

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, October 5

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

Tuesday, October 7

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

Wednesday, October 8

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

Friday, October 10

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

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

Sunday, October 12

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



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FIRST UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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October 5, 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

*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

Leader: The Mighty One, God the Lord, speaks and summons the earth!
All: From the rising of the sun to its setting God comes; behold, our Creator speaks!
Leader: “Every beast of the forest is mine, the cattle on a thousand hills.
All: I know all the birds of the air, and all that moves in the field is mine.”
All: Let all living creatures sing Amen. Let all that breathe praise the Lord!

*OPENING HYMN

For the Beauty of the Earth

GTG #14

PRAYER OF RECONCILIATION

Leader - Lord, we have taken your creation for granted; we have abused earth’s resources and polluted its purity.
All - Forgive us, O God and show us your Heavenly Way on earth.
Leader - Too often we have not been good stewards of your earth; rather we overwhelm beasts of burden and ignore our pets.
All - Recreate in us a clean heart, O God; make us mindful of all your creatures great and small!
All - Now in worship and prayer may we value and share the good gifts you provide. Send us out to serve a world healed and living as one in wonder. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF GOD’S LOVE AND MERCY

<u>WE PROCLAIM GOD’S WORD</u>		
SCRIPTURE READING	Isaiah 11: 6- 9	Rev. Jeff Hopson
SERMON	“A Horse and His Kid”	Rev. Jeff Hopson

<u>WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD</u>		
REPONSE	<i>We are Standing On Holy Ground</i>	GTG #406

CALL FOR OFFERING
We come to the table today but we don’t approach it alone. We approach it on this **World Communion Sunday** with Christians around the **world**, in congregations large and small, speaking every language and one language. So we this special morning remember in our offering our connection to the work of the church in every corner of God’s creation.

Come, let us worship God...by giving our tithes and offerings, our hearts and hands...in treasure and in service.

PRAYER OF DEDICATION- (a unison prayer)
Gracious God, you create more than we could ever hope to return. You share more than we could ever hope to deserve. And yet, we pray, accept these humble gifts. May they honor and glorify you in all creation, and may they empower us for the work of witness and service, for the sake of justice, and for the sake of peace. Amen.

***DOXOLOGY**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY

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 CONSECRATION

WORDS OF INSTITUTION AND SHARING THE BREAD AND CUP (Communion will be by intinction.)

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

<u>WE GO FORTH IN GOD’S NAME</u>		
*CLOSING HYMN	<i>All Creatures of Our God and King</i> Verses 1,2,4 and 6	#15

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

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

Join us for Fellowship in Perea Hall: after worship today! **October fellowship time reminder:**
10/5 Welcome Luncheon – Session 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 *We Are Called to Be a Movement* by the Rev. Dr. William J. Barber II.

The reading assignments for October 5 are: pp. 54 – 81, Poor leading the way.

Starting Oct. 12, the Sunday morning Bible-based class for adults and youth will be discussing the book *Accidental Saints: Finding God in All the Wrong People* by Rev Natie 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.

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.

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 Em Krall and Cathy Stauber as well as St. Andrews Presbyterian Church, Albuquerque, NM (1959).

October Elder of the Month: Carol Linder, carollinder@msn.com, 505-429-2139
October Deacon of the Month: Van Swan, gvslswan@gmail.com, 505-426-4348

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<u>Assisting in Worship This Week</u>			
Preacher – Rev. Jeff Hopson		Worship Leader – Carol Linder	
Pianist – Em Krall	Choral Director-Amy Hufnal		Bulletin – EJ Nelson
Custodian – Henry Herrera		Sanctuary Hosts – Kevin Johnson, Charlotte Wootton	
Tech Crew – Peter Linder, Kent Reid, Debra Allen Reid			