

HELLO FUPC FAMILY AND FRIENDS!

In this mailing you'll find the bulletin for Sunday's worship service. Join us Sunday at 10:30 a.m. 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, November 10

8:45 a.m. – Adult class in Session Room and via Zoom
10:30 a.m. –Worship in sanctuary and via Zoom followed by fellowship

Monday, November 11

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

Tuesday, November 12

11:00 a.m. – Mountain Women's meeting in the Gathering Place
11:45 a.m. – Rotary Club in Perea Hall
12:30 to 6:30 p.m. Massage Therapist in Nursery Room
6:00 p.m. – Women's AA Meeting in The Gathering Place

Wednesday, November 13

7:00 a.m. – AA meeting in upstairs classroom
6:00 p.m. – Al Anon meeting in the Gathering Place
6:30 p.m. – Choir Rehearsal in Perea Hall

Thursday, November 14

5:30 p.m. – Bell Choir Rehearsal in Perea Hall

Friday, November 15

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

Saturday, November 16

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

Sunday, November 17

8:45 a.m. – Adult Study in Session Room and via Zoom
10:30 a.m. –Worship in sanctuary and via Zoom followed by fellowship



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FIRST UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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November 10, 2024 10:30 a.m.

MISSION AND VISION - With over 150 years of joyful service, we continue to grow in our faith and share God's love. As an inclusive, welcoming, and spirit-filled community, we actively seek justice for all and work together to build a compassionate, thriving world. Led by Christ and dependent on God's grace, we dedicate ourselves to embracing the challenges of today and the opportunities of tomorrow.

MEDITATION – Do not be weary in doing what is right. 2 Thessalonians 3:13.

WE GATHER TOGETHER

CHORAL INTROIT My Hope is Built on Nothing Less

WELCOME

PRELUDE

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

*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

Leader: Bless the Lord, O my soul; and all that is within me bless God's holy name!

All: Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all God's benefits,

Leader: who forgives all your iniquity, who heals all your diseases, who redeems your life from the Pit,

All: Who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy, who satisfies you with good as long as you live so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.

***OPENING HYMN**

O For a World

GTG #372

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, you have called us to shine as lights in a dark world, to do justice, and to love kindness. You have commanded us to love one another and not to lose heart. Yet we confess the feebleness of our witness, the smallness of our charity, and the slackness of our zeal. In times like these, we have become exhausted, anxious and afraid.

God of forgiveness and hope, by the power of your Spirit within us renew our strength, empower us for good works, and center us in your steadfast love. Amen.

WE PROCLAIM GOD’S WORD

CHORAL ANTHEM	Just Across That River	Arr. by Becki Slangle Mayo
PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION		
FIRST SCRIPTURE READING	Isaiah 65:17-25	Judi Ruprecht
SECOND SCRIPTURE READING	2 Thessalonians 3:13-16	Rev. San Williams
SERMON	“Weary But Not Resigned”	Rev. San Williams

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

RESPONSE	Together We Serve	GTG #767
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WITH THANKS FOR GENEROUS GIVING

God, thank you for our church, for the way we are called to be church to a world in need. Help us to continue to share with those in need and with each other through these gifts. In the name of Christ, we pray. Amen.

*DOXOLOGY

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

WE GO FORTH IN GOD’S NAME

*CLOSING HYMN	The Lord Now Sends Us Forth	GTG #747
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*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! **October/November fellowship time reminder:**

11/10 Bonnie Trujillo 11/17 Juli Salman
Signup sheet is in Perea Hall; please sign up for a Sunday. Nothing elaborate is expected.

The Sunday morning Bible-based class for adults and youth is having a discussion based on the book *Falling upward: A Spirituality for the Two Halves of Life* by Richard Rohr. The reading assignment for November 10 Chapters 5 and 6, pp. 65-86. The reading assignment for November 17 is Chapters 7 and 8, pp. 87-104
The class is discussing the **first edition** of this book, the 2011 (hardbound or paperback edition) published by Jossey-Bass. Classes are at 8:45 a.m. Sundays in the Session Room, next to the kitchen in Perea Hall and on Zoom on the same link as the Sunday Worship Service.

Don’t Wait, Vaccinate! Get up to date and stay up to date with the CDC recommended vaccinations. It’s not just for kids anymore! Keep a written record of your own personal vaccination history. Keep a small card in your wallet; your doctor or your pharmacist can give you one. You never know when you might need to remember your last injection. Check your October newsletter for more information.

Coffee & Fellowship – Come join us at Charlies’ Spic and Span Bakery for good food and great fellowship! Wednesday mornings, 9:00 a.m. Hope to see you there!

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 Rod Billingsley and Karen Topping, Renee Buchanan and Peter Alistar as well as the First Presbyterian Church, Mora, NM (1883).

Joining us today in the pulpit is Rev. San Williams – Rev. San Williams is a retired Presbyterian pastor. San serves on Santa Fe Presbytery’s Earth Care Team. San and his wife Janis live in Santa Fe where they are happily helping raise their two grandchildren: Oliver age 6, and Charlotte, age 2.

November Elder of Month: Karyl Lyne, 505-718-6475
November Deacon of the Month: Murl Baker, 505-429-0670

The office is open on Tuesday from 10:00 a.m. to 11:45 a.m. For all other times, please email or call and we will get back to you

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<u>Assisting in Worship This Week</u>		
Preacher – Rev. San Williams		Worship Leader – Judi Ruprecht
Accompanist – Em Krall	Choir - Amy Hufnal	Bulletin – EJ Nelson
Custodian – Henry Herrera	Sanctuary Hosts – Kevin Johnson, Charlotte Wootton	
Tech Crew – Karyl Lyne, Jeff Salman, Juli Salman		