

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 3

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

10:30 a.m. –Worship in sanctuary with David J. Crowley and via Zoom

Wednesday, August 6

4:00 p.m. – Mission and Peacemaking in the Session Room

Friday, August 8

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

9:00 a.m. – Food Distribution at Rodriguez Park

Sunday, August 10

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

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



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FIRST UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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August 3, 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 - Day by day, God is at work on, in, and through us. God is not content with us being who we are; God sees us for what we can be. The Christian life is one of being transformed, to be exemplars of the presence of God in human life.

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**

Leader: Children of God, we gather as people who have received new life in Jesus Christ.

All: We come to set our minds on Christ, who surrounds us in love.

Leader: In this place, we gather to remind, remember, and renew our commitment to dwell in the love of Christ.

All: We come to set our minds on Christ, who surrounds us in love.

***OPENING HYMN**

This Is My Father's World

GTG #370

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 of all, you sent Jesus among us as the light of the world, to reveal your love for all people. We confess we hide from the brightness of your light. We turn away from each other; we ignore cries for justice; we do not strive for peace. Forgive us, God. In your mercy, cleanse us of our sin, and renew us once again with your Spirit, so that, as forgiven and renewed people, we may reflect the love and life of Jesus Christ into our world.

WE PROCLAIM GOD’S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READING	Hosea 11:1-9	Brett Gilland
GOSPEL READING	Colossians 3:1-11	David J. Crowley
SERMON	“Learning to Walk”	David J. Crowley

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

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

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	<i>Lord I Want to Be a Christian</i>	GTG #729
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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! **July fellowship time reminder:**

8/3 Linda Solyntjes and Karyl Lyne 8/10 Deb and Kent Reid
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 3 is A Time to See, pp. 11-47
The reading assignment for August 10 -- A Time to Choose, pp. 52-94

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 Jim, Siobahn, and Sean Croto, and Linda Cunningham as well as the La Mesa Presbyterian Church, Albuquerque, NM (1948).

Joining us today in the pulpit is David J. Crowley. David grew up in Southwestern Pennsylvania. After some years in teaching, he went to Princeton Seminary and served churches in Indiana and Illinois and retired as a chaplain at a retirement community in Indiana. He has two grown daughters, Saralyn and Jocelyn.

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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<u>Assisting in Worship This Week</u>	
Preacher – David J. Crowley	Worship Leader – Brett Gilland
Pianist – Em Krall	Bulletin – EJ Nelson
Custodian – Henry Herrera	Sanctuary Hosts – Kevin Johnson, Charlotte Wootton
Tech Crew – Van Swan, Jim Croto, Kent Reid	