

HELLO FUPC FAMILY AND FRIENDS!

In this mailing you'll find a note from Pastor Katie and 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 join us 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. If you need help with zoom, call D.R. Palmer or Carol Linder before Sunday. It is so good to see and hear each other! Please plan to join us!

THIS WEEK AT FIRST UNITED PRESBYTERIAN

The church building is closed. If you have questions or need help, please call the church office or email us at fupc.nm@gmail.com.

Tuesday, July 14

9:00 a.m. - Coffee with Katie via Zoom

11:00 a.m. – Time, Talent, and Treasure Committee via Zoom

Thursday, July 16

3:30 p.m. - Thursday Tea Time via Zoom

Saturday, July 18

10:30 a.m. – Presbytery of Santa Fe meeting via Zoom

Assisting in Worship This Week

Preacher – Rev. Katie Palmer

Accompanist – Em Krall

Worship Leader – Rev. Chad Boliek HR

Zoom Host – D.R. Palmer



Our Daily Devotionals

Daily devotionals are available on our Facebook page - First United Presbyterian Church (the one with our Seeds. Roots. Branches logo) to find that day's devotional. You can also go to our website and under "Latest News" you'll find a link to the devotional. Or just click this link: [Devotionals](#)



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July 8, 2020

Dear FUPC Family and Friends,

As I write this, I am returning from a week of vacation time. I had a lazy week—no alarm set to rouse me out of bed early in the morning—with days spent slowly. It was a needed rest and now I'm jumping back in and looking forward to the next several weeks of summertime.

I was delighted, during my vacation week, to spend some relaxed time reading. One of the books I delved into was *White Fragility: Why It's So Hard for White People to Talk about Racism* by Robin DiAngelo. I'll be facilitating a discussion of this book for our July book discussion later this month. I want to remind you that, if you'd like to participate in the discussion, please let me know. The book is helpful on many levels and will promote rich discussion. I encourage you to join in! And if you're someone who is thinking that you don't really need to read this book because you don't have a racist bone in your body, then you especially need to read the book and use this opportunity to talk about it. The book is widely available through online.

While the church building has been closed to most of us, there's certainly still a lot going on. Linda has continued to work in the office during this time making sure all of us receive bulletins, newsletters, Monday "Happenings" and other communications. I am grateful for her and all the ways she keeps things running smoothly. THANK YOU, Linda!

I also encourage you to drive by the church and see what's happening immediately outside the walls. The stucco is finished, as Robin reported via the newsletter, and looks wonderful. The landscaping crew is at work and lots is changing. I think our "facelift" will speak to our gift of hospitality and welcome.

As for worship...this week I conclude the sermon series "Fishing with Jesus" with another post-resurrection story, this one from John 21. Look for something special for July 19 worship; stay tuned to your email and the church's Monday "Happenings" for more information. Then, on July 26, I will begin a sermon series on the book of Job.

Know that the Re-Entry Task Force continues their work. Within the next few weeks, the task force will be asking you for some feedback about worship as we continue to weigh the pros/cons of meeting in person. In addition to seeking your input, we continue to keep up with information about the coronavirus and to explore ways to improve our online presence both during the pandemic and in the future as we see the public digital space as a place where we need to be!

With thanks for all of you,

Pastor Katie

Praying by Mary Oliver

It doesn't have to be
the blue iris, it could be
weeds in a vacant lot, or a few
small stones; just
pay attention, then patch
a few words together and don't try
to make them elaborate, this isn't
a contest but the doorway
into thanks, and a silence in which
another voice may speak.



FIRST UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

1000 Douglas Avenue, Las Vegas NM 87701

July 12, 2020 10:30 a.m.

FISHING WITH JESUS

MEDITATION – *Maybe you've been assigned this mountain to show others it can be moved.* --Unknown

WE GATHER TOGETHER

WELCOME

Rev. Katie Palmer

PRELUDE

Em Krall

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Chad Boliek

PASSING OF THE PEACE

*Let us make a commitment during this time to call someone today,
visit with them, and wish them the peace of Christ.*

CALL TO WORSHIP (from Psalm 36:5-9)

Your steadfast love, O Lord, extends to the heavens, your faithfulness to the clouds.
Your righteousness is like the mighty mountains, your judgements are like the great deep.
How precious is your steadfast love, O God! All people may take refuge in the shadow of your wings.
They feast on the abundance of your house, and you give them drink from the river of your delights.
For with you is the fountain of life; in your light we see light. And so, we gather together to praise you!

OPENING HYMN, Praise God for This Holy Ground (GTG #405)

OPENING PRAYER

WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READING: John 21:1-17

After these things Jesus showed himself again to the disciples by the Sea of Tiberias; and he showed himself in this way. Gathered there together were Simon Peter, Thomas called the Twin, Nathanael of Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two others of his disciples. Simon Peter said to them, 'I am going fishing.' They said to him, 'We will go with you.' They went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing.

Just after daybreak, Jesus stood on the beach; but the disciples did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to them, 'Children, you have no fish, have you?' They answered him, 'No.' He said to them, 'Cast the net to the right side of the boat, and you will find some.' So they cast it, and now they were not able to haul it in because there were so many fish. That disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, 'It is the Lord!' When Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he put on some clothes, for he was naked, and jumped into the lake. But the other disciples came in the boat, dragging the net full of fish, for they were not far from the land, only about a hundred yards off.

When they had gone ashore, they saw a charcoal fire there, with fish on it, and bread. Jesus said to them, 'Bring some of the fish that you have just caught.' So Simon Peter went aboard and hauled the net ashore, full of large fish, a hundred and fifty-three of them; and though there were so many, the net was not torn. Jesus said to them, 'Come and have breakfast.' Now none of the disciples dared to ask him, 'Who are you?' because they knew it was the Lord. Jesus came and took the bread and gave it to them, and did the same with the fish. This was now the third time that Jesus appeared to the disciples after he was raised from the dead.

When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, 'Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?' He said to him, 'Yes, Lord; you know that I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Feed my lambs.' A second time he said to him, 'Simon son of John, do you love me?' He said to him, 'Yes, Lord; you know that I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Tend my sheep.' He said to him the third time, 'Simon son of John, do you love me?' Peter felt hurt because he said to him the third time, 'Do you love me?' And he said to him, 'Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Feed my sheep.'

SERMON

Filled and Fulfilled

Rev. Katie Palmer

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

RESPONSE *Jesus Makes Breakfast: A Poem about John 21:1-14* by Carol Penner

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

WE GO FORTH IN GOD'S NAME

***CLOSING HYMN**, *Called as Partners in Christ's Service* (GTG #761)

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

Welcome! We extend a warm welcome in the name of Christ to all who worship with us today!



Mission & Peacemaking is sponsoring *Christmas in July* to raise funds for a Garden Well and pump in a village that has no reliable source of clean water. So, when you hear bells ringing, know those are Christmas Angels reminding you to bring water with your donation either [Online](#) or by check with Garden Well in the memo line. Our goal is \$1500. Ding! Ding!

Let's share something about ourselves with each other! Please post the title of your favorite TV show on our Facebook page. We'll post an invitation for you to do so; you can post in "Comments."

The Online Sunday Class for Adults and Youth is now discussing the book *Religion As We Know It: An origin Story* by Jack Miles. Reading assignment for July 19 is *How Christian Europe Learned to Compare Religions* (first part) pp. 21-47, *The Social Oddity of the Early Church* (p.27-35), *The Four-Cornered Medieval Map or Religion* (p. 36-47)

The Summer Book Club's July book is *White Fragility: Why It's So Hard for White People to Talk about Racism* by Robin DiAngelo. (More information in Pastor Katie's note.) Please let Pastor Katie know if you plan to attend the discussion so that we can together set a date and time.

Samaritan House Food Donations – July – Soup - Coffee and Tea are always appreciated. Please drop your donations off at Samaritan House.

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 Sharon & Ed Roe and family, Patrick Rucker, and Judi Ruprecht as well as Embudo Presbyterian Church, Dixon NM (1889).

Church Office closed to the public, but calls and emails will be answered

Hours: Monday -Thursday 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

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