

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, April 21

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

Monday, April 22

7:00 a.m. – AA meeting in upstairs classroom
11:00 a.m. – Deacons meeting in Session Room

Tuesday, April 23

6:30 p.m. – Session meeting in Session Room

Wednesday, April 24

7:00 a.m. – AA meeting in upstairs classroom
8:30 a.m. - Coffee with Katie at Charlie's
6:00 p.m. – Al-Anon meeting in upstairs classroom
7:00 p.m. – Choir rehearsal in sanctuary

Thursday, April 25

5:30 p.m. – Rainbow Ringers Rehearsal in the Gathering Place

Friday, April 26

7:00 a.m. – AA meeting in upstairs classroom
4:00 p.m. - Samaritan House Cook Team

Saturday, April 27

9:00 a.m. – AA meeting in upstairs classroom

Sunday, April 28

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



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WITNESSING GOD'S LOVE

MEDITATION – *Your time is your life. That is why the greatest gift you can gift someone is your time.*
--Rick Warren

WE GATHER TOGETHER

WELCOME

Pastor Katie Palmer

MINUTE FOR MISSION Mustard Seed Recipient

Chad Brown

PRELUDE

Em Krall

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

Juli Salman

*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**

One: We gather to give thanks and praise for Jesus, the Christ.

All: **Jesus, whose birth, life, death, and resurrection were given for us.**

One: Jesus gave not from wealth, but from life's precious gift of time.

All: **Jesus witnessed to God's love by reaching out to heal and to feed.**

One: Jesus witnessed in meals around a shared table and conversation at a well.

All: **May we praise the one who teaches us to give of ourselves in witness to God's love as we sing during this Eastertide!**

***OPENING HYMNS**

Because You Live, O Christ (GTG #249)

Love the Lord Your God (GTG #62)

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S LOVE AND MERCY

*We remember that, **before** we confess and no matter what we confess to God,
we can be assured of God's Love and Mercy*

UNISON PRAYER OF RECONCILIATION

Gracious God, too often we squander our precious time—time that you gave us to witness to your love, to seek justice, to revel in your creation. Guide our choices, we pray, that our time might serve you and your people. Amen.

WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE

“What I Have, I Give“

Acts 3:1-10

SERMON

Pastor Katie Palmer

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

RESPONSE

Spirit, Open My Heart (GTG #692)

WITH THANKS FOR GENEROUS GIVING

*DOXOLOGY

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

WE GO FORTH IN GOD'S NAME

*CLOSING HYMN *God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending* (GTG #716)

*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 – Juli Salman Accompanist – Em Krall
Choir Director – Jordan Jones Office Manager – Crystal Western Ford
Sanctuary Hosts – Kevin Johnson, Charlotte Wootton
Tech Crew – Carol Linder, Peter Linder, Kent Reid



*****OPPORTUNITIES*****

Join us for fellowship in Perea Hall after worship today! **April fellowship time reminder:**

4/21 Karyl Lyne 4/28 Bonnie Trujillo

Signup sheet is in Perea Hall; please sign up for a Sunday. Nothing elaborate is expected.

There will be a short **Congregational Meeting following worship today** to dissolve the relationship between FUPC and Pastor Katie when she retires.

Do you like your experiences at First United Presbyterian? Are you fairly new to this faith community and want to learn more? Have you been part of this faith community for a while but, for whatever reason, have not become a member? If so, **join Pastor Katie for an Inquiry Class for Potential Membership following worship on Sunday, May 5**, to learn more about the presbyterian faith tradition and this faith community in particular. Bring your questions and your interest; we'll explore together. This class will prepare you to join the church, should you decide to move forward with membership. We'll meet for a couple of hours; lunch will be provided. If you are interested but can't attend at this time, please let Pastor Katie know.

The Sunday Morning Class for Adults and Youth is discussing the book *The Wandering Mind: What Medieval Monks Tell Us About Distraction* by Jamie Kreiner. The hardcover book is available new from Amazon for \$15.50 (half price) or used for \$10.00. Used prices at dealers such as AbeBooks and Alibris are competitive (prices plus shipping). A description of the book is in the April newsletter, and a longer description is available from Richard Lindeborg at RALindeborg@cs.com. The reading assignment for April 28 is Chapter 4, "Books", pp. 99-134.

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 Camino de Vida, Albuquerque, NM.

April Elder of the Month – Carol Litherland – 505-429-0923

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

Church Office Hours: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, 9:00 – 1:30; Closed Wed. and Friday

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