

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.

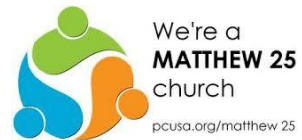
THIS WEEK AT FIRST UNITED PRESBYTERIAN

Tuesday, November 2

9:00 a.m. – Coffee with Katie via Zoom
3:00 p.m. – Mission & Peacemaking via Zoom

Thursday, November 4

9:30 a.m. – Worship and Music via Zoom
5:00 p.m. – Amnesty International via Zoom



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

October 27, 2021

Dear FUPC Family and Friends,

BOO! When we gather this Sunday, it will be Halloween day. If you were in Zoom fellowship following worship last Sunday, you heard an invitation from Juli Salman, who is Worship Leader this week, to wear a Halloween costume to worship on Sunday morning. I second Juli's invitation—wear a costume or some Halloween accessories to show your Halloween spirit. We'll continue our exploration of some of God's gifts to us and, appropriately enough, will talk about how God sees us when we show up at God's door in costume.

I hope the Halloween poem I've included below puts you in the Halloween spirit.

Beginning in November, with worship on the 7th, we will return to a hybrid worship format, so you can join us in the sanctuary or continue to Zoom in for worship. If you plan to join us in the sanctuary, we'll require you to wear a mask and to maintain social distance between family groups.

With thanks for all of you,
Pastor Katie

Mystic Magination Night by Patricia L. Cisco

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| On one mystic, magic night, Jack O Lanterns glowing bright, kids with bags of candy sweet, roam door to door and street to street, all dressed up for trick or treat! | witches with warts and fairies with wings movie stars with sparkling rings, vampires with fangs that bite, ghosts that boo all dressed in white. |
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| Wizards with wands, pirates with hooks, monsters and clowns with spooky looks, | Imaginations taken flight, on that one mystic, magic night. |
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| kings and queens with capes and crowns, a princess in her royal gown, | Oh, the fun of Halloween, be young or old or in between! |
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Source: <https://www.familyfriendpoems.com/poem/mystic-magination-night>



FIRST UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
 1000 Douglas Avenue, Las Vegas NM 87701
 October 31, 2021 10:30 a.m.

GOD GIVES US FULL HEARTS

MEDITATION — *Stop judging by external standards, and judge by true standards.*
 --Jesus, John 7:24 (Good News Translation)

WE GATHER TOGETHER

WELCOME Rev. Katie Palmer
PRELUDE Em Krall
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 (adapted from Psalm 51:6-14) Juli Salman

One: You desire truth in the inward being; therefore, teach me wisdom in my secret heart.
Many: Create in me a clean heart, O God, and put a new and right spirit within me.
 One: Do not cast me away from your presence, and do not take your holy spirit from me.
Many: Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and sustain in me a willing spirit.
 One: Let me hear joy and gladness!
Many: Let my tongue sing aloud, announcing your deliverance!

OPENING PRAYER

OPENING HYMN *Spirit Divine, Attend Our Prayers* (GTG #407)

WE PROCLAIM GOD’S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READING 1 Samuel 16:1-13a

The Lord said to Samuel, ‘How long will you grieve over Saul? I have rejected him from being king over Israel. Fill your horn with oil and set out; I will send you to Jesse the Bethlehemite, for I have provided for myself a king among his sons.’ Samuel said, ‘How can I go? If Saul hears of it, he will kill me.’ And the Lord said, ‘Take a heifer with you, and say, ‘I have come to sacrifice to the Lord.’ Invite Jesse to the sacrifice, and I will show you what you shall do; and you shall anoint for me the one whom I name to you.’ Samuel did what the Lord commanded, and came to Bethlehem. The elders of the city came to meet him trembling, and said, ‘Do you come peaceably?’ He said, ‘Peaceably; I have come to sacrifice to the Lord; sanctify yourselves and come with me to the sacrifice.’ And he sanctified Jesse and his sons and invited them to the sacrifice.

When they came, he looked on Eliab and thought, ‘Surely the Lord’s anointed is now before the Lord.’ But the Lord said to Samuel, ‘Do not look on his appearance or on the height of his stature, because I have rejected him; for the Lord does not see as mortals see; they look on the outward appearance, but the Lord looks on the heart.’ Then Jesse called Abinadab, and made him pass before Samuel. He said, ‘Neither has the Lord chosen this one.’

Then Jesse made Shammah pass by. And he said, ‘Neither has the Lord chosen this one.’ Jesse made seven of his sons pass before Samuel, and Samuel said to Jesse, ‘The Lord has not chosen any of these.’ Samuel said to Jesse, ‘Are all your sons here?’ And he said, ‘There remains yet the youngest, but he is keeping the sheep.’ And Samuel said to Jesse, ‘Send and bring him; for we will not sit down until he comes here.’ He sent and brought him in. Now he was ruddy, and had beautiful eyes, and was handsome. The Lord said, ‘Rise and anoint him; for this is the one.’ Then Samuel took the horn of oil, and anointed him in the presence of his brothers; and the spirit of the Lord came mightily upon David from that day forward.

SERMON *Trick or Treating at God’s Door* 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, the Lord of Sea and Sky* (GTG #69)

CHARGE AND BLESSING

POSTLUDE

OPPORTUNITIES

On November 7, **the Bible-based class for adults and youth** will begin a three-week discussion of John Donne's Holy Sonnets. The reading assignment for the first session is Sonnets 1-6. Please email Richard Lindeborg to request a copy of the sonnets. (ralindeborg@cs.com) Class is from 9 to 10 a.m. on Zoom.

Samaritan House Food Donations – November– Pasta and Sauce. 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 Renee, Peter & Alastair Buchanan, George and Elizabeth Bunch and Randy Campbell as well as New Life Presbyterian Church, Albuquerque, NM (1973).

November Elder of the Month – Pam Abreu – 505-429-3053
November Deacon of the Month – Bonnie Trujillo – 505-425-3972
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Assisting in Worship This Week

Preacher – Rev. Katie Palmer Worship Leader – Juli Salman
 Director of Music - Karyl Lyne Accompanist – Em Krall
 Office Manager – Crystal Western Ford Zoom Host – D.R. Palmer