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 1
8:45 a.m. – Adult Study in Session Room and via Zoom
10:30 a.m. –Worship in sanctuary with Rev. John Guthrie and via Zoom
followed by followed by an extended Fellowship Time to discuss next steps in the search for our next pastor
Wednesday, June 4
4:00 p.m. – M&P in Perea Hall
Friday, June 6
8:00 a.m. - Samaritan House Cook Team
Sunday, June 8
8:45 a.m. – Adult Study in Session Room and via Zoom
10:30 a.m. –Worship in sanctuary with Brett M. Gilland and via Zoom
followed by Fellowship

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Welcome to Our Church

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June 1, 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 - Now I appeal to you, brothers and sisters, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you be in agreement and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be knit together in the same mind and the same purpose. 1 Corinthians 1:10

WE GATHER TOGETHER

WELCOME

CHORAL INTROIT *Great Gettin' Up Mornin' Trad. Spiritual* Arr. Mark Hayes

MINUTE FOR MISSION Pentecost Special Offering for Children at Risk, Youth, and Young Adults Cordell Halverson

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 97, Selected Verses**)**

Leader: The Lord is king! Let the earth rejoice;
let the many coastlands be glad!
All: Clouds and thick darkness are all around him;
righteousness and justice are the foundation of his throne.
Leader: Fire goes before him
and consumes his adversaries on every side.
All: His lightnings light up the world;
the earth sees and trembles.
Leader: The mountains melt like wax before the Lord,
before the Lord of all the earth.
All: The heavens proclaim his righteousness,
and all the peoples behold his glory.
Leader: Light dawns for the righteous
and joy for the upright in heart.
All: Rejoice in the Lord, O you righteous,
and give thanks to his holy name!

***OPENING HYMN** *To God Be the Glory* GTG #634

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 Spirit and Son and Father, yet One God: In your Beloved Son you have called us to be united in our service to him. Forgive us when we allow petty differences to separate us. Forgive us when we insist on our own way. Forgive us when we refuse to consider issues from the perspectives of others.

Heal and remold us, we pray. Show us how to live in unity even when we disagree. Show us how to hold fast to essential truths while working diligently for peace. Show us how to reject grudges and ill will. Make us more like your Son, we pray, in his name. Amen.

WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READING:	Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20-21	Carol Linder
GOSPEL READING	John 17:20-26	Rev. John Guthrie
SERMON	"That They May All Be One"	Rev. John Guthrie

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

RESPONSE	*I Serve a Risen Savior!"*	See insert

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

CHORAL COMMUNION ANTHEM: *One Bread, One Body*

INVITATION

RESPONSIVE LITURGY **This is the Lord's Table and all are welcome!**

Leader: The Lord be with you
People: And also with you
Leader: Lift up your hearts
People: We lift them up to the Lord
Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord
People: It is right to give our thanks and praise

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

WORDS OF INSTITUTION AND SHARING THE BREAD AND CUP

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

WE GO FORTH IN GOD'S NAME

***CLOSING HYMN**	*Low in the Grave He Lay*	See Insert

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

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

*****OPPORTUNITIES*****

Join us for Fellowship Luncheon in Perea Hall: after worship today! **June fellowship time reminder**:
6/1 Murl Baker 6/8 Deb Allen-Reid and Kent Reid

Sign-up sheet is in Perea Hall; please sign up for a Sunday. Nothing elaborate is expected.

Important Message from Session - Please plan on staying for and extended Fellowship Time on June 1st to discuss the next steps in searching for our next Pastor. We need your input and involvement.

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 1-Baptism: Ch. 14. pp. 217-230 and Ch. 17, pp. 263-264, plus The Nicene Creed, Book of Confessions, pp. 1-3.

June 8-Communion: Ch. 6, pp. 81-96 and Ch. 10, pp. 155-166.

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 Kathy Wentz, Bruce Wertz, Crystal Western Ford and Star Ford, as well as the First Presbyterian Church, Farmington, NM (1889).

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 the 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 – Carol Linder
Pianist – Em Krall Choir – Amy Hufnal Bulletin – EJ Nelson
Custodian – Henry Herrera Sanctuary Hosts – Kevin Johnson, Charlotte Wootton
Tech Crew – Karyl Lyne, Julie Salman, Peter Linder