

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 13

8:45 a.m. – Adult class in Session Room and via Zoom
10:30 a.m. –Meet at the Circle of Flags, the process to the church for w
worship in sanctuary and via Zoom followed by Lenten Luncheon

Wednesday, April 16

6:30 p.m. – Choir Rehearsal in Perea Hall

Thursday, April 17

6:00 p.m. – Maundy Thursday Service at the Methodist Church

Friday, April 18

8:00 a.m. - Samaritan House Cook Team
12:00 p.m. – Good Friday Service at St. Paul's Episcopal Church

Sunday, April 20

7:00 a.m. – Easter Sunrise Service, East end of the Plaza
10:30 a.m. –Worship in sanctuary and via Zoom with Rev. John Guthrie



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FIRST UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

1000 Douglas Avenue, P.O. Box 37
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April 13, 2025 10:30 a.m.

MISSION AND VISION - We seek to grow in our faith, share God's love, and serve others, following the Holy Spirit that has sustained us and our ministries for over 150 years. As an inclusive and welcoming segment of the Body of Christ, we actively seek justice for all and work together to build a compassionate world where all are valued. Led by Christ and dependent on God's grace, we embrace today's challenges and live into tomorrow's opportunities.

MEDITATION - "The Triumphal Entry cannot be separated from the cross, and the cross cannot be separated from the call of justice. And that call cannot be separated from risk, personal, professional, permanent." — Amy-Jill Levine

WE GATHER TOGETHER

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: At times, praise comes to us easily.

All: At times, we are rendered mute.

Leader: We lament as well as praise in worship.

All: May we find strength in this worship gathering

***OPENING HYMN**

All Glory, Laud, and Honor

GTG #196

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.*

*****OPPORTUNITIES*****

UNISON PRAYER OF RECONCILIATION *inspired by Psalm 31:9-16)*

O Holy One, we are too distressed to notice that you join us in the parade of life.
We are reticent with praise in good times and quick to blame during hard times.
We are too busy talking, planning, worrying about what may be.
We proclaim our own knowledge about why bad things happen,
We claim that this is the way that things must be, should be.
Even when we resist, we need guidance. Amen

WE PROCLAIM GOD’S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST GOSPEL READING Luke 19:28-43 Maria Weinrich

SECOND GOSPEL READING Luke 22:39-46, 23:26-32 David J. Crowley

SERMON “Entrances and Exits” David J. Crowley

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

RESPONSE *Go to Dark Gethsemane* GTG #220

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 *What Wondrous Love is This* GTG #215

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

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



Join us for Lenten Luncheon in Perea Hall: after worship today! April fellowship time reminder:
4/13 - Bonnie Trujillo, Murl Baker, Juli Salman - Soup
Kevin Johnson, Deb Allen-Reid, Murl Baker - Bread
Sign-up sheet is in Perea Hall; please sign up for a Sunday. Nothing elaborate is expected.

The Sunday morning Bible-based class for youth and adults is discussing our Lenten Study, Forgiveness, A Concept Central to Christianity today. This discussion will continue through April 13th.

The reading assignment for April 13 is: **Scripture Reading:** Luke 7:36–47. **Additional scripture:** Leviticus 6:1–7, Numbers 5:5–7, Mark 2:1–12, Mark 2:14 Luke 5:27–28, Luke 17:3–4, John 8:1–11, Romans 2:4 and 5:7–8.

There is no class on Easter Sunday, April 20th. The class will resume their discussion of the book The Bible As Story: An Introduction to Biblical Literature by Marion G. Bontrager, Michele Hersberger, and John E. Sharp on Sunday, April 27th.

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.

Favorite Hymn Project –Hymn requests are still being accepted. Leave your choices on a scrap of paper in one of the labeled cylinders at the front or back of the sanctuary, or call /email the church office.

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 Willy Ryan and Jane Warsaw, and Fred Salas, as well as the United Church of Angel Fire, Angel Fire, NM (1996).

Joining us today in the pulpit is David J. Crowley. David grew up in Southwestern Pennsylvania. After some years in teaching, he went to Princeton Seminary and served churches in Indiana and Illinois and retired as a chaplain at a retirement community in Indiana. He has two grown daughters, Saralyn and Jocelyn.

April Elder of the Month: Brett Gilland, brett.m.gilland@gmail.com, 505-429-3467
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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 – David J. Crowley		Worship Leader – Maria Weirich
Pianist – Em Krall	Choir – Amy Hufnal	Bulletin – EJ Nelson
Custodian – Henry Herrera	Sanctuary Hosts – Kevin Johnson, Charlotte Wootton	
Tech Crew – Van Swan, Carol Linder, Deb Allen-Reid		