

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 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

Monday, April 29

7:00 a.m. – AA meeting in upstairs classroom

Wednesday, May 1

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, May 2

9:00 a.m. – Worship and Music Committee in Session Room
5:30 p.m. – Rainbow Ringers Rehearsal in the Gathering Place

Friday, May 3

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

Saturday, May 4

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

Sunday, May 5

8:45 a.m. – Bible-based Class in Session Room and via Zoom
10:30 a.m. – Worship with Communion in sanctuary and via Zoom followed by fellowship
11:30 a.m. - Inquiry Class for Potential Membership after worship
2:00 p.m. – Meadow City Academy of Music concert in Perea Hall



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April 28, 2024 10:30 a.m.

WITNESSING GOD'S LOVE

MEDITATION – *There are some things you learn best in calm, and some in storm.*
--Willa Cather

WE GATHER TOGETHER

WELCOME

Pastor Katie Palmer

PRELUDE

Em Krall

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

Maria Weinrich

*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** (from Psalm 95:1-2)

One: O come, let us sing to the Lord and shout with joy to the rock of our salvation!

All: Let us come thankfully into God's presence, singing joyful songs of praise.

One: Praise the Lord!

All: We will praise God together!

***OPENING HYMNS**

Arise, Shine (STF #2005)

Come, Worship God (GTG #386)

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*

SILENT PRAYER OF RECONCILIATION

WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

ANTHEM *I Love to Be In Your Presence* Paul Baloche, arr. Mike Rodgers
Choir

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE Acts 17:1-9; 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

SERMON *Faith in the Tumult* Pastor Katie Palmer

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

RESPONSE *My Life Flows On* (GTG #821)

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 Be with You Till We Meet Again* (GTG #542)

***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 – Maria Weinrich Accompanist – Em Krall
Choir Director – Jordan Jones Office Manager – Crystal Western Ford
Sanctuary Hosts – Kevin Johnson, Charlotte Wootton
Tech Crew – Deb Allen-Reid, D.R. Palmer, Jeff Salman

*******OPPORTUNITIES*******

Join us for fellowship in Perea Hall after worship today! **April/May fellowship time reminder:** 4/28 Bonnie Trujillo 5/5 Kathy Wentz
Signup sheet is in Perea Hall; please sign up for a Sunday. Nothing elaborate is expected.

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.

On **Sunday, May 5, at 2:00 p.m. in the sanctuary, the Meadow City Academy of Music** will be holding a concert. It will feature Ronaldo Baca, Master Flamenco/Classical Guitarist. It is free and all are welcome to attend.

The Sunday Morning Class for Adults and Youth is discussing *The Wandering Mind: What Medieval Monks Tell Us About Distraction* by Jamie Kreiner. It's not too late to join! The hardcover book is available new from Amazon for \$15 (half price) or used for \$9.75. Used prices at dealers such as AbeBooks and Alibris are competitive (prices plus shipping). You can find a short description of the book in the April newsletter; a longer description is available from Richard Lindeborg at RALindeborg@cs.com. Class meets at 8:45 on Sunday mornings in the Session Room (next to the kitchen). Reading assignment for May 5 is Ch. 5, "Memory," pp. 135-163.

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 Lillian Hoika, Jeanette Huling and Nina Marquez Johns and Larry Johns as well as Covenant Presbyterian Church, Albuquerque, NM (1955).

April Elder of the Month – Carol Litherland – 505-429-0923
May Elder of the Month – Corky Halverson – 505-235-7914
April Deacon of the Month – Juli Salman – 505-429-0290
May Deacon of the Month – Bonnie Trujillo – 505-617-0459

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