

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, October 1

8:45 a.m. – Bible-based Class in Session Room and via Zoom
10:30 a.m. – World Communion Worship in sanctuary and via Zoom
followed by fellowship

Tuesday, October 3

3:00 p.m. – Mission and Peacemaking Committee

Wednesday, October 4

8:30 a.m. Coffee with Katie at Charlie's

7:00 p.m. – Choir Rehearsal in Sanctuary

Thursday, October 5

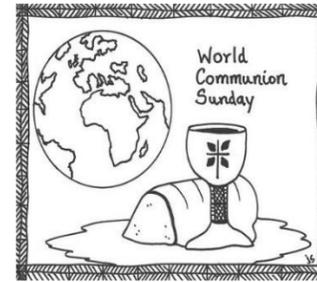
5:30 p.m. – Rainbow Ringers Rehearsal in Perea Hall

Sunday, October 8

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 in sanctuary and via Zoom followed by fellowship
4:00 p.m. – Called Session Meeting



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October 1, 2023 10:30 a.m.

MEDITATION - *You cannot **not** minister if you are in communion with God and live in community.*
--Henri Nouwen

WE GATHER TOGETHER

WELCOME

Pastor Katie Palmer

PRELUDE

Em Krall

***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 150 in Nan C. Merrill's *Psalms for Praying*)

One: Praise our Beloved God!

All: Praises be to You in earth's sanctuary; praises be to You in the mighty firmament!

One: Praise the mighty works of Love;

All: Praise the glory and extol the greatness of Love Divine!

One: Give praise with trumpets; give praise with lute and harp!

All: Give praise with timbrel and dance; give praise with strings and reed!

One: Give praise with booming drums; give praise with crashing cymbals!

**All: Let everything that breathes praise the Beloved with their lives! May it be so now and forever!
Amen.**

***OPENING HYMNS**

Blest Be God, Praised Forever (GTG #617)

Great Are You, Lord (GTG #614)

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S LOVE AND MERCY

UNISON PRAYER OF RECONCILIATION (adapted from a liturgy at
<https://www.globalministries.org/worship-resources/world-communion-sunday/>)

God's faithfulness is steadfast, but we are not so. Although we were created for relationship, we argue, envy, and forget our connections. We divide ourselves rather than work toward communion with one another. O Christ who knew life in a human body, call us to community and remind us that in you we are one. Awake in us a respect for one another, and celebrate with us the diversity within that unity. Amen.

WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE

2 Samuel 5:1-5; 6:1-5

Then all the tribes of Israel came to David at Hebron, and said, 'Look, we are your bone and flesh. For some time, while Saul was king over us, it was you who led out Israel and brought it in. The Lord said to you: It is you who shall be shepherd of my people Israel, you who shall be ruler over Israel.' So all the elders of Israel came to the king at Hebron; and King David made a covenant with them at Hebron before the Lord, and they anointed David king over Israel. David was thirty years old when he began to reign, and he reigned for forty years. At Hebron he reigned over Judah for seven years and six months; and at Jerusalem he reigned over all Israel and Judah for thirty-three years. . . . David again gathered all the chosen men of Israel, thirty thousand. David and all the people with him set out and went from Baale-judah, to bring up from there the ark of God, which is called by the name of the Lord of hosts who is enthroned on the cherubim. They carried the ark of God on a new cart, and brought it out of the house of Abinadab, which was on the hill. Uzzah and Ahio, the sons of Abinadab, were driving the new cart with the ark of God; and Ahio went in front of the ark. David and all the house of Israel were dancing before the Lord with all their might, with songs and lyres and harps and tambourines and castanets and cymbals.

SERMON

A World Rejoicing

Pastor Katie Palmer

WE SEAL GOD'S WORD

THE LORD'S SUPPER

Rev. Katie Palmer

SONG OF INVITATION *Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ* (GTG #526)

INVITATION

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

INSTITUTION OF THE ELEMENTS AND COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

WITH THANKS FOR GENEROUS GIVING

***DOXOLOGY**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

WE GO FORTH IN GOD'S NAME

***CLOSING HYMN** *Sound a Mystic Bamboo Song* (GTG #323)

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE**

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

Assisting in Worship This Week

Pastor – Rev. Katie Palmer

Worship Leader – Carol Linder

Musician – Em Krall

Choir Director – Jordan Jones

Office Manager – Crystal Western Ford

Custodian - Marcus Garcia

Sanctuary Hosts – Kevin Johnson, Charlotte Wootton

Tech Crew – Judy Long, D.R. Palmer, Juli Salman



OPPORTUNITIES

Join us for fellowship in Perea Hall after worship today.

September fellowship time reminder:

10/1 Deacons

10/8 Bonnie Trujillo

10/15 _____

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

Check your newsletter and email for news about the **Cornerstone Chorale and Brass concert**, to be held at Our Lady of Sorrows Church on Thursday, October 26, at 7:00 p.m. **Please respond to opportunities to help house the singers and musicians** (we need to house 27 adults; they each need their own bed but can share a room) and to provide a meal for them.

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 October 8 is Chapter 9, pp. 163-181, "Go Lower." On October 29, the class will begin discussing the book *The Grace of God and the Grace of Man: The Theologies of Bruce Springsteen* by Azzan Yadin-Israel. The book is only available in paperback. See how to order the book and what it is about in the October newsletter.

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

You can donate to the **Peace and Global Witness National Offering through October 1** via our website or via a check mailed to the church office. 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 Corky and Pat Halverson, Ruth Hazelton and Pablo Hernandez as well as First Presbyterian Church, Mora, NM (1883).

October Elder of the Month – Carol Linder – 505-429-2139

October Deacon of the Month – Juli Salman – 505-429-0290

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