

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, June 15

8:45 a.m. – Adult class in Session Room and via Zoom

10:30 a.m. –Worship in sanctuary with John Guthrie and via Zoom followed by Fellowship.

Monday, June 16

4:30 p.m. – JOT at OTM

Friday, June 20

8:00 a.m. - Samaritan House Cook Team

Sunday, June 22

8:45 a.m. – Adult class in Session Room and via Zoom

10:30 a.m. –Worship in sanctuary with Rev. J.R. (Randy) Campbell and via Zoom followed by Fellowship



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June 15, 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 - For now, we see only a reflection, as in a mirror, but then we will see face to face. Now I know only in part; then I will know fully, even as I have been fully known. And now faith, hope, and love remain, these three, and the greatest of these is love.
1 Corinthians 13:12-13

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

Psalm 8, Selected Verses

Leader: O Lord, our Sovereign, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

All: When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars that you have established; what are humans that you are mindful of them, mortals that you care for them?

Leader: Yet you have made them a little lower than God and crowned them with glory and honor.

All: O Lord, our Sovereign, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

***OPENING HYMN**

Come, Thou Almighty King

GTG #2

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

God who is Three and yet One: we offer our thanks today for the gifts of your Spirit to each one of us, gifts of discernment and wisdom and knowledge and exhortation and many others. Forgive us when we deny or minimize the wondrous gifts given to us. Forgive us when we allow the stresses of life to overshadow the employment of our gifts. Forgive us when we hoard our gifts rather than using them for the common good of the church. Renew us by the power of the Spirit who pours out these gifts, and set us to using them for the common good. We pray in the name of your Son, the risen Christ. Amen.

WE PROCLAIM GOD’S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READING	1 Corinthians 12:4-13	Robin Carlson
GOSPEL READING	John 14: 15-17	Rev. John Guthrie
SERMON	“For the Common Good”	Rev. John Guthrie

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

RESPONSE	<i>Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness</i>	GTG #291
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WITH THANKS FOR GENEROUS GIVING

God, thank you for Christ’s 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	<i>Will You Let Me Be Your Servant</i> (Note: vs. 1 is repeated as vs. 6)	GTG #727
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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! **June fellowship time reminder:**
6/15 Sean Croto 6/22 Juli Salman

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 the book *Worship in the Early Church* by Justo L. González and Catherine Gunsalus González, published by Westminster John Knox Press (WJK), the academic and trade imprint of the Presbyterian Publishing Corporation (PPC).

The reading assignment for June 15 is Communion: Ch. 15, pp. 231-242, and Ch. 17, pp. 265-266, plus The Apostles’ Creed, Book of Confessions, pp. 5-7.

The reading assignment for June 22 is Preaching: Ch. 3, pp. 45-58 and Ch. 8, pp. 111-128.

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.

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 Pam and Jim Abreu, and Debra Allen-Reid and Kent Reid as well as the First Presbyterian Church, Socorro, NM (1880).

Joining us today in the pulpit is Rev. John Guthrie. John is married to Nancy, and they have four sons and three grandchildren. John served on the physics faculty at a regional university in Oklahoma for several years before pursuing a call to ordained ministry. He was ordained by the PC(USA) in 2006 and has served churches in Colorado, Utah, and New Mexico. He is now semi-retired. He and Nancy live in Santa Fe.

June Elder of the Month: Carol Linder, carollinder@msn.com. 505-429-2139

June Deacon of the Month: Debra Allen-Reid, pethyena@gmail.com, 505-331-9125

Our office hours on Tuesday have been temporarily suspended; however, it is easy to reach us. You may call and leave a message at 505-425-7763 or email us at fupcnm@gmail.com. Phone and email messages are being picked up throughout each day, 7 days a week.

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Assisting in Worship This Week

Preacher – Rev. John Guthrie	Worship Leader – Robin Carlson
Pianist – Em Krall	Bulletin – EJ Nelson
Custodian – Henry Herrera	Sanctuary Hosts – Kevin Johnson, Charlotte Wootton
Tech Crew – Peter Linder, Carol Linder, Karyl Lyne	