#### 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 <a href="https://us02web.zoom.us/j/5739200081">https://us02web.zoom.us/j/5739200081</a>, 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, October 12

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

#### Tuesday, October 14

1:00 p.m. – PNC meeting in the Session Room

# Wednesday, October 15

6:30 p.m. – Choir Practice in Perea Hall

## Friday, October 17

4:00 a.m. - Samaritan House Cook Team

#### Sunday, October 19

8:45 a.m. – Adult class in Session Room and via Zoom 10:30 a.m. – Worship in sanctuary with Rev. Jeff Hopson and via Zoom followed by Fellowship







#### FIRST UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

1000 Douglas Avenue, P.O. Box 37 Las Vegas, NM 87701 October 12, 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**

CHORAL INTROIT

O Christ, the Great Foundation

WELCOME

\*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.

**PRELUDE** 

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

from Psalm 121

L: I lift up my eyes to the hills. From whence does my help come?

P: My help comes from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

L: He will not let your foot be moved, he who keeps you will not slumber.

P: Behold, your Keeper will neither slumber nor sleep.

L: The Lord is your keeper; the Lord is your shade on your right hand. The sun shall not smite you by day, nor the moon by night. Our God will keep you from all evil; The Lord will keep your life.

All: The Lord will keep our going out and our coming in from this time forth and for evermore.

\*OPENING HYMN

Come Sing O Church in Joy

GTG #305

# PRAYER OF RECONCILIATION

L: God of Wisdom, You formed the earth and called all creation good. You entrusted us, your human children, with the care of this sacred home. But we confess, O God, that we have failed in this sacred trust.

P: We have been blinded by greed, convenience, and selfishness, taking more than our share of the earth's resources. We have polluted the air, tainted the waters, and eroded the soil.

L: We confess our cruelty and thoughtlessness toward animals. We have harmed wild creatures through destruction of habitat and pursuit of profit.

All: Forgive us, we pray, for our part in this brokenness. Renew in us a spirit of reverence and compassion for all life. Give us the humility to listen to the silent suffering of the natural world and the wisdom to amend our ways.

### ASSURANCE OF GOD'S LOVE AND MERCY

## WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

**SCRIPTURE READING** Luke 9: 28 – 36

CHORAL ANTHEM Agnus Dei Audry Snyder

**SERMON** "Eagle Nest Summer"

# WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

**RESPONSE** Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness GTG #291

### **CALL FOR OFFERING**

There are so many ways to serve God. Heavens: we have superb stewards among us: foresters who serve our flora, givers who give great gifts and offerings, servants, who help with hands and shoulders they add to the wheel.

## \*DOXOLOGY

PRAYER OF DEDICATION- (a unison prayer)
Each little flower that opens,
Each little bird that sings,
God, You made their glowing colours,
You made their tiny wings.

Give us now eyes to see them, And lips that we might tell, How great you are, God almighty! Help us to steward all things well. Amen.

### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

# **WE GO FORTH IN GOD'S NAME**

\*CLOSING HYMN You Who Dwell in the Shelter of the Lord GTG #43

#### \*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

## **POSTLUDE**

# **MEDITATON:**

"May your trails be crooked, winding, lonesome, dangerous, leading to the most amazing view. May your mountains rise into and above the clouds. May your rivers flow without end..." –Edward Abbey

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

# \*\*\*\*\*OPPORTUNITIES\*\*\*\*

**Join us for Fellowship** in Perea Hall: after worship today! **October fellowship time reminder**: 10/12?

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 *Accidental Saints: Finding God in All the Wrong People* by Rev Nadia Bolz-Weber. You'll find information on ordering this book along with the reading assignments in the recent emails announcing this course and in the hand-out on the table in the Narthex.

The reading assignment for Oct. 12 is Conversation with the Author, pp. 203-211; Chapters 1 and 2, pp. 3-19.

Oct 19 is Chapters 3-5, pp. 22-49

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 Willie Ann Lansing, Richard Lindeborg, and Carol and Peter Linder as well as the United Church of Angel Fire, Angel Fire, NM (1996).

October Elder of the Month: Carol Linder, <a href="mailto:carollinder@msn.com">carollinder@msn.com</a>, 505-429-2139 October Deacon of the Month: Van Swan, <a href="mailto:gvslswan@gmail.com">gvslswan@gmail.com</a>, 505-426-4348

Our office hours are on Monday and Tuesday from 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 p.m. If you need to reach us outside of office hours, you may call and leave a message at 505-425-7763 or email us at <a href="mailto:fupcnm@gmail.com">fupcnm@gmail.com</a>.

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. Jeff Hopson
Pianist – Em Krall
Custodian – Henry Herrera
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