

HELLO FUPC FAMILY AND FRIENDS!

In this mailing you'll find the bulletin for Sunday's worship service. Join us Sunday at 10:30 via zoom by going to <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/5739200081>, or by phone (312-626-6799). If you're joining by phone, enter meeting ID 573-920-0081. If you've not used zoom before, follow the instructions provided at the link.

THIS WEEK AT FIRST UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday, September 10

8:45 a.m. – Bible-based Class in Session Room and via Zoom
9:30 a.m. – Choir rehearsal in Perea Hall
10:30 a.m. – Worship

Tuesday, September 12

8:00 a.m. – Personnel
5:30 p.m. – Rainbow Ringers Bell Choir Rehearsal

Wednesday, September 13

8:30 a.m. Coffee with Katie at Charlie's
7:00 p.m. – Choir Rehearsals in Sanctuary

Friday, September 15

4:00 p.m. – Samaritan House Cooking Team in kitchen

Saturday, September 16

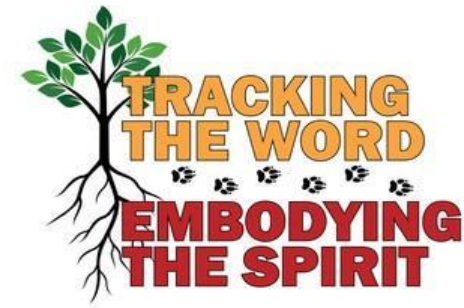
9:00 a.m. - Church Retreat in Perea Hall with catered lunch

Sunday, September 17

8:45 a.m. – Bible-based Class in Session Room and via Zoom
9:30 a.m. – Choir rehearsal in Perea Hall
10:30 a.m. – Worship



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MEDITATION: *Every human person is inevitably involved with two worlds: the world they carry within them and the world that is out there.*

--John O'Donohue

WE GATHER TOGETHER

WELCOME AND OPPORTUNITIES

Pastor Katie Palmer

MINUTE FOR MISSION

Peace and Global Witness Offering

Carol Litherland

PRELUDE

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

Carol Linder

Let us make a commitment during this time to visit with someone today and wish them the peace of Christ.

*Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love.
The fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above.*

***CALL TO WORSHIP** (adapted from Psalm 104:24-33)

One: O Lord, how manifold are your works! In wisdom you have made them all.

All: The earth is full of your creatures!

One: These all look to you to fill them with good things.

All: When you give to them, they are indeed filled!

One: May the glory of the Lord endure forever

All: And may we sing our praises to God!

***OPENING HYMN** *I Sing the Mighty Power of God* (GTG #32)

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S LOVE AND MERCY

UNISON PRAYER OF RECONCILIATION

Merciful and loving God, you have called us to be your people and to serve one another with love, compassion, and imagination. We confess that we have not fulfilled that call, often stumbling on our way to love and compassion; often failing to imagine with you a world created anew. Forgive us, we pray. Strengthen our hearts with your love, our eyes with the ability to see compassionately, and our minds with the possibilities we have as your beloved and empowered children. Amen.

WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE

Genesis 2:4b-23

In the day that the Lord God made the earth and the heavens, when no plant of the field was yet in the earth and no herb of the field had yet sprung up—for the Lord God had not caused it to rain upon the earth, and there was no one to till the ground; but a stream would rise from the earth, and water the whole face of the ground— then the Lord God formed man from the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and the man became a living being. And the Lord God planted a garden in Eden, in the east; and there he put the man whom he had formed. Out of the ground the Lord God made to grow every tree that is pleasant to the sight and good for food, the tree of life also in the midst of the garden, and the tree of the knowledge of good and evil.

A river flows out of Eden to water the garden, and from there it divides and becomes four branches. The name of the first is Pishon; it is the one that flows around the whole land of Havilah, where there is gold; and the gold of that land is good; bdellium and onyx stone are there. The name of the second river is Gihon; it is the one that flows around the whole land of Cush. The name of the third river is Tigris, which flows east of Assyria. And the fourth river is the Euphrates.

The Lord God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to till it and keep it. And the Lord God commanded the man, ‘You may freely eat of every tree of the garden; but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat of it you shall die.’

Then the Lord God said, ‘It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him a helper as his partner.’ So out of the ground the Lord God formed every animal of the field and every bird of the air, and brought them to the man to see what he would call them; and whatever the man called each living creature, that was its name. The man gave names to all cattle, and to the birds of the air, and to every animal of the field; but for the man there was not found a helper as his partner. So the Lord God caused a deep sleep to fall upon the man, and he slept; then he took one of his ribs and closed up its place with flesh. And the rib that the Lord God had taken from the man he made into a woman and brought her to the man. Then the man said, ‘This at last is bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh; this one shall be called Woman, for out of Man this one was taken.’

SERMON

Home Anew

Pastor Katie Palmer

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

CHOIR ANTHEM

Open the Eyes of My Heart

Jordan Jones

WITH THANKS FOR GENEROUS GIVING

***DOXOLOGY**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE/THE LORD’S PRAYER

WE GO FORTH IN GOD’S NAME

***CLOSING HYMN** *Womb of Life and Source of Being* (GTG #3)

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE**

*Please stand in body or spirit, as you are able

Assisting in Worship This Week

Pastor – Rev. Katie Palmer

Musician – Em Krall

Office Manager – Crystal Western Ford

Worship Leader – Carol Linder

Choir Director – Jordan Jones

Custodian - Marcus Garcia

Sanctuary Hosts – Kevin Johnson, Charlotte Wootton

Tech Crew – D.R. Palmer, Peter Linder, Van Swan



OPPORTUNITIES

Join us for fellowship in Perea Hall after worship today.

September fellowship time reminder:

September 10 Deacons

September 17 _____ (need a fellowship host)

Signup sheet is in Perea Hall so, if you can, please sign up for a Sunday. Nothing elaborate is expected.

The **annual church retreat will be on Saturday, September 16 from 9 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.** A catered lunch will be served at noon. Please call or email the church office to reserve your spot for lunch. Lunch will be a deli buffet with a variety of lunch meats, cheeses, coleslaw, tossed salad and dessert. Please plan to join us!

Sunday morning class for adults and youth is discussing the book *One Thousand Gifts: A Dare to Live Fully Right Where You Are* by Ann Voskamp. The 2011 hardbound edition of this best seller is available for as little as \$5.00 new or used from online dealers. The class sessions are hybrid, with the live class in the Session room (next to the kitchen) and the Zoom classes on the same ID as the Sunday worship service. Enter the church through the west door. This series will run through October 22. Information about this book is in the September church newsletter. The reading assignment for September 17 is Chapter 6, pp. 102-121, "What do you want? The place of seeing God."

Join Pastor Katie for Coffee with Katie every Wednesday morning at 8:30 a.m. at Charlie’s.

To give online to the church, you can use our QR code:



Prayers for the Church Family – Each week we choose some specific names to remind us to pray for each other and for those in our Presbytery. Please pray for Linda Cunningham, Theresa DeHerrera and Pauline Dimsey as well as United Church of Los Alamos, Los Alamos, NM (1947).

September Elder of the Month – Pam Abreu – 505-429-3053

September Deacon of the Month – Nina Johns – 505-426-5802

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