

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, August 10

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

10:30 a.m. –Worship in sanctuary with Luke Rembold and via Zoom

Wednesday, August 13

4:30 p.m. – JOT meeting at OTM

Thursday, August 14

10:30 a.m. – WAM in the Gathering Place

Friday, August 16

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

Sunday, August 17

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

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



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FIRST UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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August 10, 2025

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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 - When the LORD restored the fortunes of Zion, we were like those who dreamed. Our mouths were filled with laughter, our tongues with songs of joy. Then it was said among the nations, "The LORD has done great things for them." The LORD has done great things for us, and we are filled with joy. –Psalm 126: 1-3

WE GATHER TOGETHER

WELCOME

MINUTE FOR MISSION

Kind House Ukraine Bakery

Kent Reid

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: Creator God, Maker of dreams, draw us into your presence.

All: As if we were dreaming, we awaken our hearts to your power

Leader: Jesus Christ, you are the answer to our deepest dreams

All: As if we were dreaming, we hear your call to new life in your name

Leader: Holy Spirit, Giver of dreams, breathe your breath upon us here

All: As if we were dreaming, we sense your presence in this place

Leader: We feel an energy, an excitement and a surge of wonder that cannot be denied

All: As if we were dreaming, we can hardly believe we are here worshipping you, O God, in the wonder of this moment! Fill us anew with the power of your Spirit!

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

Gracious and holy God, you have touched us with your grace. You have awakened us to dream anew. You have marked us as your own. We thank you that you are and always will be God-with-us. Empower us to let your light shine in and through us. Launch us into new ways of living, learning and loving with a power that comes from you. May the peace of our relationship with You empower us to dream of ways to share that peace with the world around us. Amen.

WE PROCLAIM GOD’S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READING

Genesis 28:10-16

Luke Rembold

GOSPEL READING

Matthew 2:10-12

Luke Rembold

SERMON

“2000 Teenagers Dreaming:
Reflections from the 2025 Presbyterian Youth Triennium”

Luke Rembold

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

RESPONSE

Be Thou My Vision

GTG #450

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

You Shall Go Out with Joy

GTG #80

***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! **August fellowship time reminder:**
8/10 Deb and Kent Reid 8/17 Murl Baker and Sean Croto
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 *Let Us Dream: The Path to a Better Future*, by Pope Francis. This paperback book is available new from the publisher for \$17, new from Amazon for \$10.59 or used from \$5.58, from Alibris from \$.99 and from AbeBooks from \$3.73, all plus shipping. Richard Lindeborg can order a copy sent directly to you from Amazon with no shipping charge. The reading assignment for August 10 -- A Time to Choose, pp. 52-94 and the reading assignment for August 17 -- A Time to Act, pp. 97-133.

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 Theresa M. DeHerrera, Pauline Dimsey, and Barbara Dorris as well as the New Life Presbyterian Church, Albuquerque, NM (1973).

Kind House Ukraine Bakery (KHUB) - Join us at noon on August 17th in Room #322 of NMHU Student Union building when Glenda Moore will be speaking about KHUB and the work they do to support the Ukrainian people during these trying times.

Joining us today in the pulpit is Luke Rembold – Luke is an educator, youth leader, and advocate for the leadership of young people in our churches and communities. A child of two educators, Luke is passionate about the intersection of education and faith, and fervently believes education has the power to transform our communities and the world. He currently serves as the youth & young adult ministry coordinator for the Presbytery of Santa Fe. In his free time, Luke enjoys time outdoors, whether teaching tennis, camping, or exploring New Mexico's beautiful landscapes.

August Elder of the Month: Brett Gilland, brett.m.gilland@gmail.com, 505-429-3467
August Deacon of the Month: Murl Baker, murlbaker2@gmail.com, 505-429-0670

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 – Luke Rembold

Worship Leader – Debra Allen-Reid

Pianist – Em Krall

Bulletin – EJ Nelson

Custodian – Henry Herrera

Sanctuary Hosts – Kevin Johnson, Charlotte Wootton

Tech Crew – Karyl Lyne, Van Swan, Kent Reid