



We are glad you are here. You are invited to participate in the service to the degree you are comfortable, including receiving Communion. 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.

Memorial Services:

- ✿ Eleanor Nelson – Monday, July 30 – 10:30 a.m.
- ✿ Lucille Van Horn – Tuesday, August 7 – 2:00 p.m.
- ✦ Worship Leaders Needed - August, September, October 2018
Contact: Lisa Weinstein - 912-257-2737 or lisaweinstein56@gmail.com
- ✦ The Bible-Based Class for Adults and Youth is discussing the book *The Next Christendom: The Coming of Global Christianity*. Class is at 9:30 a.m. in the East Wing, Sundays thru August 5th.
- ✦ July Samaritan House Food Donations – Soup

Prayers for the Church Family - Please pray for Elisa White, Charlotte Wootton & Susan Apodaca, and Evelyn Wootton and for First Presbyterian Church, Socorro NM (1880). These names remind us to pray for each other and for the churches in our Presbytery.

THIS WEEK AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

Monday, July 30

10:30 a.m. – Memorial Service for Eleanor Nelson

Tuesday, July 31

8:30 – 10:00 a.m. – Coffee with Katie @ Charlie’s

Wednesday, August 1

1:30 p.m. – Mission & Peacemaking

Thursday, August 2

7:30 a.m. – Worship & Music

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FIRST UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

1000 Douglas Avenue

Las Vegas NM 87701

July 29, 2018

WE GATHER AROUND THE WORD

MEDITATION – “*Logic will get you from A to Z. Imagination will get you everywhere.*” Albert Einstein

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.

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

(Adapted from “The Breastplate” by St. Patrick of Ireland)

Leader: Christ be with us, Christ within us,

People: Christ behind us, Christ before us,

Leader: Christ beside us, Christ to win us,

People: Christ to comfort and restore us.

Leader: Praise God for healing power

Revealed to us through Christ the Lord! Amen.

*** OPENING HYMN** PH #464 *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee*

UNISON PRAYER FOR RECONCILIATION**

O God, source of all joy, we gratefully live and move and have our being in you. Yet in the midst of this creation-glory, we see sin’s shadow and feel death’s darkness: Around us in the earth, sea and sky as we see the abuse of matter; beside us in the broken, the hungry, rejected and poor we see the devaluing of fellow humans; and often, deep within ourselves, we sense a selfish striving against your Holy Spirit.

O Trinity of love, forgive us so we may forgive one another, heal us so we may be people of healing and renew us that we also may be makers of peace. We come to you in silence...

TIME FOR SILENT MEDITATION AND PRAYER

RESPONSE STF#2157 *Come and Fill Our Hearts with Your Peace*

Come and fill our hearts with your peace.

You alone, O Lord, are holy.

Come and fill our hearts with your peace,

Alleluia! (repeat)

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S LOVE

Leader: Listen to what Paul wrote to the Romans: "For I am convinced that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. (Romans 8:28-29).

All: Praise God for this Good News! Amen.

WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR UNDERSTANDING

SCRIPTURE John 3:11-17 Pew Bible Page 864

SERMON *Healing* Rev Randy Campbell

HYMN PH#339 *Be Thou My Vision*

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

CALL TO OFFERING

GIVING OF OUR GIFTS AND TITHES

***DOXOLOGY**

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| Praise God from whom all blessings flow; | A Dios el Padre celestial; |
| Praise God all creatures here below; | Al Hijo nuestro redentor |
| Praise God above ye heavenly host; | Y al eternal Consolador, |
| Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. | Unidos todos alabad. Amen. |

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S 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.

UNISON BLESSING OF PRAYER SHAWLS

(Adapted from Janet Severi Bristow, www.shawlministry.com)

May God's grace infuse these shawls with warmth, comfort, and understanding. May they offer to those who receive them a safe haven: a sacred place of security and well-being that sustains and embraces in good times as well as difficult ones. May those who receive them be cradled in hope, kept in joy, graced with peace, and wrapped in love. Amen.

INVOCATION OF GOD'S HEALING PRESENCE

*You are invited to come forward to receive an anointing of oil;
may God's blessing lead you to wholeness.*

Please join in singing PH#322 *Spirit of the Living God* during the anointing

WE GO FORTH IN GOD'S NAME

CLOSING HYMN PH #432 *Canto de Esperanza/Song of Hope*

UNISON CLOSING RESPONSE**

**The blessing of the God of life be ours,
The blessing of the loving Christ be ours,
The blessing of the Holy Spirit be ours,
To cherish us, to help us, and to make us holy.**

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

*Please stand if you are able.

** Segments of this service are adapted from The Iona Community Worship Book, Wild Goose Publications, 1992.

Assisting in Worship Today

Preacher – Rev. Randy Campbell, Pastor Emeritus

Worship Leader – Douglas Baskett

Accompanist – Em Krall

Sound – Patrick Rucker/Sean Croto

Visuals – Tom Trigg/Linda Solyntjes

Communion is offered on the first and third Sundays of each month from June through September. We do not celebrate Communion on the fifth Sunday of a month due to the addition of the Healing Liturgy to the service.

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