

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, September 28

8:45 a.m. – Adult Study in Session Room and via Zoom  
10:30 a.m. –Worship in sanctuary with Rev. San Williams and via Zoom

Tuesday, September 30

9:30 a.m. – WAM in the Gathering Place  
1:00 p.m. – PNC in the Session Room

Wednesday, October 1

3:00 p.m. – M&P in the Session Room  
6:30 p.m. – Choir Practice in Perea Hall

Friday, October 3

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

Sunday, October 5

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



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FIRST UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

1000 Douglas Avenue, P.O. Box 37  
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September 28, 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.

WE GATHER TOGETHER

WELCOME

CHORAL INTROIT

Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Sky

MINUTE FOR MISSION

Silver Threads

Meg Sandoval

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 from Psalm 103

Leader: Bless the Lord, O my soul,

All: And all that is within me, bless God’s holy name.

Leader: Bless the Lord, O my soul, and do not forget all God’s benefits—

All: Who forgives all your iniquity.

Leader: The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

All: God does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities.

Leader: As far as the east is from the west, so far God removes our transgression from us.

\*OPENING HYMN

There’s a Wideness in God’s Mercy

GTG #435

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Leader: Open unto me, light for my darkness.

All: Open unto me, courage for my fear.

Leader: Open unto me, hope for my despair.

All: Open unto me, peace for my turmoil.

Leader: Open unto me, joy for my sorrow.

All: Open unto me, strength for my weakness.

Leader: Open unto me, wisdom for my confusion.

All: Open unto me, forgiveness for my sins.

Leader: Open unto me, love for my hates.

All: Open unto me, thy Self for myself.

Leader: Lord, lord, open unto me. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven, healed, and made whole.

Howard Thurman

<b><u>WE PROCLAIM GOD’S WORD</u></b>		
CHORAL ANTHEM	<i>Open My Eyes</i>	Gilbert Martin
PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION		
SCRIPTURE READING	Matthew 6:9-13	Judi Ruprecht
SERMON	“God’s Revolution on Earth: Forgive us our Debts, as we Forgive our Debtors”	Rev. San Williams

**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**

<b><u>WE GO FORTH IN GOD’S NAME</u></b>		
*CLOSING HYMN	<i>Forgive Our Sins as We Forgive</i>	GTG #444

**\*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! **September fellowship time reminder:**  
9/28 Juli Salman 10/5 ?  
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 *We Are Called to Be a Movement* by the Rev. Dr. William J. Barber II.

The reading assignments for September 28 are: pp. 24 (bottom) – 54 (top) The USA’s rejected stones, Advocates and the reading assignments for October 5 are: October 5 pp. 54 – 81, Poor leading the way.

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.

**FUPC Choir - Come Sing with Us!**  
The FUPC Choir, under the direction of Amy Hufnal, rehearses on Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. in Perea Hall.

**ALL SINGERS ARE WELCOME!!**

If you've never sung with us, but would like to join, please send an email to [fupcnm@gmail.com](mailto:fupcnm@gmail.com), or call the office at 505-425-7763, or come join a rehearsal

**Communion by Intinction** – Communion will be celebrated on the first Sunday of each month. To receive the elements, please form two lines. There will be three servers, two for the bread and the preacher of the day for the wine. Take a piece of bread, trying not to touch or disturb nearby pieces of bread. Touch the bread into the wine. Just wet the tip of the bread! Do not let your fingers or fingernails dip into the wine! Turn to the right or left and return to your seat, eating the bread and wine on your way back. If you need to wipe your hands, there are boxes of Kleenex on the window sills.

**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 Kevin Johnson, Jordan Jones and Thomas Brooks as well as the Aztec Presbyterian Church, Aztec, NM (1869).

**Joining us today in the pulpit is Rev. San Williams**– Rev. San Williams is a retired Presbyterian pastor. San serves on Santa Fe Presbytery’s Earth Care Team. San and his wife Janis live in Santa Fe where they are happily helping raise their two grandchildren: Oliver age 6, and Charlotte, age 2.

**September Elder of the Month:** Brett Gilland, [brett.m.gilland@gmail.com](mailto:brett.m.gilland@gmail.com), 505-429-3467  
**September Deacon of the Month:** Murl Baker, [murlbaker2@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:fupcnm@gmail.com). Phone and email messages are being picked up throughout each day, 7 days a week.*

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<u><b>Assisting in Worship This Week</b></u>		
Preacher – Rev. San Williams		Worship Leader – Judi Ruprecht
Pianist – Em Krall	Choir Director – Amy Hufnal	Bulletin – EJ Nelson
Custodian – Henry Herrera	Sanctuary Hosts – Kevin Johnson, Charlotte Wootton	
Tech Crew – Carol Linder, Peter Linder, Juli Salman		