



***FIRST UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
555 Bingham Avenue
Sault Ste Marie, MI 49783
June 21, 2026***

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY

Rev. Mark Gabbard
Liturgist—Julie Martin
Music Director—Kay Boyne / Guitar: David Blackburn



OUR APPROACH TO GOD

PRELUDE "Fatherhood" (Burkhardt)

INTROIT “Family Song” (Hampton)

CALL TO WORSHIP

What shall we return to you, O God, for all of your bounty to us?

I will lift up the cup of salvation and call on the name of the Lord.

O Lord, I am your servant, the child of your serving girl. You have loosened my bonds.

I will give you thanksgiving and call on your name in the presence of all the people.

Let us worship God!

PRAYER OF PRAISE AND ADORATION

Gracious God, you shelter your people amid their distress; you provide them a haven of security and rest. You bring comfort to those with affliction and hear the pleas of the persecuted. You cause your mercy to flow like a living water; your benevolence stretches to the ends of the earth. We come in praise of all your goodness and lift our voices with thanks for your care. Amen.

✠ HYMN “Come, Thou Almighty King” #8

✠ A LITANY OF ASSURANCE

We boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God.

Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.

We also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance.

Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.

Endurance produces character and character produces hope, and hope does not disappoint us.

Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.

Because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.

✠ 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.*

✠ PASSING OF THE PEACE
The peace of God be with you.
And also with you.
Greet one another in Peace.

THE CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

Congregational Life

ANTHEM "You Are Precious, Lord to Me" (Stevens)

THE WORD OF GOD

SCRIPTURE READING	Test.	Blk pg.	Red pg.
Genesis 21: 8-21	Old	15	20
Romans 6: 1-11	New	136	189
Matthew 10: 24-39	New	9	12

SERMON "Family Problems"

✠ HYMN "I Sing the Mighty Power of God" #128

✠ 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; 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 "Faith of Our Fathers" (Walton)
Piano: Jill Halsey

✠ 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
You urge us to travel lightly and proclaim your peace. Relieve us of whatever hinders our mission and give to us sustenance for the journey. The gifts we offer are symbols of our commitment; by whatever peace we foster, help us to heal antagonisms that divide your people; and may our actions provide hospitality even in the midst of hostility. Amen.

✠ HYMN "God is So Good" **#193**

✠ BENEDICTION

✠ POSTLUDE "Recessional" (Hughes)

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:***



Crisanne Riordan, Carla Nicholls,
Stephanie Vert,
Charlie and Audrey Zane,
Marge Simpkins, Geraldine Carnahan,
Ronan Mouw, Dr. Pat Newhouse,
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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PW NEWS PW is seeking nominations for “Honorary Life Membership”. Nominations may be turned into the church office in a sealed envelope addressed to Margaret Eagle. Deadline for turning in nominations is July 1st. Also, Plans are underway for the annual rummage sale scheduled for August 1st. Start cleaning out your attics, basements, closets and garages for unused items. If you can help in any way with this year’s sale, please contact Doris Boogerd at 616-901-4299.

WOMEN’S BIBLE STUDY is continuing to collect gift cards and cash donations to assist Presbytery Point Camp as their Monthly Mission Project. Please leave donations in the clear lock box in the Narthex on Sundays or in the church office during office hours Monday – Friday 9:00am to 1:00pm. Thank you.

DEACONS: There will be no July Deacons meeting.

PRESBYTERY POINT NEEDS YOUR HELP! It takes a village to make it a successful season; our church is 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 GFS, Walmart, Meijer, or Visa/Mastercard are the best way to go. These gift cards will then help 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, arts and crafts, bait for fishing, and many other items and activities. Gift cards may be dropped off at the church office, addressed to Brenda Ransom, 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! Psalm 46:10 “Be still and know that I am God!”

WORSHIP SERVICE ATTENDANCE FOR 6/14/26: 64

WORSHIP SERVICE OFFERING FOR 6/14/26: \$2,697.00

Friendly Reminders

DATES TO REMEMBER:

- **6/23 – Food Pantry**
- **6/29 – VBS begins (through 7/2)**
- **7-3 – Office is closed**
- **7-4 – Happy Independence Day!**

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

SUNDAY 6/21

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

****Happy Father's Day!***

MONDAY 6/22

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

TUESDAY 6/23

3:30pm – Food Pantry

WEDNESDAY 6/24

Bake a pie

THURSDAY 6/25

9:30am – Textile Social

FRIDAY 6/26

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

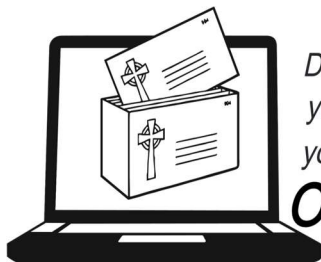
SATURDAY 6/27

7:00pm - AA (WR)

SUNDAY 6/28

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

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



*Did you know
you can give
your offerings*

ONLINE ?

