

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, May 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

Noon – Inquiry Class for Potential New Members

2:00 p.m. – Meadow City Academy of Music concert in Perea Hall

### Monday, May 6

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

### Wednesday, May 8

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

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, May 9

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

### Friday, May 10

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

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

### Saturday, May 4

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

### Sunday, May 12

*HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!*

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



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May 5, 2024 10:30 a.m.



## WITNESSING GOD'S LOVE

**MEDITATION** – *Divide and rule, the politician cries; unite and lead, is watchword of the wise.*

--Johann Wolfgang von Goethe

## WE GATHER TOGETHER

**WELCOME**

Pastor Katie Palmer

**PRELUDE**

Em Krall

**\*PASSING OF THE PEACE**

Corky Halverson

*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 86:11-13)

One: Teach me your way, O Lord, that I may walk in your truth.

All: Give me an undivided heart to revere your name.

One: I give thanks to you, my God, with my whole heart.

All: For great is your steadfast love towards me; you have delivered me!

One: Let us worship God together.

**\*OPENING HYMNS**

*Let All Things Now Living* (GTG #37)

*In Christ There Is No East or West* (GTG #317)

## 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

Eternal and Loving God, you love us, but we have not always loved you. You call us to unity as your family, but we foster division, turn from our neighbor, and show apathy when faced with the consequences of disunity. Guide us, we pray, to prize respect and unity as we seek to love one another as you have loved us. Amen.

### WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

#### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

#### SCRIPTURE

Acts 18:1-4; 1 Corinthians 1:10-18

#### SERMON

*Witnessing Unity*

Pastor Katie Palmer

### WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

**RESPONSE** *Like the Murmur of the Dove's Song* (GTG #285)

#### WITH THANKS FOR GENEROUS GIVING

#### \*DOXOLOGY

#### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

#### BLESSING OF THE PRAYER SHAWLS

### WE SEAL GOD'S WORD

THE LORD'S SUPPER (see insert)

### WE GO FORTH IN GOD'S NAME

\*CLOSING HYMN *Together We Serve* (GTG #767)

#### \*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

#### \*POSTLUDE

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

### \*\*\*\*\*OPPORTUNITIES\*\*\*\*\*

Join us for fellowship in Perea Hall after worship today! **May fellowship time reminder:**  
5/5 Kathy Wentz 5/12 Pat and Corky Halverson  
Signup sheet is in Perea Hall; please sign up for a Sunday. Nothing elaborate is expected.

If you are interested in learning about membership at FUPC, **join Pastor Katie for an Inquiry Class for Potential Membership following worship TODAY** to learn more about the presbyterian faith tradition and this faith community in particular. 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.

**The Sunday Morning Class for Adults and Youth** is winding up its 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 \$15.50 (half price) or used for \$10.00. Used prices at dealers such as AbeBooks and Alibris are competitive (prices plus shipping). A description of the book is in the April newsletter, and a longer description is available from Richard Lindeborg at [RALindeborg@cs.com](mailto:RALindeborg@cs.com). The reading assignment for May 12 is Chapter 6, "Mind" and the Conclusion, pp. 134-197.

All are invited to a **retirement celebration for Pastor Katie Palmer on Sunday, May 19** from 4-6:00 p.m. Please RSVP by May 10 to [fupc.nm@gmail.com](mailto:fupc.nm@gmail.com) or by calling the church office at 505-425-7763. Thanks!

To give online to the church, scan the 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 Bryan Johnson, Kevin Johnson, Jordan Jones and Thomas Brooks as well as First Presbyterian Church, Albuquerque, NM (1880).

*May Elder of the Month – Corky Halverson – 505-235-7914*  
*May Deacon of the Month – Bonnie Trujillo – 505-617-0459*  
*Church Office Hours: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, 9:00 – 1:30;*  
*Closed Wednesday and Friday*

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#### Assisting in Worship This Week

Pastor – Rev. Katie Palmer      Worship Leader – Corky Halverson      Accompanist – Em Krall  
Choir Director – Jordan Jones      Office Manager – Crystal Western Ford  
Sanctuary Hosts – Kevin Johnson, Charlotte Wootton  
Tech Crew – Peter Linder, Karyl Lyne, Juli Salman