

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 or 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 9

7:30 a.m. – Personnel via Zoom
9:00 a.m. – Coffee with Katie via Zoom
2:00 p.m. – Community Life via Zoom

Wednesday, November 10

2:00 p.m. – JOT
5:30 p.m. - Time, Talent & Treasure via Zoom

Thursday, November 11

9:30 a.m. – Christmas Tree decorating in Perea Hall



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

November 3, 2021

Dear FUPC Family and Friends,

What a full worship service we have in store for us this week! We will be talking about temples, beginning with the dedication of the first temple in Jerusalem, which was built and dedicated by King Solomon, who succeeded his father David as king of Israel. The temple, of course, became the focal point of worship for the Israelites, whether or not they lived in Jerusalem. As you prepare for worship on Sunday, I invite you to spend some time thinking about what our “temple”—our church facility—means to you and to those who see it.

We will celebrate the Lord's Supper on Sunday as well, so if you are joining us on Zoom, please have a bite of something to eat and something to drink with you.

We will also honor the saints from FUPC who have gone on to life triumphant in the last year. It has been a year of much loss, and it will be good to recognize both the loss and the hope and joy found in God's grace.

I also want to extend an invitation to all of you to join us for a meeting of the Jicarita Cluster. The cluster is a group of small Presbyterian churches in northern New Mexico, most of which started as mission churches. The member churches of the cluster work together to support one another and to suggest ways we might collaborate to do God's work in our part of the world. This meeting will be held in a hybrid format—in person at First Presbyterian in Taos and on Zoom—Monday, November 8, from 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. See more in the bulletin's “Opportunities” section and in the special email announcement you should have received.

With thanks for all of you,
Pastor Katie



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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 Robin Carlson and Leslie Jones, Lin Chibante and Jim, Siobhan and Sean Croto as well as Rio Grande Presbyterian Church, Albuquerque, NM (1947).

Assisting in Worship This Week

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



FIRST UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

1000 Douglas Avenue, Las Vegas NM 87701

November 7, 2021 10:30 a.m.

GOD GIVES US HOLY BODIES

MEDITATION — *You realize, don't you, that you are the temple of God, and God himself is present in you? No one will get by with vandalizing God's temple, you can be sure of that. God's temple is sacred—and you, remember, are the temple.* —1 Corinthians 3:16-17 (The Message)

WE GATHER TOGETHER

- WELCOME** Rev. Katie Palmer
- PRELUDE** Em Krall
- PASSING OF THE PEACE** Pam Abreu
Let us make a commitment during this time to call someone today, visit with them and wish them the peace of Christ
- MINUTE FOR MISSION** Gratitude Pam Abreu, Community Life Committee

CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 84:1-2, 4)

One: How lovely is your dwelling place, O Lord of hosts!

All: My soul longs, indeed it faints for the courts of the Lord!

One: My heart and my flesh sing for joy to the living God!

All: Happy are those who live in your house, ever singing your praise.

OPENING PRAYER

OPENING HYMN *Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation* (GTG #394)

WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READINGS

1 Kings 8:1-6, 9-14, 17-24, 27

...Solomon assembled the elders of Israel and all the heads of the tribes, the leaders of the ancestral houses of the Israelites, before King Solomon in Jerusalem, to bring up the ark of the covenant of the Lord out of the city of David, which is Zion. All the people of Israel assembled to King Solomon at the festival in the month Ethanim, which is the seventh month. And all the elders of Israel came, and the priests carried the ark. So they brought up the ark of the Lord, the tent of meeting, and all the holy vessels that were in the tent; the priests and the Levites brought them up. King Solomon and all the congregation of Israel, who had assembled before him, were with him before the ark, sacrificing so many sheep and oxen that they could not be counted or numbered. Then the priests brought the ark of the covenant of the Lord to its place, in the inner sanctuary of the house, in the most holy place, underneath the wings of the cherubim. . . . There was nothing in the ark except the two tablets of stone that Moses had placed there at Horeb, where the Lord made a covenant with the Israelites, when they came out of the land of Egypt. And when the priests came out of the holy place, a cloud filled the house of the Lord, so that the priests could not stand to minister because of the cloud; for the glory of the

Lord filled the house of the Lord. Then Solomon said, 'The Lord has said that he would dwell in thick darkness. I have built you an exalted house, a place for you to dwell in forever.' Then the king turned round and blessed all the assembly of Israel, while all the assembly of Israel stood. . . .My father David had it in mind to build a house for the name of the Lord, the God of Israel. But the Lord said to my father David, 'You did well to consider building a house for my name; nevertheless, you shall not build the house, but your son who shall be born to you shall build the house for my name.' Now the Lord has upheld the promise that he made; for I have risen in the place of my father David; I sit on the throne of Israel, as the Lord promised, and have built the house for the name of the Lord, the God of Israel. There I have provided a place for the ark, in which is the covenant of the Lord that he made with our ancestors when he brought them out of the land of Egypt.' Then Solomon stood before the altar of the Lord in the presence of all the assembly of Israel, and spread out his hands to heaven. He said, 'O Lord, God of Israel, there is no God like you in heaven above or on earth beneath, keeping covenant and steadfast love for your servants who walk before you with all their heart, the covenant that you kept for your servant my father David as you declared to him; you promised with your mouth and have this day fulfilled with your hand. . . . 'But will God indeed dwell on the earth? Even heaven and the highest heaven cannot contain you, much less this house that I have built!

John 2:19-21

[After driving the sellers out of the temple,] Jesus answered [the Jews], 'Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up.' The Jews then said, 'This temple has been under construction for forty-six years, and will you raise it up in three days?' But he was speaking of the temple of his body.

SERMON *God's Word Moves Into the Temple(s)* Rev. Katie Palmer

WE SEAL GOD'S WORD

THE LORD'S SUPPER

We give thanks for our invitation to feast at Christ's table!

INVITATION AND PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

INSTITUTION OF THE ELEMENTS AND COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

Please join the pastor in lifting your "bread" and "cup" at the appropriate time

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

REMEMBERING THE SAINTS

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| Allan Ayers | Wilma Cunico | John Detterick |
| Joyce Litherland | Bernie Meadows | Betty Quick |
| Patrick Rucker | Brahm Nardone Weinrich | Laura Wilson |

RESPONSE *For All the Saints* (GTG #326, V. 1 & 4)

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 *Sacred the Body* (GTG #27, v. 1, 2, 4)

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

OPPORTUNITIES

You are invited to a HYBRID **meeting of the Jicarita cluster on Monday, November 8**, from 10 am to 2 pm at First Presbyterian Church of Taos and on Zoom. During this meeting, worship will be led by Rev. Dori Kay Hjalmarson, Mission Co-Worker in Honduras. Conversation will center around the question, “Is Northern New Mexico a ‘Base Community?’: Cluster Collaboration in the 21st Century. Please RSVP to PastorGinnaBairby@gmail.com if you plan to attend, whether on Zoom or in person.

The **Bible-based class for adults and youth** is discussing John Donne's Holy Sonnets. The reading assignment for November 14 is Sonnets 7-12. Please email Richard Lindeborg to request a copy of the sonnets (ralindeborg@cs.com).

Our **Advent series** starts November 28. The book is *The Road to Bethlehem: Musings on the Coming King* by Celeste Allen. See the November newsletter for details. There are only three weeks to get your copy of the book.

Samaritan House Food Donations – November– Pasta and Sauce. Coffee and Tea are always appreciated. Please drop your donations off at Samaritan House, 501 7th Street.

Angel Tree - Mission and Peacemaking is again offering an opportunity to help a child whose parent or parents are in prison. Sadly, incarceration can become a generational problem. If children of prisoners have support from different avenues, this cycle can be broken.

Depending upon whether there are still local children needing support, we will decide if we will choose supporting by buying the gifts or donating to help children outside of San Miguel County. If there are still local children needing an Angel Tree sponsor, we would be expected to give an article of clothing and a toy. Sizes and toy suggestions would be provided.

All those interested please contact Pat Halverson: ckpat@mac.com or 505 239 4263 as soon as possible.



Do you have an idea!!!

The Session is once again asking your input into how we spend undesignated gifts to our church. If you have an idea that would support growing our faith, seeking justice, or building community, please let us know. Send a brief description of your idea, why the Session should fund it, and a budget (small or large!) to Carol Linder (carollinder@msn.com). Requests are welcome throughout the year. Session will make a prioritized list of suggestions and will determine what we are able to fund.

Project To Benefit Samaritan House Clients - Community Life invites you to participate in a special collection for Samaritan House. Starting Nov. 1, we will be collecting packages of men's underwear, t-shirts, and socks in sizes medium and large. When clients come in to shower at Samaritan House, it is nice for them to get new undergarments to put on. There will be a collection box right inside the door of the East Wing of the church for you to drop off your contribution, or we will be happy to come pick them up from you. Call Pam at 505-429-3053 to arrange a pickup. We will deliver everything to Samaritan House right before Thanksgiving.