

**HELLO FUPC FAMILY AND FRIENDS!**

In this mailing you'll find 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, October 12**

9:00 a.m. – NO Coffee with Katie

2:00 p.m. – Community Life

**Wednesday, October 13**

2:00 p.m. – JOT Meeting



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1000 Douglas Avenue  
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**WELCOME!!** - We extend a warm welcome in the name of Christ to all who worship with us this week!

Preacher – Rev. Patricia Halverson

Director of Music - Karyl Lyne

Office Manager – Crystal Western Ford

Worship Leader - Van Swan

Accompanist – Em Krall

Zoom Host – Carol Linder

*October Elder of the Month –D.R. Palmer – 303-775-7259*

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**FIRST UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

1000 Douglas Avenue, Las Vegas NM 87701

October 10, 2021 10:30 a.m.

**MEDITATION** - *It is well with those who deal generously and lend, who conduct their affairs with justice.*  
Psalm 112:5

**WE GATHER TOGETHER**

**WELCOME** Rev. Pat Halverson

**PRELUDE** Em Krall

**PASSING OF THE PEACE** Van Swan

*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: 11-13,16) Van Swan

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 toward me; you have delivered my soul from the depths of Sheol.

**All: You, O Lord, are a God merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness.**

One: Turn to me and be gracious to me,

**All: Give strength to your servant.**

**OPENING PRAYER** Rev. Pat Halverson

**OPENING HYMN** *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise* (GTG #12)

**WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD**

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION** Van Swan

**SCRIPTURE READING** New Testament Lesson Van Swan

Hebrews 4:12-15 *Indeed, the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing until it divides soul from spirit, joints from marrow; it is able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart. And before him no creature is hidden, but all are naked and laid bare to the eyes of the one to whom we must render an account.*

*Since, then, we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast to our confession. For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who in every respect has been tested as we are, yet without sin.*

Gospel Lesson

Rev. Pat Halverson

Mark 10: 17-27. *As he was setting out on a journey, a man ran up and knelt before him, and asked him, "Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?" Jesus said to him, "Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. You know the commandments: 'You shall not murder; You shall not commit adultery; You shall not steal; You shall not bear false witness; You shall not defraud; Honor your father and mother.'" He said to him, "Teacher, I have kept all these since my youth." Jesus looking at him, loved him and said, "You lack one thing; go, sell what you own, and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me." When he heard this, he was shocked and went away grieving, for he had many possessions.*

*Then Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, "How hard it will be for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!" And the disciples were perplexed at these words. But Jesus said to them again, "Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God." They were greatly astounded and said to one another: "Then who can be saved?" Jesus looked at them and said, "For mortals it is impossible, but not for God; for God all things are possible."*

**SERMON** Rev. Pat Halverson

**WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD**

**HYMN** *O for a World* (GTG 372)

**WITH THANKS FOR GENEROUS GIVING** *Doxology*

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

**OPPORTUNITIES** Van Swan

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

**CLOSING HYMN** *In Christ There Is No East or West* (GTG 317)

**CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE**

**OPPORTUNITIES**

The Bible-based class for adults and youth is discussing *A People's History of Christianity: The Other Side of the Story* by Diana Butler Bass. The book is available from online vendors, and Paper Trail may be able to get copies fairly quickly, as can Richard Lindeborg. The reading assignment for the Oct. 17 session is Chapters 10 and 11, pp. 211-246 (from the Modern Christianity section). A description of the book and a list of the weekly reading assignments are in the church Newsletter. Class is from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. on Zoom.

On November 7, the Bible-based class for adults and youth will begin a three-week discussion of John Donne's Holy Sonnets. Please email Richard Lindeborg to request a copy of the sonnets. ([ralindeborg@cs.com](mailto:ralindeborg@cs.com))

**Samaritan House Food Donations** – October – Peanut Butter and Jelly. 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 Pam Abreu, Debra Allen-Reid and John Arnold and Bernadette Lujan as well as First Presbyterian Church, Albuquerque, NM (1880).