



We are glad you are here. You are invited to participate in the service to the degree you are comfortable. Please write your name and address on the attendance pad when it is passed and gather for a time of friendship and refreshment in the Fellowship Hall following worship.

- ✦ The Sunday Morning Class for Adults and Youth is discussing the book *Who Wrote the Bible* by Richard Elliott Freidman. The class starts at 9:30 a.m. Sunday mornings thru October 7th. There will not be a class on September 2nd. Books are available from Richard Lindeborg for \$10.
- ✦ Next Sunday August 19th - Breakfast, Class, Church Service and Picnic at Old Town Mission Church. Join us and bring your favorite side dish or dessert to share at the picnic following worship.
- ✦ August Samaritan House Food Donations – Dry milk, Oatmeal and Dry Cereals. Please leave your donations in the basket in the Narthex.

Prayers for the Church Family - Please pray for Jackson Awuzing, Niki Sebastian, Allan Ayers and Lin Chibante and for Camino de Vida, Albuquerque. These names remind us to pray for each other and for the churches in our Presbytery.

THIS WEEK AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

Monday, August 13

7:00 a.m. – I&S at Charlie’s
Noon – Deacons

Tuesday, August 14

7:00 a.m. – Community Life at Charlie’s
8:30 – 10:00 a.m. - Coffee with Katie at Charlie’s
5:15 p.m. – Deep and Wide Taizé Service at Old Town Mission

Sunday, August 19 – All events at the Mission Church

9:00 a.m. – Jumpstart Breakfast
9:30 a.m. – Bible-based Study
10:30 a.m. – Worship followed by church picnic

The flowers in the sanctuary are donated by Pam’s Flowers on the Plaza and arranged to the Glory of God.

FIRST UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

1000 Douglas Avenue, Las Vegas NM 87701

August 12, 2018

10:30 a.m.



WE GATHER AROUND THE WORD

MEDITATION

We make a living by what we get. We make a life by what we give.—Winston Churchill

GATHERING MUSIC

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

***PASSING OF THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

(Please use this time to share the peace of the Lord with your neighbor.)

Leader: May the peace of Christ be with you

People: And also with you

(Please return to your seat when the introduction to the hymn starts)

**Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love;
The fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above.**

PRELUDE AND MEDITATION

***CALL TO WORSHIP** (adapted from Psalm 96:4-8)

Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised!

Great is the Lord; strength and beauty are in God’s sanctuary.

O families of the peoples, ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.

Bring an offering, and come into God’s courts.

*** OPENING HYMN** STF #2031, *We Bring the Sacrifice of Praise*

ASSURANCE OF GOD’S LOVE AND MERCY

Leader: Know this: God’s love and forgiveness are sure; God is generous to all!

People: Thanks be to God!

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious God, you give to us abundantly; your generosity is boundless. Forgive us, we pray, when we are stingy rather than generous; hopeless rather than hopeful. Forgive us when we hoard and waste the precious gift of time rather than give it as a gift to others. Guide us to be givers. Help us to receive the many gifts you shower on us and to give our gifts to build your kingdom. We pray in the name of Christ. Amen.

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

STF #2163, *He Who Began a Good Work in You* (x2)

**He who began a good work in you, he who began a good work in you
Will be faithful to complete it, will be faithful to complete it.
He who started the work will be faithful to complete it in you.**

UNISON ACCEPTANCE OF FORGIVENESS

By God's grace, Christ's love, and the work of the Holy Spirit, we know we are forgiven. Thanks and Glory be to God!

WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

ANTHEM *Amazing Grace*

Janie Chavez

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Isaiah 1:11-17

Mark 12:38-44

SERMON *Burnt Offerings & Appointed Festivals* Rev. Katie Palmer

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

PH #391, *Take My Life*, v. 1 & 5

**Take my life, and let it be Consecrated, Lord, to Thee;
Take my moments and my days; Let them flow in ceaseless praise,
Let them flow in ceaseless praise.**

**Take my will, and make it Thine, It shall be no longer mine.
Take my heart; it is Thine own; It shall be Thy royal throne,
It shall be Thy royal throne.**

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

CALL TO OFFERING

GIVING OF OUR GIFTS AND TITHES

*DOXOLOGY

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God all creatures here below;
Praise God above ye heavenly host;
Praise God and Son and Holy Ghost.

A Dios el Padre celestial;
Al Hijo nuestro redentor
Y al eternal Consolador,
Unidos todos alabad. Amen.

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Leader: Lord in your Mercy (or Lord, with joy)

(The people respond to each petition with "Hear our prayer")

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name. Thy Kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

WE GO FORTH IN GOD'S NAME

*CLOSING HYMN PH #343, *Called as Partners in Christ's Service*

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

*Please stand if you are able.

Assisting in Worship Today

Preacher – Rev. Katie Palmer

Worship Leader – Jan Beurskins

Accompanist – Em Krall

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