

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 5

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

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

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

Tuesday, November 7

8:00 a.m. – Personnel Committee meeting via Zoom

3:00 p.m. – Mission and Peacemaking Committee meeting

Wednesday, November 8

8:30 a.m. - Coffee with Katie at Charlie's

7:00 p.m. – Choir Rehearsal in Sanctuary

Thursday, November 9

5:30 p.m. – Rainbow Ringers Rehearsal in The Gathering Place

Friday, November 10

9:00 – Mobile Food Pantry Distribution at Rodriguez Park

Sunday, November 12

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

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

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



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INSIGHTS INTO GOD'S ECONOMY

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November 5, 2023

10:30 a.m.

MEDITATION – *Our environment, the world in which we live and work, is a mirror of our attitudes and expectations.*
--Earl Nightingale

WE GATHER TOGETHER

WELCOME

Pastor Katie Palmer

PRELUDE

Em Krall

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

Judy Long

*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 40 in Nan Merrill's *Psalms for Praying*)

One: There is a new song in my mouth, a song of praise to God. How wondrous are God's gifts to us; God's thoughts are beyond our imagination!

All: **O God, your desire for us is not sacrifice and offering, for you have opened our hearts' ear. Let my fears be put to rest; let all that keeps me from love, peace, and gratitude be transformed within me, for it is transformation you expect. May we rejoice and be glad in God's love!**

***OPENING HYMNS**

Sing a New Song unto the Lord (GTG #276)

Breathe on Me, Breath of God (GTG #286)

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S LOVE AND MERCY

SILENT PRAYER OF RECONCILIATION

WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE

Isaiah 5:1-7; 11:1-5

Let me sing for my beloved my love-song concerning his vineyard:

My beloved had a vineyard on a very fertile hill. He dug it and cleared it of stones, and planted it with choice vines; he built a watch-tower in the midst of it, and hewed out a wine vat in it; he expected it to yield grapes, but it yielded wild grapes.

And now, inhabitants of Jerusalem and people of Judah, judge between me and my vineyard.

What more was there to do for my vineyard that I have not done in it?

When I expected it to yield grapes, why did it yield wild grapes?

And now I will tell you what I will do to my vineyard. I will remove its hedge, and it shall be devoured;
 I will break down its wall, and it shall be trampled down.
 I will make it a waste; it shall not be pruned or hoed, and it shall be overgrown with briars and thorns;
 I will also command the clouds that they rain no rain upon it.
 For the vineyard of the Lord of hosts is the house of Israel, and the people of Judah are his pleasant planting;
 he expected justice, but saw bloodshed; righteousness, but heard a cry!

...
 A shoot shall come out from the stock of Jesse, and a branch shall grow out of his roots.
 The spirit of the Lord shall rest on him, the spirit of wisdom and understanding,
 the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord.
 His delight shall be in the fear of the Lord.
 He shall not judge by what his eyes see, or decide by what his ears hear;
 but with righteousness he shall judge the poor, and decide with equity for the meek of the earth;
 he shall strike the earth with the rod of his mouth, and with the breath of his lips he shall kill the wicked.
 Righteousness shall be the belt around his waist, and faithfulness the belt around his loins.

SERMON *God's Expectations* Pastor Katie Palmer

RESPONSE *What Does the Lord Require of Me* (GTG #70)

WE SEAL GOD'S WORD

THE LORD'S SUPPER

INVITATION

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

INSTITUTION OF THE ELEMENTS AND COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

WITH THANKS FOR GENEROUS GIVING

***DOXOLOGY**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

WE GO FORTH IN GOD'S NAME

***CLOSING HYMN** *Come! Live in the Light!* (GTG #749)

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE**

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

Assisting in Worship This Week

Pastor – Rev. Katie Palmer	Worship Leader – Judy Long
Musician – Em Krall	Choir Director – Jordan Jones
Office Manager – Crystal Western Ford	Custodian - Marcus Garcia
	Sanctuary Hosts – Kevin Johnson, Charlotte Wootton
	Tech Crew – Deb Allen-Reid, D.R. Palmer, Karyl Lyne



OPPORTUNITIES

Join us for fellowship in Perea Hall after worship today.

November fellowship time reminder:

11/5 Deacons

11/12 Juli Salman

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

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=d1RDUUQxQllkRDZlZnMvZStaazgzZz09>



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.

The Sunday morning class for adults and youth is discussing the book *The Grace of God and the Grace of Man: The Theologies of Bruce Springsteen* by Azzan Yadin-Israel. The class sessions are hybrid at 8:45, with the live class in the Session room (next to the kitchen) and the Zoom classes on the same ID as the Sunday worship service. Enter the church through the west door. The book is only available in paperback. The cost plus shipping can be as low as \$12.01 (from Alibris). It is \$12.12 from AbeBooks and \$16 from Amazon. Some used copies are available for slightly less. Richard Lindeborg can order a copy sent from Amazon to your address with no shipping charge. A list of the reading assignments and the songs/albums discussed in each chapter is available from Richard at ralindeborg@cs.com. The audio for most songs is available on YouTube and elsewhere on the Internet.

The reading and listening assignments for the November 12 session are:

Chapter 2, The Profane Sanctified, pp. 50-63

“Does this Bus Stop at 82nd Street?” (*Greetings from Asbury Park, N.J.*) 1973

“Spirit in the Night” (*Greetings from Asbury Park, N.J.*) 1973

“Resurrection”

“Thunder Road” (*Born to Run*) 1975

“Night” and “Born to Run” (*Born to Run*) 1975

Join Pastor Katie for Coffee with Katie every Wednesday morning at 8:30 a.m. at Charlie's.

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 Judy and Michael Long, Rosalie Lopez and Karyl Lyne as well as Las Placitas Presbyterian Church, Placitas, NM (1894).

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

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

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