Psalm 46:10

**THE OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED** on Friday, April 24<sup>th</sup>. We are sorry for any inconvenience this may cause.

**SERVICE ATTENDANCE FOR 4.12.2026**  
**SERVICE OFFERING FOR 4.12.2026**

**56**  
**\$3,385.00**

# Friendly Reminders

## DATES TO REMEMBER:

- **April 24<sup>th</sup> Chimes Deadline**
- **May 3<sup>rd</sup> Communion/ Soup & Sandwich**
- **May 10<sup>th</sup> Mother's Day**
- **May 17<sup>th</sup> Cookies & Coffee**

## THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

### SUNDAY, 4.19

9:00am - Social Hour (WR)  
9:15am - Choir Practice (S)  
10:00am - Worship Service (S)  
10:15am - Sunday School  
**\*Cookies & Coffee (SH)**

### MONDAY, 4.20

5:30pm - Session Meeting (WR)  
5:30pm - Trustees Meeting (L)  
7:00pm - Scout Troop #105 (SH)

### TUESDAY, 4.21

12:00pm - P.W. Meeting (SH)

### WEDNESDAY, 4.22

9:30am - Women's Bible Study (WR)  
5:30pm - Choir Practice (S)

### THURSDAY, 4.23

9:30am - Textile Social (SH)  
6:00pm - Scout Leader Meeting

### FRIDAY, 4.24

9:00am - Men's Study Group (WR)

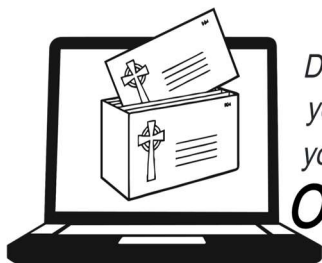
### SATURDAY 4.25

7:00pm - AA (WR)

### SUNDAY, 4.26

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

WR-Westminster Room, MR-Music Room, S-Sanctuary, LB-Library, SH-Social Hall



*Did you know  
you can give  
your offerings*

**ONLINE ?**

