

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, May 12

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!

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, May 13

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

Wednesday, May 15

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

Friday, May 17

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

4:00 p.m. - Samaritan House Cook Team

Saturday, May 18

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

Sunday, May 19

8:45 a.m. – Bible-based Class in Session Room and via Zoom

10:30 a.m. –Worship in sanctuary and via Zoom

Good-bye to Jordan Jones during Fellowship hour

4:00 – 6:00 p.m. - Katie's Retirement Celebration (Don't forget to RSVP!)



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May 12, 2024 10:30 a.m.



WITNESSING GOD'S LOVE

MEDITATION – *We are made for one another, and each is to be a supply to [their] neighbor.* --Benjamin Whichcote

WE GATHER TOGETHER

WELCOME

Pastor Katie Palmer

PRELUDE

Em Krall

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

Jordan Jones

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 Mark 12:28-31)

One: Someone asked Jesus which commandment is the greatest.

All: Jesus answered: The Lord our God is One; love God with all your heart, soul, mind, and strength.

One: And then Jesus proclaimed the second great commandment:

All: Love your neighbor as yourself. There is no other commandment greater than these.

One: We come together today to praise the God of love and to commit ourselves to loving God and neighbor!

***OPENING HYMNS**

My Life Is in You, Lord (STF #2032)

Rain Down (GTG #48)

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

RESPONSIVE PRAYER OF RECONCILIATION (from the Book of Common Worship)

One: For failing to love others as you have loved us...God of grace **All: Forgive us.**
 One: For wasting your gifts and hoarding our goods...God of grace **All: Forgive us.**
 One: For plundering the earth and abusing the planet...God of grace **All: Forgive us.**
 One: For fearing those who are strange to us and ignoring those in need...God of grace
All: Forgive us.
 One: For losing heart and abandoning hope...God of grace **All: Forgive us.**
 One: For all the ways we turn from you...God of grace **All: Forgive us.**
 One: We offer our prayers in the name of the One who saves us, Jesus the Christ.
All: Amen.

WE PROCLAIM GOD’S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE 1 Corinthians 13:1-13
SERMON *No Warm Fuzzies Here* Pastor Katie Palmer

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

RESPONSE *Though I May Speak* (GTG #693)

WITH THANKS FOR GENEROUS GIVING

***DOXOLOGY**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

WE GO FORTH IN GOD’S NAME

***CLOSING HYMN** *We Are One in the Spirit* (GTG #300)

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE**

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



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

Join us for fellowship in Perea Hall after worship today! **May fellowship time reminder:**
5/19 Deacons/Deb Allen-Reid 5/26 _____
Signup sheet is in Perea Hall; please sign up for a Sunday. Nothing elaborate is expected.

We will be **saying goodbye to our choir director Jordan Jones on May 19.** Please join us for going-away cake during fellowship that day.

All are invited to a **retirement celebration for Pastor Katie Palmer on Sunday, May 19,** from 4-6:00 p.m. Thanks!

Starting May 19, the Sunday Morning Bible-Based Class for Adults and Youth will be discussing the book of Genesis. Participants may choose their own translation, read the week’s material in advance and bring their Bibles to class. Discussion leader Richard Lindeborg will introduce some concepts from Marilynne Robinson’s new book *Reading Genesis*. Class sessions run from 8:45 to 9:45 Sunday mornings in the session room off Perea Hall and on Zoom on the same link as Sunday worship. Sessions will be May 19 and June 2, 9, 16, 23 and 30. (No session May 26, Memorial Day weekend.)

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 Em Krall and Cathy Stauber, Willie Ann Lansing and Rudy Laumbach as well as Immanuel Presbyterian Church, Albuquerque, NM (1948).

May Elder of the Month – Corky Halverson – 505-235-7914
May Deacon of the Month – Bonnie Trujillo – 505-617-0459
Church Office Hours: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, 9:00 – 1:30;
Closed Wednesday and Friday

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<u>Assisting in Worship This Week</u>		
Pastor – Rev. Katie Palmer	Worship Leader – Jordan Jones	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, Kent Reid		