

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 29

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

Wednesday, July 2

4:00 p.m. – Mission and Peacemaking in Perea Hall

Friday, July 4

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

Sunday, July 6

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



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**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** - Now is God's time. Here in this house God gathers us in warmth and light. Here by God's Word God shall leads us rightly and help us to believe. Here we will pray and sing and receive what God has to give. Amen

WE GATHER TOGETHER

WELCOME

MINUTE FOR MISSION

Prayer Shawls Ministry

Nina Marquez Johns

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*

\*FCALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 86: 10-13)

Leader: For you are great and do wondrous things;  
**All: You alone are God**  
Leader: Teach me your way, O Lord, that I may walk in your truth;  
**All: Give me an undivided heart to revere your name.**  
Leader: I give thanks to you , O Lord my God, with my whole heart  
**All: and I will glorify your name forever.**  
Leader: For great is your steadfast love toward me;  
**All: You have delivered my soul from the depths of Sheol**

\*OPENING HYMN

*Christ is made the Sure Foundation*

GTG #394

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

Almighty and most holy God, whose love has called us here, whose image we bear, and whose children we are: we acknowledge before you that we have spurned your love, disgraced your image, and wandered from your home; we are easily caught up in the greed and fear of society around us. Gracious God, forgive us. Help us to turn away from selfishness and fear; deliver us from guilt and despair. Set us free in Jesus to live your life and to share your joy. By water and the Holy Spirit God gives you a new birth and through the death and resurrection of Jesus God forgives you all your sins. The God of mercy and might strength you in all goodness and keep you in eternal life.

<b><u>WE PROCLAIM GOD’S WORD</u></b>		
<b>PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION</b>		
<b>FIRST SCRIPTURE READING:</b>	Acts 12:1-11	Pastor Patricia Halverson
<b>SECOND SCRIPTURE READING:</b>	2 Timothy 4:1-8, 17-18	Pastor Patricia Halverson
<b>GOSPEL READING</b>	John 21:1—19	Deb Allen-Reid
<b>SERMON</b>		Pastor Patricia Halverson

<b><u>WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD</u></b>		
<b>RESPONSE</b>	<i>By All Your Saints Still Striving</i>	GTG #325

**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**

**BLESSING FOR PRAYER SHAWLS AND HEALING**

**INVITATION AND ANOINTING**

**THE LORD’S PRAYER**

<b><u>WE GO FORTH IN GOD’S NAME</u></b>		
<b>*CLOSING HYMN</b>	<i>In the Cross of Christ I Glory</i>	GTG #213

**\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

<b>POSTLUDE</b>	*Please stand in body or spirit, as you are able
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<b>*****OPPORTUNITIES*****</b>		
<b>Join us for Fellowship</b> in Perea Hall: after worship today! <b>June/July fellowship time reminder:</b> 6/29 Nina Marquez Johns 7/6 Bonnie Trujillo		
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 29-Preaching: Ch. 13, pp. 199-216 and Ch. 17, 261-262.

No Class on July 6<sup>th</sup>.

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 Jackson Awuzing and Niki Sebastian, and Murl Baker as well as the Smith Memorial United Presbyterian Church, Truchas, NM (1903).

**Joining us today in the pulpit is** Pastor Patricia Halverson – Patricia Halverson is a retired, ordained ELCA Lutheran pastor. In 1997 the Presbyterian Church USA and the ELCA became full communion partners, and fully accepting each others’ ministers.

My husband and I have lived in Las Vegas for over 50 years, have 3 children, 11 grandchildren, and 13 great grandchildren. Family is our joy.

**June Elder of the Month:** Carol Linder, [carollinder@msn.com](mailto:carollinder@msn.com). 505-429-2139  
**June Deacon of the Month:** Debra Allen-Reid, [pethyena@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:fupcnm@gmail.com). Phone and email messages are being picked up throughout each day, 7 days a week.*

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<b><u>Assisting in Worship This Week</u></b>		
Preacher – Pastor Patricia Halverson		Worship Leader – Deb Allen-Reid
Pianist – Em Krall		Bulletin – EJ Nelson
Custodian – Henry Herrera	Sanctuary Hosts – Bonnie Trujillo, Charlotte Wootton	
Tech Crew – Jeff Salman, Juli Salman, Van Swan		
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