

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 in the sanctuary, 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

Tuesday, August 3

7:30 a.m. – Personnel via Zoom
8:30 a.m. – Coffee with Katie at Charlie's
3:00 p.m. – Mission and Peacemaking via Zoom

Wednesday, August 5

9:30 a.m. – noon – Worship and Music meeting/planning retreat

Sunday, August 8

Installation of Officers during Worship



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1000 Douglas Avenue, Las Vegas NM 87701
August 1, 2021 10:30 a.m.

God's **B I G** Picture

MEDITATION – *It took me a long, long time to realize we are not meant to be perfect. We're meant to be whole.* –Jane Fonda

WE GATHER TOGETHER

WELCOME

Rev. Katie Palmer

PRELUDE

Jordan Jones

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 (Psalm 86:11-13)

Tom Trigg

One: Teach me your way, O Lord, that I may walk in your truth; give me an undivided heart to revere your name.

All: **I give thanks to you, O Lord my God, with my whole heart, and I will glorify your name forever.**

One: For great is your steadfast love towards me; you have delivered my soul from the depths.

All: **Let us worship God!**

OPENING HYMN *Great Is Thy Faithfulness* (GTG #39)

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.*

UNISON PRAYER OF RECONCILIATION

Holy and gracious God, we understand that we do not live as the people you created us to be.

We allow fear and the values of a broken world, rather than your steadfast love, to guide us.

We question our goodness, though we know that you created us and declared us good.

We struggle to accept the grace you pour upon us; we find it hard to live into our inheritance as your beloved children.

**We confess that we are broken and seek to trust your healing touch. We pray in the name of Christ.
Amen.**

WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Genesis 4:8-10

Cain said to his brother Abel, 'Let us go out to the field.' And when they were in the field, Cain rose up against his brother Abel and killed him. Then the Lord said to Cain, 'Where is your brother Abel?' He said, 'I do not know; am I my brother's keeper?' And the Lord said, 'What have you done? Listen; your brother's blood is crying out to me from the ground!'

Genesis 37:17b-20

So Joseph went after his brothers, and found them at Dothan. They saw him from a distance, and before he came near to them, they conspired to kill him. They said to one another, 'Here comes this dreamer. Come now, let us kill him and throw him into one of the pits; then we shall say that a wild animal has devoured him, and we shall see what will become of his dreams.'

Mark 10:35-37

James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came forward to him and said to him, 'Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you.' And he said to them, 'What is it you want me to do for you?' And they said to him, 'Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory.'

Mark 14:1

It was two days before the Passover and the festival of Unleavened Bread. The chief priests and the scribes were looking for a way to arrest Jesus by stealth and kill him.

1 Corinthians 1:11-13a

For it has been reported to me by Chloe's people that there are quarrels among you, my brothers and sisters. What I mean is that each of you says, 'I belong to Paul', or 'I belong to Apollos', or 'I belong to Cephas', or 'I belong to Christ.' Has Christ been divided?

SERMON

Broken, But On Our Way To Wholeness

Rev. Katie Palmer

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

WITH THANKS FOR GENEROUS GIVING

Doxology

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

OPPORTUNITIES

WE GO FORTH IN GOD'S NAME

CLOSING HYMN *I Will Come to You* (GTG #177)

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE



WELCOME!!!

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

The Sunday morning class for adults is now discussing *The Hope of Glory: Reflections on the Last Words of Jesus from the Cross* by Jon Meacham. Ordering information is in the June newsletter. Richard Lindeborg can order you a book, too. The reading assignment for the August 8 session is Seventh Word: "Father, into thy hands I commend my spirit." pp. 93-97. Class on Zoom is now at 9 a.m. instead of 9:15.

The next class series (starting August 22) is discussion of *A People's History of Christianity: The Other Side of the Story* By Diana Butler Bass. The book is available used from Amazon for as little as \$.99 hardback and \$2.00 paperback (plus shipping) and from other online vendors, such as Alibris.com and AbeBooks.com for competitive prices. Paper Trail may be able to get copies fairly quickly as can Richard Lindeborg. Order by the end of July to be safe. Weekly reading assignments are in the August Newsletter.

Samaritan House Food Donations – August– Dry milk, Oatmeal (other dry cereals). 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 Juli and Jeff Salman and Molly and Mack, Trudi Samuelson and Shirley Sandoval as well as Rio Rancho Presbyterian Church (1986).

August Elder of the Month – Tom Trigg – 505-426-5821

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