

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, September 1

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

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

Monday, September 2

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

Tuesday, September 3

9:00 a.m. – WAM in Session Room

11:45 a.m. – Rotary Meeting in Perea Hall

12:30 - Massage Therapist in Nursery Room

3:00 p.m. – Mission and Peacemaking via Zoom

6:00 p.m. – Womens' AA Meeting in Gathering Place

Wednesday, September 4

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

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

Friday, September 6

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

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

Saturday, September 7

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

Sunday, September 8

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

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



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1000 Douglas Avenue, P.O. Box 37

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September 1, 2024

10:30 a.m.

MEDITATION *"We can learn to see each other and see ourselves in each other and recognize that human beings are more alike than we are unlike". - Maya Angelou*

WE GATHER TOGETHER

WELCOME

Carol Litherland

PRELUDE

Em Krall

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

Carol Litherland

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 (Based on Psalm 100)

Carol Litherland

One: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth.

All: Worship the Lord with gladness, come into God's presence with singing.

One: Know that the Lord is God. It is God that made us and we are God's.

All: We are God's people and the sheep of his pasture.

One: Enter God's gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise.

All: For the Lord is good; God's steadfast love endures forever.

***OPENING HYMN** "O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee"

GTG #738

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S LOVE AND MERCY

Carol Litherland

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

Carol Litherland

God our provider, help us. It is hard to believe there is enough to share. We question your ways when they differ from the ways of the world in which we live. We turn to our own understanding rather than trusting in you. We take offense at your teachings and your ways. Turn us again to you. Where else can we turn? Share with us the words of eternal life and feed us for life in the world.

(Time for silent prayer or meditation)

Amen.

WE PROCLAIM GOD’S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Carol Litherland

FIRST SCRIPTURE

Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-9

Carol Litherland

SECOND SCRIPTURE

James 1:17-27

Carol Litherland

GOSPEL READING

Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

Pastor Patricia Halverson

SERMON

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WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

RESPONSE

Guide My Feet

GTG #741

WITH THANKS FOR GENEROUS GIVING

***DOXOLOGY**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

WE SEAL GOD’S WORD

THE LORD’S SUPPER

INVITATION

RESPONSIVE LITURGY

Leader: The Lord be with you

People: And also with you

Leader: Lift up your hearts

People: We lift them up to the Lord

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord

People: It is right to give our thanks and praise

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Pastor Patricia Halverson

WORDS OF INSTITUTION and SHARING OF THE BREAD AND CUP

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Carol Litherland

WE GO FORTH IN GOD’S NAME

***CLOSING HYMN**

Take My Life

GTG #697

***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! **September fellowship time reminder:**

9/1 Deb and Kent Reid

9/8 Juli Salman

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

No class today for the Sunday Morning Bible-Based Class for Adults and Youth. The class has started a new discussion series on the book *Tell Her Story: How Women Led, Taught, and Ministered in the Early Church* by Nijay K. Gupta, The reading assignment for the September 8 session is chapter 5, pp. 73-93 (Early Churches)the Chapters An overview of the book, availability and prices in the July newsletters. Classes are at 8:45 a.m. Sundays in the Session Room, next to the kitchen in Perea Hall and on Zoom on the same link as the Sunday Worship Service.

Bio – Pastor Patricia Halverson I am a retired, ordained ELCA Lutheran pastor. In 1997 the Presbyterian Church USA and the ELCA became full communion partners, and fully accepting each others’ ministers.

My husband and I have lived in Las Vegas for over 50 years, have 3 children 11 grandchildren, and 13 great grandchildren. Family is our joy.

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 Karen and Rod Billingsley, Melissa Travis, and Tom Trigg and Mary Schipper as well as Cuba Presbyterian Church, Cuba, NM (1889)M (1903).

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

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

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Preacher – Pastor Patricia Halverson Worship Leader – Carol Litherland

Accompanist – Em Krall Bulletin – EJ Nelson

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Tech Crew – Peter Linder, Kent Reid, Deb Allen-Reid