

March 17, 2019

Second Sunday in Lent

First United Presbyterian

THE ULTIMATE CAUSE



We are a Christian church that glorifies God through meaningful worship, active discipleship, faithful service, and nurturing fellowship.

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Welcome to Worship at First United Presbyterian Church

1303 Royal Heights Road
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Welcome in the name of Our Lord Jesus Christ to worship at First United Presbyterian Church. Visitors are encouraged to sign the friendship pads that will be handed out by the ushers during worship. Childcare is available. Sunday school for all ages is also offered. An usher will be glad to assist you.

Sunday Morning Schedule

8:00 am	Worship
9:00 am	Fellowship
9:15 am	Sunday School for all ages
10:30 am	Worship
11:30 am	Fellowship

First United Cares

There are several ways to notify the church of illnesses, hospitalizations, or deaths; to pass along a prayer request; or to arrange homebound communion.

- **Rev. Rob Dyer:** call 233-0295, ext 103; 618-315-2788; or email rdyer@firstunitedpres.org.
- **Rev. Alex Lysdahl:** call 233-0295, ext 106; or 309-657-3316; or email alysdahl@firstunitedpres.org.
- **During worship,** prayer cards are available in the pew and can be given to an usher.

Find Out More About First United

To learn more about First United's ministries and activities, or to read online the latest edition of the church newsletter, *The Steeple*, please visit www.firstunitedpres.org.

Flowers

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given by the Weeks Family in memory and celebration of the lives of Kelsey Lee Campagna and Grace Marie Webb.

Service of the Lord's Day

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8:00 & 10:30 am

PRELUDE

The Greatest Love of All
Michael Masser

WELCOME AND DISTRIBUTION OF FELLOWSHIP PADS

The Rev. Alexandra K. Lysdahl

*GATHERING SONG (insert)

We Are One in the Spirit

Music leadership: PYC (Presbyterian Youth Club, grades 3-5)

(The asterisk* indicates that worshipers are invited to stand.)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

Kristen Link, Liturgist

**Holy and merciful God,
for the times we have followed
the path of the wicked,
stood in solidarity with those who were wrong,
or sat quietly and allowed sin to happen,
forgive us.
Help us to meditate, even delight, in Your Word
So that we will flourish with the fruit of Your
Spirit. Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*SONG OF PRAISE #579

Glory Be to the Father

***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.***

SHARING FAITH WITH CHILDREN (10:30) Daryl the Unicorn

Children are invited to come forward at this time.

Children's Chapel: Children ages 3 through 3rd Grade are invited to go to with leaders for a special time of worship.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READING

Jeremiah 1

A Reader's Theater presented by PYC
(Presbyterian Youth Club, grades 3-5)

SERMON

Kid Power
The Rev. Robert J. Dyer

PRESENTATION OF GIFTS AND OFFERINGS

(8:00) *Reverie from Scenes from Childhood*
Robert Schumann

(10:30) *Ubi Caritas*
by Mark Burrows; Chancel Choir

Ubi caritas et amor, Deus ibi est.
Where there is charity and love, God is there.

Congregavit nos in unum Christi amor.
The love of Christ has gathered us together.

Exsultemus et in ipso jucundemur.
Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Timeamus et amemus Deum vivum.
Let us revere and love the living God.

Et ex corde diligamus nos sincero.
And from a sincere heart let us love one another.



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***SONG OF THANKSGIVING #592** *Doxology on Old Hundreth*

***Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God, above ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen***

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

***SONG OF RESPONSE** (insert)

I Will Follow

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

On Jordan's Stormy Banks
M. Durham, arr. Mark Hayes

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Next Sunday, March 24

Just. Speak.
Judges 4-5

Sympathy and Prayers

For Diane and Emily Winland on the death of Diane's brother-in-law, **Rich Feldmann**, who died on March 9 in St. Louis.

In Our Prayers

Bob Cook (Home)

Dr. Wayne Cox (Home)

Todie & Paul Elsea (Home)

Megan Heath (Sharon & Larry
Scott's granddaughter)

Albert Killmeier (Marti
Gibson's brother)

Laura Mailander (Sarah
Dyer's sister)

Etsuko Mayville (Home)

Michelle Stange (Mary & Ken
Stange's daughter)

Will Weeks (Home)

FUPC invites you into multiple ways to receive prayer at our church: our prayer chain (via email), deacons, Pastor Alex or Pastor Rob, the prayer list in the newsletter, as well as the printed list in the bulletin which is included in our Prayers of the People time of prayer. We have changed how we do the Prayers of the People, and now project a picture with each name at the 10:30 service. Our hope is that this will increase the meaning and intention of our prayers for others. If you would like to add someone to be prayed for on Sundays, please email the person's name, a description of the prayer concern, and their photo to LuAnn, lorlet@firstunitedpres.org.

Upcoming Events

Want to Join First United? (Sundays, 9:15 am, Room 206)

● **Today: FUPC 101 – What We Believe**

A great class for new people looking to learn more about our church. Also great for long-time members looking for a refresher! This is the first in a three-week series. This week we will chat about what we believe about God, church, faith, etc. Explore what Presbyterian Christians believe and the basic faith teachings of our church.

● **March 24: FUPC 101 – Our Church's Mission**

Another great class for new people exploring or long-time members getting better connected. This is the second in a three-week series. This week we will explain the particular goals and mission of our church as we are seeking to glorify God through our church's worship and activities.

● **March 31: FUPC 101 – How to Get Connected**

New to the church or just looking to get better connected with the church? This week we will give you an overview of all the wonderful ministries of our church and then show you how we help each other get connected to activities, ministries and meaningful experiences within our church.

Today: Adult Discipleship (9:15 am)

● **Adulting: Chair Yoga** Tina Steibel of Yoga without Walls will lead a time of chair yoga and meditation. Wear clothes that will allow full range of motion, and come to Eversull Hall.

● **Thoughtful Christian Gathering** (Conference Room, 200)

Learning Forgiveness: A Lenten Study In this Lenten study, participants will consider the various aspects of forgiveness, a concept perhaps more central to Christianity than to any other religion. Christians differ widely in their interpretations of how forgiveness should be practiced. Some urge forgiveness as a Christian duty under all circumstances, while others argue that certain conditions must be met before forgiveness can be meaningful or effective. How do we sort through such competing claims and interpretations? And how do we get past some of our emotional barriers to real forgiveness?

March: Sand Dollars - Fish Fry Fridays

The Sand Dollars will again have their Fish Fry Fridays during Lent. Families (children included), couples and single adults are welcome to join in on these events. For more info, contact Skippers Brenda and Joe Fedak, 233-1213 or Jan and Dennis Nevois, 277-4383.

Presbyterian Women's Circles in March

A circle is a small group of women who meet monthly. In each circle, faith is nurtured and growth takes place through worship, Bible study, fellowship and outreach. These circles are open to all women.

Tuesday, March 19: Lamplighters Circle. 1:00 pm, Conference Room
Wednesday, March 20: Hannah Circle, 11:30 am, Eversull Hall
For information, contact PW Moderator, Rosemary Ehrstein, 235-4850.

Wednesday Programming for Children and Youth

The Christian Education Committee offers three programs for children. Contact Stephanie Foltz, Director of Christian Education.

- **For Infants through 3 years old: GLC (God's Loving Care)**
(5:30-8:00 pm) Play time, Bible story time, and dinner
- **For ages 4 – 2nd grade: GFF (God's Faithful Friends)**
(5:30-7:30) Bible story & activity, games, dinner, and worship.
- **For grades 3-5: PYC (Presbyterian Youth Club)**
(5:30-7:30 pm) game time, dinner, worship, Bible study, fellowship
- **Homework Club** (7:30-8:00) is provided for those in GFF and PYC with older siblings in KIX/TIM or whose parents are in choir.

The Youth Ministries Committee offers programs for youth in grades 6-12. Contact Kaitie Kautz, Director of Youth Ministries.

- **For grades 6-8: KIX (Kids in Christ)**
- **For grades 9-12: TIM (Teens in Ministry)**

(5:30-8:00 pm) homework or games, dinner, worship and discussion, homework or games (*Arrive early/stay late for games or homework.)

Youth Bus Transportation

Bus transportation to the church is available for PYC, KIX and TIM participants. If you need a ride, please contact Kaitie Kautz, 233-0295 or kkautz@firstunitedpres.org.

March 22: Preschool Spaghetti Dinner and Silent Auction

Everyone is invited to the Preschool's annual Spaghetti Dinner and Silent Auction Fundraiser from 6:00-8:00 pm in the Gym. Dinner is \$6 per person and includes spaghetti, salad and bread. There will also be delicious desserts to choose from (with a suggested donation). Take-out boxes are available if you cannot stay. Special dietary needs? Please let us know in advance, and we will be more than happy to accommodate! Prepaid reservations will be taken in the Commons today. The Silent Auction and quilt raffle will be held during dinner to raise money for the Preschool. Do you have any new items to donate? For example a group or individual could put together a basket with preschool themes such as an art or family experience. Do you own a business that would like to offer a service? Would you like to help sponsor this event? If you would like to help in any way, please contact Lizzie Lehde, 593-1654, or lizzielehde@gmail.com. For the silent auction, methods of payment will include cash or check; credit card payments will be accepted with a convenience charge.

March 24 & 31: The Tech-Wise Family: Everyday Steps for Putting Technology in Its Proper Place

Join Adulting in the Library for a discussion of this book by Andy Crouch. "Making good choices about technology is more than just using

internet filters and limiting 'screen time.' It's about developing wisdom, character, and courage in the way we use digital media, rather than accepting technology's promises of ease, instant gratification, and the world's knowledge at our fingertips. And it's definitely not just about the kids. Drawing on in-depth original research from Barna Group, Andy Crouch helps readers ask deeper questions about tech and family life: Who do we want to be as a family? How does our use of a particular technology move us closer or farther away from that goal? This book is for anyone who has felt their family relationships suffer or their time slip away amid technology's distractions, and wants to reclaim real life in a world of devices."

March 24: No-Name Chorale Concert

Join Andy Jensen, Diana Umali, and the tenors and basses of the No-Name Chorale for *Songs for the People*, a free concert of men's choir favorites presented at 3:00 pm on Sunday, March 24, at Union United Methodist Church, 721 E. Main St. in Belleville. We sincerely hope you'll join us for another experience worth sharing!

March 30: PW Rummage Sale

It's time again to think about reducing, recycling and repurposing household items. The Presbyterian Women's Rummage Sale will be Saturday, March 30. Please consider cleaning out closets, garages and storage areas for unused items in good and working condition. We accept most anything two people can carry! TVs or large furniture cannot be accepted. Bring small items to the Gym and place behind the dividers. Beginning March 28 you may begin to bring larger items.

March 31: UKirk Open House and Dessert Silent Auction

To celebrate UKirk's "sweet success," your congregation is invited to join us for an Open House and Dessert Silent Auction. Join us from 7:00-9:00 pm for dinner and worship with UKirk and a chance to win wonderful homemade desserts. Our Spring Open House/fundraiser is a chance to connect with this dynamic collegiate community, and to support the ministry as it continues to grow. Please RSVP to ukirk@glbpy.org by March 22. If you have any questions, don't hesitate to reach out to Pastor Miriam Foltz.

April 5: Note Change to PW Day Out

The April Gathering for PW (Presbyterian Women) will be a trip to the Mascoutah Heritage Museum and lunch at Roemer Topf (German restaurant) in Mascoutah. The church bus will leave FUPC at 9:30 am and return around 1:30 pm. Reservations are due by April 1, either by calling the FUPC office or by signing up through your PW circle.

Announcements

Coffee Hour Hosts

March 17: The Baking Duo!

March 24: Sand Dollars

Thank You

On March 9, dedicated volunteers handled some important projects to keep our Church running smoothly. Because of this great group, we were able to:

1. Reorganize chairs in Eversull Hall.
2. Replace light bulbs and ballast in Riser Room by the Youth room.
3. 5 Utility Room closets were cleaned, unneeded items removed, and closet prepped to use as needed for minor cleanups.
4. Hung signs at bathrooms by Gym that have changing table.
5. Hung signs for electrical closets to put us in compliance with Fire codes.
6. Batteries replaced in exit signs to put us in compliance with Fire codes.
7. Prepared the custodian room to be more useful to members.
8. Install kitchen shelves and fill the shelves with all pertinent items.
9. Remove and dispose of old light fixtures and bulbs from Loft in Sanctuary.
10. Spring forward 21 clocks throughout the church, and create a list for future clock changes.

The trustees would like to send a big shout out of thanks to the following people: Brian Dulski, Mandy Guinn, Danny & Pam Halel, Ellen Hall, Rick & Pat Hargrove, Andy Morgan, Jim & Marian Morris, Jim & Donna Nicholas, Larry Scott, Charlie Swartwout, Dan Wagner, and Diane Winland. ~ *The Trustees*

Preschool Registration for 2019-2020

Please share this information with any family or friends who might be interested in enrolling their children. There will be a MWF class for 3 year olds, a TTh class for 3 year olds, and a TTh class for 4 year olds. To learn more, families can call the Preschool, 233-4809, to schedule a Meet & Greet. www.firstunitedpres.org/youth/community-preschool

Hospitality Ministry

Last week we celebrated Gifts of Women and PW hosted coffee hour. I met a new member who has close ties with my old neighborhood. We reminisced over coffee and bakery (and cake, of course). Thank you women of PW for fostering fellowship at coffee hour! ~*Sue Perez*

LAST CHANCE - FUPC T-Shirts

Looking to represent your beloved FUPC? Want to show church pride? This is the last week hooded sweatshirts, fleeces, long sleeve t-shirts, and short sleeve tees in a variety of colors will be for sale. There will be two FUPC design options, both giving you an opportunity to show your church spirit. Youth sizes will be also be available. Visit the table in Commons.

WAYS TO SERVE AND GIVE

• **March 22: Volunteer to Help with Preschool Spaghetti Dinner**
Preschool Board members need your help with this year's Preschool Spaghetti Dinner and Silent Auction! There are many ways you could

help including leading games in the Kids' Corner, prepping food in the kitchen before, working in the kitchen during, selling raffle tickets, helping with the Silent Auction, staffing the dessert table, or serving as a door greeter. Complete details can be found on Sign Up Genius (<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b0449aca92ba2f49-2019>). You can also sign up at a table in the Commons on Sundays during March; or you can contact either Miranda Jernigan, 772-2440, or Lizzie Lehde, 593-1654. The dinner is March 22 from 6:00-8:00 pm in the Gym.

• **Kindercottage Easter Items**

Presbyterian Women will collect items to fill Easter baskets for children at Kindercottage. This is one of the missions supported by First United. Kindercottage staff have requested books for babies through elementary age, candy, and small stuffed animals. These items can be left in the box near the Highway 161 entrance to the Chapel. Sunday, April 14, is the last day to bring items.

• **Project Compassion**

Each month Project Compassion delivers items for the homeless on both sides of the river. The collection of items is ongoing. Items to contribute include: granola bars, water, noodles, snack crackers, wash cloths, toothpaste, toothbrushes, mouth wash, deodorant, and soap.

New item – socks. Place items in the bags outside the Sanctuary. Please consider donating these items and joining us on these dates as we serve the less fortunate in our community. Additional help is always welcome on distribution day! Contact Dennis Hubbard, 920-6594.

• **April 20: High School Students Needing Service Hours**

The Sand Dollars could use additional help with the Easter Bunny Breakfast from 8:00 - 11:30 am. It would include hiding eggs, face painting, serving as runners to and from kitchen, cleaning up, and general help. Please call or text Brenda Fedak, 558-7086.

LENTEN SCHEDULE

April 14, Palm Sunday: 8:00 & 10:30 am; Sunday School, 9:15 am

April 18, Maundy Thursday: 7:00 pm, Westminster Presbyterian Church
(Childcare Available)

April 19, Good Friday: 7:00 pm, First United Presbyterian
(Childcare Available)

Saturday, April 20: Bunny Breakfast, 9:00 am
First United Presbyterian Gym

April 21, Easter Sunday: 8:00 & 10:30 am
(No Sunday School – Childcare Available All Morning)

March 17 – March 24

Sunday, March 17

- 8:00 am Worship
9:00 am College Coffee & Chat
at the Abbey
9:15 FUPC 101 Class
9:15 am Sunday School for all
ages (children, youth, adults)
Adult Classes
1. *Learning Forgiveness*,
Sheila Misselhorn, Room
200, Conference
 2. *Yoga*, Tina Steibel, Gym
- 10:30 am Worship
2:00 pm Elder-Deacon-Trustee
Reception
3:00 pm Men's Softball Practice
4:30 pm Elder-Deacon-Trustee
Reception

Monday, March 18

- 9:00 am Family Stories Life
Group, Offsite
6:00 pm Metro East Chorale
6:00 pm Woodcarvers
6:30 pm Church Volleyball League

Tuesday, March 19

- 9:30 am Quilters
9:30 am Staff Meeting
1:00 pm Lamplighters
5:00 pm Youth Ministries Comm.
5:30 pm Budget/Finance Comm.
6:30 pm Christian Ed. Comm.

Wednesday, March 20

- 8:30 am Men's Bible Study
11:30 am Hannah Circle
5:00 pm Worship Committee
5:30 pm Children's Programs
5:30 pm Youth Homework and
Games
6:00 pm Children and Youth
Supper
6:00 pm United Bells
7:00 pm Chancel Choir

Thursday, March 21

- 10:00 am Prayer Quilters
10:30 am Parish Nurse
Setup for Spaghetti Dinner

Friday, March 22

- 9:30 am PWCT Meeting
6:00 pm Preschool Spaghetti
Dinner and Silent Auction

Saturday, March 23

Sunday, March 24

- 8:00 am Worship
9:15 FUPC 101 Class
9:15 am Sunday School for all
ages (children, youth, adults)
10:30 am Worship
12:00 pm Veterans' Group
2:00 pm Elder-Deacon-Trustee
Reception
3:00 pm Men's Softball Practice
4:30 pm Elder-Deacon-Trustee
Reception

Mark Your Calendar

- March 27** – Rotary Club Chili
March 30 – PW Rummage Sale
April 6 – Prayer Shawl Tea
April 13 – PYC Mystery Day
April 14 – Palm Sunday
April 18 – Maundy Thursday at
Westminster
April 19 – Good Friday at FUPC
April 20 – Bunny Breakfast
April 21 – Easter Sunday
April 24 – Youth Volunteer
Appreciation Dinner
April 27 – PW Salad Luncheon

Serving in the Church Today

USHERING 8:00 am

Donn Bock
Billie & Steve Chaney

USHERING 10:30 am

Brian Allen
Amber Lankford
Shawn Lankford
Bruce Reeder
Larry Scott
Sharon Scott

LITURGIST

Kristen Link

AMBASSADOR

Brenda & Roger Doll

ACOLYTES

Ryley Breece
Rachel Lankford

COFFEE HOUR

The Baking Duo!

PHONE

Pam Halel

BUS DRIVER

Kevin Meder

COUNTERS

Joe Harnist
Dennis Hubbard

SOUND OPERATOR

Mark Vandiver

VIDEO OPERATOR

Alex Tambala

SAFETY TEAM

Steve Chaney
Roger Doll
Larry Scott
Dave Misselhorn
Shawn Lankford

CHILDCARE ATTENDANTS

Keely & Mike Giles
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