

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, February 25

8:45 a.m. – Lenten Study in Session Room and via Zoom

10:30 a.m. –Worship in sanctuary and via Zoom followed by goodbye potluck for Judy and Michael Long

Monday, February 26

11:00 a.m. – Deacons meeting in Session Room

Tuesday, February 27

6:30 p.m. – Session meeting via Zoom

Wednesday, February 28

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

6:00 p.m. – Al-Anon meeting in upstairs classroom

7:00 p.m. – Choir rehearsal in sanctuary

Thursday, February 29

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

Friday, March 1

4:00 p.m. - Samaritan House Cook Team

Saturday, March 2

9:00 a.m. – AA meeting in upstairs classroom

Sunday, March 3

8:45 a.m. – Lenten Study in Session Room and via Zoom

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



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STOPS ALONG THE WAY

MEDITATION – *The only thing worse than being blind is having sight but no vision.*

--Helen Keller

WE GATHER TOGETHER

MEDITATION *Holy Spirit, Come to Us* Choir
Jacques Berthier/Taize Community

WELCOME Pastor Katie Palmer

MINUTE FOR MISSION One Great Hour of Sharing Carol Litherland

PRELUDE Em Krall

***PASSING OF THE PEACE** Jordan Jones

*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 119:27-32)

One: Make me understand the way of your precepts, O God.

All: I will meditate on your wondrous works.

One: Strengthen me according to your word.

All: Graciously teach me about your love.

One: I have chosen the way of faithfulness.

All: Enlarge my understanding.

One: Let us worship together the God of love!

***OPENING HYMNS** *Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty* (GTG #35)

Open My Eyes, That I May See (GTG #451)

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S LOVE AND MERCY

*We remember that, before we confess and no matter what we confess to God,
we can be assured of God's Love and Mercy*

SILENT PRAYER OF RECONCILIATION

RESPONSE *Take, O Take Me as I Am*, John L. Bell Choir

WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE Mark 10:32-52
SERMON "Take Heart" Pastor Katie Palmer

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

RESPONSE *The Lord Is My Light* Choir
 Jacques Berthier/Taize Community

WITH THANKS FOR GENEROUS GIVING

*DOXOLOGY

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

WE GO FORTH IN GOD'S NAME

*CLOSING HYMN *Will You Come and Follow Me* (GTG #726)

*CHARGE AND BEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

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

Assisting in Worship This Week

Pastor – Rev. Katie Palmer Worship Leader – Jordan Jones
Accompanist – Em Krall Choir Director – Jordan Jones
Office Manager – Crystal Western Ford
Sanctuary Hosts – Kevin Johnson, Charlotte Wootton
Tech Crew – Karyl Lyne, D.R. Palmer, Kent Reid



*****OPPORTUNITIES*****

Join us for fellowship in Perea Hall after worship today.

March fellowship time reminder:

3/3 Nina Johns 3/10 Karyl Lyne

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

Going-Away Potluck for Judy and Michael Long follows worship TODAY! Please plan to join us. We will miss Judy and Michael so much!

The Lenten discussion of the book *Freeing Jesus: Rediscovering Jesus as Friend, Teacher, Savior, Lord, Way and Presence* by Diana Butler Bass continues through March 24. Bass refers to this book as a "theology memoir" as she invites us into her journey from evangelical to progressive Christianity. Lots of great discussion possibilities from this book! Class begins at 8:45 on Sunday mornings. The book is available for \$14.39 plus shipping from Amazon as well as from other online book sellers. Assignment for March 3 is Chapter 3, "Savior."

The Sunday Morning Class for Adults and Youth will resume the Sunday after Easter (April 7) with discussion of the book *The Wandering Mind: What Medieval Monks Tell Us About Distraction* by Jamie Kreiner. The hardcover book is available new from Amazon for \$15 (half price) or used for \$9.75. Used prices at dealers such as AbeBooks and Alibris are competitive (prices plus shipping). A description of the book will appear in the March newsletter and is available now from Richard Lindeborg at RALindeborg@cs.com

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 Elisa White, Charlotte Wootton and Susan Apodaca and Pam and Jim Abreu as well as First Presbyterian Church, Raton, NM (1885).

February Elder of the Month – Pam Abreu – 505-429-3053

March Elder of the Month – Carol Linder – 505-429-2139

February Deacon of the Month – Deb Allen Reid – 505-331-9125

March Deacon of the Month – Nina Johns – 505-426-5802

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