

HELLO FUPC FAMILY AND FRIENDS!

In this mailing you'll find 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 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 CHURCH

Sunday, November 19

8:45 a.m. – Bible-based Class in Session Room and via Zoom

10:30 a.m. –Worship and via Zoom followed by fellowship

6:00 p.m. – Interfaith Prayers for Peace via Zoom

Wednesday, November 22

Church Office closed

NO Coffee with Katie at Charlie's

NO Choir Rehearsal in Sanctuary

Thursday, November 23

HAPPY THANKSGIVING – Church Office closed



NO Rainbow Ringers Rehearsal

Friday, November 24

4:00 p.m. – Samaritan House Cooking Team in kitchen

Sunday, November 26

NO Bible-based Class

10:30 a.m. –Worship in sanctuary and via Zoom followed by fellowship

NO Interfaith Prayers for Peace



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November 19, 2023 10:30 a.m.

MEDITATION – *Learning never exhausts the mind.*

--Leonardo da Vinci

WE GATHER TOGETHER

PRELUDE

Em Krall

***GATHERING HYMNS** *I Love to Tell the Story* (GTG #462)
Holy, Holy, Holy (GTG #1)

WELCOME

Richard Lindeborg

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

Peter Linder

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

*Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love.
The fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above.*

***CALL TO WORSHIP** (adapted from Psalm 147:1-5)

One: Praise the Lord!

All: How good it is to sing praises to our God, for God is gracious and a song of praise is fitting.

One: God gathers the outcasts, heals the broken-hearted, and binds up their wounds.

All: Great is our Lord, and abundant in power; his understanding is beyond measure.

***OPENING HYMN** *I Sing the Mighty Power of God* (GTG #32)

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S LOVE AND MERCY

Hear the good news! Who is in a position to condemn us? Only Christ, yest Christ lived, died, and rose for us. Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation. The old life has gone; a new life has begun. Know that you are a beloved child of God!

SILENT PRAYER OF RECONCILIATION

WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE

Luke 2:41-47

Now every year his parents went to Jerusalem for the festival of the Passover. And when he was twelve years old, they went up as usual for the festival. When the festival was ended and they started to return, the boy Jesus stayed behind in Jerusalem, but his parents were unaware of this. Assuming that he was in the group of travelers, they went a day's journey. Then they started to look for him among their relatives and friends. When they did not find him, they returned to Jerusalem to search for him. After three days they found him in the temple, sitting among the

teachers, listening to them and asking them questions. And all who heard him were amazed at his understanding and his answers.

MESSAGE

Eye Openers

Kent Reid, Karyl Lyne, Richard Lindeborg

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

***RESPONSE** *Open My Eyes that I May See* (GTG #451)

WITH THANKS FOR GENEROUS GIVING

***DOXOLOGY**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

WE GO FORTH IN GOD'S NAME

***CLOSING HYMN** *Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing* (GTG #546)

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE**

*Please stand in body or spirit, as you are able

Assisting in Worship This Week

Preachers – Kent Reid, Karyl Lyne, Richard Lindeborg	Worship Leader – Peter Linder
Musician – Em Krall	Choir Director – Jordan Jones
Office Manager – Crystal Western Ford	Custodian - Marcus Garcia
	Sanctuary Hosts – Kevin Johnson, Charlotte Wootton
	Tech Crew – Jeff Salman, Juli Salman, Kent Reid



OPPORTUNITIES

Join us for fellowship in Perea Hall after worship today.

November fellowship time reminder:

11/26 Bonnie Trujillo

12/3 Juli Salman and Carol Linder

Signup sheet is in Perea Hall so, if you can, please sign up for a Sunday. Nothing elaborate is expected.

On **Saturday, December 2 at 2:00 p.m., Jordan Jones will be having a studio recital** of his voice and piano students in the sanctuary. All are welcome to attend and it will be followed by a reception in Perea Hall.

Plan now to attend the **2024 Budget Meeting on Sunday, December 3, following worship.** This meeting gives not only church officers, but the entire congregation the opportunity to hear about the proposed budget for 2024 and the church's financial status and to ask questions. Hope to see you there, following first Sunday fellowship with cake for December birthdays!

Please join us for **Interfaith Prayers for Peace on Sunday evenings at 6:00 p.m. via Zoom.** Begun by a group of interfaith leaders, this group currently represents members of FUPC. First United Methodist, St. Paul's Peace, the Sufi community, the Quaker community, the Buddhist community, and the Jewish community. Leadership of the service rotates among participants. The Zoom link is

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81596197728?pwd=d1RDUUQxQllkRDl3QnMvZStaaZgzZz09>

The group will not meet on November 26 because of the Thanksgiving holiday.



CROP Walk donations can be mailed to:

CROP Walk Treasurer

Pam Abreu

714 Myrtle Ave.

Las Vegas, NM 87701.

Donations will be accepted through the end of November. Checks can be made out to CWS/CROP.

There will be no Sunday Morning Class for Adults and Youth on Sunday, November 26, Thanksgiving weekend. Classes will resume on January 21.

Our Advent/Christmas Season Study will begin on Sunday, December 3. The series will be discussion of the book *Holy Disruption: Discovering Advent in the Gospel of Mark* by Tracy S. Daub led by Katie and D.R. Palmer. The class will meet on Sundays December 3, 10, 17 and January 7 and 14 from 8:45 – 9:30 in the Session Room. Daub's book is available for \$13.99 plus shipping on Amazon, from \$10.24 on Alibris, and also from other booksellers. For more information about the book, see the November newsletter.

NO Coffee with Katie Wednesday, 11/22.

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 Rustie Mountjoy, William Neis and Don Owens as well as First Presbyterian Church, Raton, NM (1885).

November Elder of the Month – Judy Long – 505-429-0379

November Deacon of the Month – Murl Baker – 505-429-0670

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