



First United Presbyterian Church extends a warm welcome in the name of Christ to all who worship with us today. You are invited to participate in the service to the degree you are comfortable. Please write your name and address on the friendship pad when it is passed and gather for a time of friendship and refreshment in Perea Hall following worship. A church Elder will be at the communion table after worship to answer any questions you may have about membership or the church.

**Annual Meeting** – Sunday, February 2 following worship. All members are encouraged to attend. Copies of the 2019 Annual report are on the table in the Narthex.

**Bible-based Class** - The reading assignment for the Jan. 26 session of the class is Chapter 6, "What is God like? The Doctrine of the Attributes of God." There is one copy of the book, *Christian Doctrine* (Revised Edition) by Shirley Guthrie, available in the church office. If there is demand we will order more.

**Samaritan House Food Donations** – January – Peanut Butter and Jelly

**Fellowship Snack Schedule for January:** 1/26 – Murl Baker

**Prayers for the Church Family** - Please pray for Jeff, Judi, Mack and Molly Salman as well as the First Presbyterian Church, Santa Fe NM (1867). These names remind us to pray for each other and for those in our Presbytery.

**THIS WEEK AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN**

**Monday, January 20**

Martin Luther King Jr. Day – Church Office Closed  
1:00 p.m. – Buildings and Grounds  
5:30 p.m. – Understanding Immigration Task Force

**Tuesday, January 21**

8:30 a.m. - Coffee with Katie – Charlie's

**Wednesday, January 22**

6:00 p.m. – Chancel Choir Rehearsal  
7:00 p.m. – Rainbow Ringers Rehearsal

*January Elder of the Month – Van Swan – 505-426-4348*  
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**FIRST UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

1000 Douglas Avenue, Las Vegas NM 87701

January 19, 2020

10:30 a.m.

**REAFFIRMING THE SPIRIT'S CLAIM ON OUR LIVES**

**MEDITATION** -- *The work of the Holy Spirit in our lives is to reveal to us the truth of our being so that the way of our being can match it. —Wm. Paul Young*

**WE GATHER AROUND THE WORD**

**GATHERING MUSIC**

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**MINUTE FOR MISSION**    Don Cecilio Martinez School, Mustard Seed Grant Recipient

**\*PASSING OF THE PEACE**

*(Please use this time to share the peace of the Lord with your neighbor.)*

Leader: May the peace of Christ be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

*(Please return to your seat when the introduction to the hymn starts.)*

**Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love;**

**The fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above.**

**PRELUDE AND MEDITATION**

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP** (adapted from Psalm 139:7-10)

Where can I go from your spirit, O God? Where can I flee from your presence?

**Whether I ascend to heaven or descend to the deepest darkness, you are there.**

If I try to settle at the farthest limits of the sea, thinking I am apart from you

**Even there your hand shall lead me and hold me fast; even there your Spirit will be with me.**

**\*OPENING HYMN** GTG #488, *I Was There to Hear Your Borne Cry*

**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.*

One: Hear God's message for us: God claims us, walks with us, and showers us with grace. In Christ, we know forgiveness and unconditional love!

**Many: Thanks be to God!**

## UNISON PRAYER OF RECONCILIATION

Loving God, today we will reaffirm our baptismal vows, renouncing the forces in our world that defy you and the ways in which we turn from you. We admit, O God, that we struggle with these vows, for so much in our world tempts us to be selfish rather than generous, so much encourages exclusion rather than inclusion, so much asks us to ignore systemic wrongs, daunted by their prevalence. Remind us that you are with us in our struggle and will guide us to be faithful disciples of Christ. *(We pause in silence for personal prayer.)* Amen.

## CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE GTG #482, v.3

Baptized in water, sealed by the Spirit, marked with the sign of Christ our King;  
Heirs of the Spirit, we are God's children, joyfully now God's praises we sing.

### WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

## PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE Mark 1:1-11

Pew Bible Page 812

SERMON *The Spirit: Messin' with our Hearts*

Rev. Katie Palmer

ANTHEM *Be Present, Spirit of the Lord*

Chancel Choir

Timothy Dudley-Smith, text; Mary Kay Beall, music

### WE SEAL GOD'S WORD

## WELCOMING NEW MEMBER

Claire Weinstein

## THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Edward Coltrane Fraser

WELCOME TO COLE STF #2249, *God Claims You*

## REAFFIRMING OUR BAPTISMAL VOWS (see insert)

As we come forward to dip our hands in the waters of baptism,  
please join in singing GTG #288, *Spirit of the Living God*

## THE LORD'S SUPPER (see insert)

### INVITATION

### PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

### INSTITUTION OF THE ELEMENTS

### COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

*Communion will be passed in the pews.*

*Please take bread and hold it; we will eat together.*

*Likewise, please take a cup and hold it; we will drink together.*

*If you need gluten-free bread, please alert a server.*

## UNISON PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Loving God, thank you for the ways in which you renew us and nourish us. May your Spirit live within us and guide us, making us bold to live faithfully in the ways of Christ and to serve generously your people. Amen.

### WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

## CALL TO OFFERING

## GIVING OF OUR GIFTS AND TITHES

### \*DOXOLOGY

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;

A Dios el Padre celestial;

Praise God all creatures here below;

Al Hijo nuestro redentor

Praise God above ye heavenly host;

Y al eternal Consolador,

Praise God and Son and Holy Ghost.

Unidos todos alabad. Amen.

### \*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Leader: Lord in your Mercy (or Lord with Joy)

People: Hear our Prayer

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name. Thy Kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

### WE GO FORTH IN GOD'S NAME

\*CLOSING HYMN GTG #286, *Breathe on Me, Breath of God*

### \*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

## POSTLUDE

\*Please stand if you are able

### Assisting in Worship Today

Preacher – Rev. Katie Palmer

Worship Leader – Lisa Weinstein

Accompanist – Em Krall

Sound – Jeff Salman /Sean Croto

Visuals – Charlotte Wootton/Linda Solyntjes

The flowers in the sanctuary are donated by  
Pam's Flowers on the Plaza and arranged to the Glory of God