



FIRST UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

***555 Bingham Avenue
Sault Ste Marie, MI 49783***

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June 28, 2026

Rev. Mark Gabbard
Liturgist—Doris Boogerd
Music Director—Kay Boyne / Guitar: David Blackburn



OUR APPROACH TO GOD

PRELUDE “Arabesque in F” (Peterson)

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CALL TO WORSHIP

You are my God; be gracious to me, O Lord, for to you I cry all day long.

For you, O Lord, are good and forgiving, abounding in steadfast love to all who call on you.

For you are great and do wondrous things; you alone are God.

Teach me your way, O Lord, that I may walk in your truth; give me an undivided heart to revere your name.

Let us worship God!

PRAYER OF PRAISE AND ADORATION

You incline your ear to hear us, O Lord, when we cry to you. You are a God of compassion who gently cares for our needs in times of distress. In Christ you teach us your ways that we may walk in your truth. Your Spirit directs the way we shall go. As we discern your word we hear how you are a God who can be trusted. Through the years you have never forsaken those who called on your name. Hear us now as we offer our praise and thanksgiving. May they be worthy of your gracious care. Amen.

✠ HYMN “We Will Glorify” #105

✠ PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious God, in Christ Jesus, have mercy upon us. We are not quick to proclaim Christ as our savior. We have our own desires that demand our devotion. Other people have power over us that we dare not deny. We sometimes confuse Christ's will and our own. At times it is awkward to confess to him the source of new

life. With compassion he suffers, aware of our plight. O God, hear our confession, and through Christ keep us upright. Amen.

✠ ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Paul reminds us how we also must consider ourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus. “For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we will certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his.” In Christ we may live anew, with the assurance of Jesus Christ that in him we are forgiven. Amen.

✠ 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

CHILDREN’S SERMON

ANTHEM “Love Grows Here” (Besig)

THE WORD OF GOD

SCRIPTURE READINGS

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Jeremiah 28: 1-16	Old	689	893
Romans 6: 12-23	New	136	190
Matthew 10: 40-42	New	9	13

SERMON “No Reward Lost”

✠ HYMN “In This Very Room” **#612**

✠ 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 "Teach Me Thy Way, Lord" (Clarke)

✠ 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
**O God, we have been led to acknowledge Christ Jesus as the
source of new life. With Hagar we have come to observe the
wellsprings of your love. As you have called us to be your people,
accept now the offerings we bring you. Use them to spread your
message from east to west and from south to north, so that those
who come after us may be led to proclaim you God of their lives.
Amen.**

✠ HYMN "He Leadeth Me" **#690**

✠ BENEDICTION

✠ POSTLUDE "The Call of the Trumpets" (Purcell)

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 worshiping 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:***



Charlie and Audrey Zane, Marge Simpkins,
Ronan Mouw, Dr. Pat Newhouse,
Geraldine Carnahan, Stephanie Vert,
all that are homebound,
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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THE DEADLINE FOR PRESBYTERIAN

WOMEN'S "Honorary Life Membership" nominations are due Wednesday, July 1st. Please submit your nomination to the office or to Margaret Eagle in a sealed envelope. Thank you.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL BEGINS tomorrow and runs through Thursday, July 2nd. Special thanks to Amie Lawson and all the volunteers!

ATTENTION DEACONS: There will be no July meeting.

THE CHURCH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED on Friday, July 3rd. Have a safe and happy Fourth of July weekend!

PW IS IN NEED OF ITEMS FOR THEIR ANNUAL RUMMAGE SALE, which is being held on Saturday, August 1st at 9:00am here at FUPC. Please look through your basements, closets and garages for items you no longer need and bring them in to be donated to our sale. We can always use volunteers, too! Please contact a member of the PW for more information.

A REMINDER TO ALL...When last to leave the building, **please** make sure that all lights are off and the doors are closed and locked. Thank you!

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

ATTENDANCE FOR SUNDAY 6-21-26

50

OFFERING FOR SUNDAY 6-21-26

\$ 1,059.00



DATES TO REMEMBER:

- **6/29 - VBS begins**
- **7/3 - Office is closed**
- **7/4 – Happy Independence Day!**
- **7/5 – Communion with Brenda Ransom, CRE**

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

SUNDAY, 6/28

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

MONDAY, 6/29

9:00am - VBS
7:00pm - Scout Troop #105 (SH)

TUESDAY, 6/30

9:00am - VBS

WEDNESDAY, 7/1

9:00am - VBS

THURSDAY, 7/2

9:00am - VBS
9:30am – Textile Social (SH)

FRIDAY, 7/3

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

***OFFICE CLOSED**

SATURDAY 7/4

HAPPY INDEPENDENCE DAY!

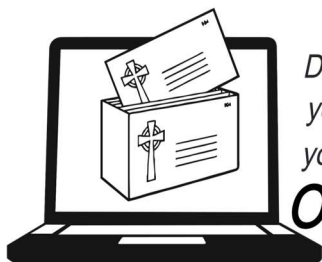
7:00pm - AA (WR)

SUNDAY, 7/5

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

***Communion**

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



*Did you know
you can give
your offerings*

ONLINE ?

