

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, July 6

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

Thursday, July 10

10:00 a.m. - Food Distribution Training Workshop in the Session Room

Friday, July 11

8:00 a.m. - Samaritan House Cook Team
9:00 a.m. – Food Distribution in Rodriguez Park

Sunday, July 13

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



FIRST UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

1000 Douglas Avenue, P.O. Box 37
Las Vegas, NM 87701
July 6, 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 - Then he said to them all, “If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross daily and follow me. For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will save it.” Luke 9:23-24

WE GATHER TOGETHER

WELCOME

MINUTE FOR MISSION

Carol Litherland

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 30, Selected Verses)

Leader: Sing praises to the Lord, O you his faithful ones, and give thanks to his holy name.

All: For his anger is but for a moment;
his favor is for a lifetime.

Leader: Weeping may linger for the night, but joy comes with the morning.

All: You have turned my mourning into dancing;
you have taken off my sackcloth
and clothed me with joy,
so that my soul may praise you and not be silent.
O Lord my God, I will give thanks to you forever.

*OPENING HYMN

Eternal Father, Strong to Save

GTG #8

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.



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UNISON PRAYER OF RECONCILIATION

Astounding God, whose love has no bounds: We are made in your image, yet we confess that we distort that image in our words and actions. Instead of seeking the welfare of all, we seek our own gain. Instead of living in equality and justice, we construct systems of injustice. We devise ways to elevate ourselves over others. We allow differences to divide us.

Forgive us, we pray. Restore in us, and in our lives together, your divine image. Make us compassionate in character, generous in equality, and grateful in diversity. Make us one with you and one another, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

WE PROCLAIM GOD’S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READING:	Galatians 6:1-10	Karyl Lyne
GOSPEL READING	Luke 10:1-11, 16-20	Rev. John Guthrie
SERMON	“Labor Shortage”	Rev. John Guthrie

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

RESPONSE	Will You Come and Follow Me	GTG #726
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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

COMMUNION HYMN	Eat This Bread (Opt A, then Opt B)	GTG #527
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INVITATION

RESPONSIVE LITURGY	This is the Lord’s Table and all are welcome!
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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	Lord, Prepare Me Sing 3x	GTG #701
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*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! July fellowship time reminder:
7/6 Bonnie Trujillo 7/13 Murl Baker

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

Congregational Meeting: Please join us on July 20th for an important Congregational Meeting which will be held immediately after the service.

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 assignments are:

No Class July 6, Independence Day Weekend

July 13-Times, Places, and Practices: Ch. 4, pp. 59-64 and Ch. 11, pp. 167-190
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.

Mark Adams Presentation: Frontera de Cristo, July 18 @ 4 pm. Mark Adams and a group of 8 to 12 people from Fontera de Cristo will be passing through Las Vegas on Friday, July 18. We will have a pot luck dinner after which Mark's group will present a program of current information on the situation at the Douglas/Agua Prieta border. We need host families willing to allow members from this group to stay overnight in their homes. Please reach out to Carol Litherland (ctlitherland@nmhu.edu, 505-429-0923) if you are able to host a member of Fontera de Cristo.

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 Christie and Douglas Baskett, and Frank and Jan Beurskens, as well as the Camino de Vida, Albuquerque, NM First Presbyterian Church, Farmington, NM (1989).

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.

July Elder of the Month: Carol Litherland, ctlitherland@nmhu.edu, 505-429-0923
July Deacon of the Month: Van Swan, gvslswan@gmail.com, 505-426-4348

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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<u>Assisting in Worship This Week</u>		
Preacher – Rev. John Guthrie		Worship Leader – Karyl Lyne
Pianist – Em Krall		Bulletin – EJ Nelson
Custodian – Henry Herrera	Sanctuary Hosts – Kevin Johnson, Charlotte Wootton	
Tech Crew – Carol Linder, Peter Linder, Deb Allen-Reid		