

WELCOME! 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 join us for a time of fellowship in the Fellowship Hall following worship. If you would like to make First Presbyterian your church home, a church Elder will be at the communion table after the service to answer any questions you may have about the church or membership.

Bible-Based Class for Adults and Youth - The book for our current class is "*Christianity: A Very Short Introduction*" by Linda Woodhead, our final class series on the three Abrahamic faiths. The final session will be Sunday, June 18th.

Please plan to attend the **Congregational Meeting on Sunday, June 25** to elect officers for 2017-2018

Prayers for the Church Family –Please pray for Gay Veit, Jane Warsaw, and Lisa Weinstein & family as well as for Rio Rancho Presbyterian Church (1986) Rio Rancho NM. A person's name in the bulletin reminds us to pray for each other and for the churches in our Presbytery.

Live Forward, Give Forward - You don't have to be wealthy to bless the church with a gift in your Will. Small amounts can be put to good use right away, or invested so they grow in the years to come.

Samaritan House Food Donations – June - Flour and Sugar

Flower Ministry - The flowers in the sanctuary are donated by Pam's Flowers on the Plaza and arranged to the Glory of God by Judy Long.

THIS WEEK AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

Monday, June 12

7:00 a.m. – I&S @ Charlie's

Tuesday, June 13

7:00 a.m. – Community Life @ Charlie's

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

5:15 p.m. – Deep & Wide Service @ Mission Church

Wednesday, June 14

11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. – Jicarita Cluster Meeting

Church Office: 505-425-7763

Office Hours: Monday -Thursday 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Rev Katie Palmer – Office: 425-7763 Cell: 505-231-1923

June Elder of the Month – Richard Lindeborg – 425-9120

June Deacon of the Month – Bonnie Trujillo – 425-3972

FIRST UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

1000 Douglas Avenue, Las Vegas NM 87701

June 11, 2017

10:30 a.m.

Trinity Sunday

SABBATH WITH THE PSALMS

WE GATHER AROUND THE WORD

Meditation “[*The Psalms are*] a Little Bible, wherein everything contained in the entire Bible is beautifully and briefly comprehended.” - Martin Luther

Gathering Music

Welcome and Announcements

Minute for Mission

D R Palmer

***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 Silent Meditation

Call to Worship (adapted from Psalm 40:1-5)

We wait patiently for the Lord who sets our feet upon a rock.

God makes our steps secure.

God puts a new song in our mouths

And we sing a song of praise to our God.

Let us put our trust in the Lord

For happy are those who trust God, who do not go astray after false gods.

God multiplies wondrous deeds and thoughts towards us.

We cannot even count them. Let us praise God!

***Opening Hymn**

PH #253 *I'll Praise My Maker*

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.

Leader: With abundant mercy, God forgives us and strengthens us.

People: Through the Spirit, God gives us new life. Thanks be to God!

Unison Prayer of Confession

O God of Steadfast Love, we gather today to praise you, committing to sing your praises throughout our lives. But at the same time, we so often put our trust not in you but in human leaders whose lives and plans are fleeting.

We look to others for wisdom—human wisdom concerning the human idols of power, money, cultural success, and notoriety. Help us to instead put our trust in you and in your wisdom. Guide us to appreciate your gifts to us: your beautiful creation and the presence of faith in our lives. Show us how to practice a faith that focuses on justice rather than power and giving rather than acquiring. Set our sights on you rather than on worldly success, and on humble service rather than flashy celebrity. We offer now our silent prayers. (Pause in silence for personal prayer.) Amen.

Congregational Response STF #2193, *Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying*

Lord, listen to your children praying,
Lord, send your Spirit in this place.
Lord, listen to your children praying,
Send us love, send us power, send us grace.

WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading Luke 7:18-23 Pew Bible Page 839

Scripture Reading Psalm 146 Pew Bible Page 507

Sermon *Down and Out* Rev Katie Palmer

Congregational Response STF #2163 *He Who Began A Good Work In You (x2)*

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

Call to Offering

Giving of Our Gifts and Tithes

*Doxology

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 and The Lord's Prayer

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

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

People: Hear our prayer.

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.

WE GO FORTH IN GOD'S NAME

*Closing Hymn STF #2117 *Spirit of God*

*Charge and Benediction

Postlude

* Please stand if you are able.

Assisting in Worship Today

Preacher – Rev Katie Palmer

Worship Leader – Art Trujillo

Accompanist – Em Krall

Sound – Jeff Salman/Sean Croto

Visuals – Judy Long/Linda Solyntjes

From June 11th through September, Communion will be offered on the first and third Sundays of each month. We do not celebrate Communion on the fifth Sunday of a month due to the addition of the Healing Liturgy to the service.



Deep and Wide

A Contemplative Service at the Old Town Mission

Come take a rest with us, reconnect and recharge. We will gather to check in with each other and spend time with meditative Taizé songs, readings, and silence.

5:15 p.m. – 6:15 p.m. on second and fourth Tuesdays at the Old Town Mission.

This is an ecumenical gathering open to all, sponsored by FUPC.

Questions? Call D.R. Palmer 303-775-7259