

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, April 14

8:45 a.m. – Adult class in Session Room and via Zoom

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

Monday, April 15

7:00 a.m. – AA meeting in upstairs classroom

Wednesday, April 17

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

7:00 a.m. – AA meeting in upstairs classroom

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

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

Thursday, April 18

7:00 p.m. – Time, Talent and Treasure Committee via Zoom

Friday, April 19

7:00 a.m. – AA meeting in upstairs classroom

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

Saturday, April 20

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

10:00 a.m. – Craft Fair and Bake Sale Fundraiser at Old Town Mission Community Center

10:30 a.m. – Celebration of Life for Frank Hager

Sunday, April 21

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

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



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WITNESSING GOD'S LOVE

MEDITATION – *Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice! Let Your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. Philippians 4:4-5*

WE GATHER TOGETHER

WELCOME

Rev. Pat Halverson

PRELUDE

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

Deb Allen-Reid

*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 (Psalm 4:3-8)

One: Offer right sacrifices and put your trust in the Lord.

All: There are many who say, "O that we might see some good!"

One: You have put gladness in my heart more than when their grain and wine abound.

All: I will both lie down and sleep in peace; for you alone, O Lord, make me lie down in safety.

***OPENING HYMNS**

(GTG # 240) Alleluia Alleluia, Give Thanks

(GTG #392) Jesus, We are Here

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.*

UNISON PRAYER OF RECONCILIATION

Holy and righteous God, you are the author of life, and you adopt us to be your children. Forgive us for choosing our own way. Fill us with your words of life, that we

may live as witnesses to the resurrection of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

WE PROCLAIM GOD’S WORD

ANTHEM Holy Manna by William Moore

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE 1 John 3:1-7, Luke 24:36-48

SERMON Rev. Pat Halverson

WE GO FORTH IN GOD’S NAME

***CLOSING HYMN** (GTG #236) The Strife is O’re

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE**

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

RESPONSE (GTG # 231) Christ Has Risen While Earth Slumbers

WITH THANKS FOR GENEROUS GIVING

***DOXOLOGY**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

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

Assisting in Worship This Week

Pastor – Rev. Pat Halverson Worship Leader – Deb Allen-Reid
Accompanist – Em Krall Choir Director - Jordan Jones
Office Manager – Crystal Western Ford
Sanctuary Hosts – Kevin Johnson, Charlotte Wootton
Tech Crew – Karyl Lyne, Kent Reid, Juli Salman

*******OPPORTUNITIES*******

Join us for fellowship in Perea Hall after worship today! **April fellowship time reminder:**

4/14 Charlotte Wootton April 21

Signup sheet is in Perea Hall; please sign up for a Sunday. Nothing elaborate is expected.

Do you like your experiences at First United Presbyterian? Are you fairly new to this faith community and want to learn more? Have you been part of this faith community for a while but, for whatever reason, have not become a member? If so, **join Pastor Katie for an Inquiry Class for Potential Membership following worship on Sunday, May 5**, to learn more about the presbyterian faith tradition and this faith community in particular. Bring your questions and your interest; we’ll explore together. This class will prepare you to join the church, should you decide to move forward with membership. We’ll meet for a couple of hours; lunch will be provided. If you are interested but can’t attend at this time, please let Pastor Katie know.

CALLING ALL BAKERS! The Joint Operating Team will be holding a bake sale during the Earth Day Craft Fair at the Old Town Mission Community Center on Saturday, April 20. Proceeds will help fund programming at the OTMCC. We are calling on all the bakers out there to help us provide baked goods. We will be asking for a donation rather than pricing each item. This usually results in a higher overall donation than individual pricing. Cakes, cookies, breads, and any baked goods are welcome. It would be good to have some individually-wrapped items for folks to nibble during the event, plus some full cakes and breads for them to take home. Note that health regulations do not allow for us to sell items that need to be kept hot or cold as we do not have a way to monitor the temperature. Please contact D.R. Palmer at 303-775-7259 if you are able to donate some baked goods. THANK YOU!!

There will be a **Congregational meeting following worship next Sunday, April 21**, to update the congregation on plans for transitional ministry following Pastor Katie’s retirement.

The Sunday Morning Class for Adults and Youth has begun their discussion of *The Wandering Mind: What Medieval Monks Tell Us About Distraction* by Jamie Kreiner. It’s not too late to join! 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). You can find a short description of the book will appear in the April newsletter; a longer description is available from Richard Lindeborg at RALindeborg@cs.com. Class meets at 8:45 on Sunday mornings in the Session Room (next to the kitchen).

To give online to the church, scan the green QR code at the right, or send your donation in via check to the church office. Thank you!



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 Bud, Rebecca, Harper and Aurora Geng; Erin, Brett, Delilah, Athena and Soledad Gilland and Mark Gillingham and Beth Urech as well as White Rock Presbyterian Church, White Rock, NM.

April Elder of the Month – Carol Litherland – 505-429-0923

April Deacon of the Month – Juli Salman – 505-429-0290

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