

*Welcome*

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 **Bible-Based Class for Adults and Youth** is discussing the book *The Next Christendom: The Coming of Global Christianity*. Books are available in the church office for \$15.00, payable to Richard Lindeborg.
- ❖ Today - Please join us for a Father's Day BBQ Luncheon in the Fellowship hall following Worship

**Prayers for the Church Family** - Please pray for Diego, Connie, Carly and Celina Trujillo, and Beth Urech & Mark Gillingham and for First Presbyterian, Farmington NM (1889) These names remind us to pray for each other and for the churches in our Presbytery.

#### **THIS WEEK AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN**

##### **Monday, June 18**

11:00 a.m. – Deacons

##### **Tuesday, June 19**

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

6:30 p.m. – Session

##### **Wednesday, June 20**

10:00 a.m. - Mission & Peacemaking

##### **Assisting in Worship Today**

Preacher – Rev. Katie Palmer

Worship Leader – Joyce Litherland

Accompanist – Em Krall

Sound – Patrick Rucker/Sean Croto

Visuals – Tom Trigg/Linda Solyntjes

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

*Church Office: 505-425-7763*

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

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*June Deacon of the Month – Sharon Vander Meer – 505-425-6457*

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#### **FIRST UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

1000 Douglas Avenue, Las Vegas NM 87701

June 17, 2018

10:30 a.m.



Ruth and Naomi

#### **WE GATHER AROUND THE WORD**

**MEDITATION** – *The love of our neighbor in all its fullness simply means being able to say, "What are you going through?"* –Simone Weil

#### **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 SILENT MEDITATION**

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP** (adapted from Psalm 33:4-7, 20-22)

The word of the Lord is upright; God's work is done in faithfulness.

**The earth is full of the steadfast love of the Lord.**

By the word of the Lord all creation was made to live in unity.

**The earth is full of the steadfast love of the Lord.**

Our soul waits for the Lord, our help and shield. Our heart is glad in God, whose holy name we trust.

**The earth is full of the steadfast love of the Lord.**

Let your steadfast love, O Lord, be upon us, even as we hope in you.

**The earth is full of the steadfast love of the Lord. Let us worship God!**

**\* OPENING HYMN** PH #476, *O Worship The King, All Glorious Above!*

## **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: In Christ we are loved, forgiven, and strengthened; in Christ we are created anew.

**All: Thanks be to God!**

## **UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**God of grace and steadfast love: in the midst of great abundance, we sometimes see only emptiness. Forgive us. In the midst of blessing and community, we feel bitterness. Forgive us. Aware of the legacy of those who have gone before to show us the way, we forget. Forgive us. In our search for justice, we see only injustices continued rather than the justices that are realized. Forgive us. Restore to us the fullness of life lived in you; nourish us with your love and with love for one another. Grant us these blessings as we pause in silent prayer. (Pause in silence for personal prayer.) Amen.**

## **CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE**

*STF #2013, Bless The Lord (x2)*

**Bless the Lord my soul and bless God's holy name.**

**Bless the Lord my soul, who leads me into life.**

## **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**

### **PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

**SCRIPTURE READING** Ruth 4:1-17 Pew Bible Page 212

**SERMON** *The Book of Ruth: Joy and New Birth* Rev. Katie Palmer

### **CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE**

*GTG #324, For All the Faithful Women (v. 1) (see insert)*

## **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 SEAL GOD'S WORD**

### **INVITATION TO THE LORD'S SUPPER**

**SONG OF PREPARATION** PH #521, *You Satisfy The Hungry Heart* (v 4 & 5)

### **GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

### **INSTITUTION OF THE ELEMENTS**

### **COMMUNION OF GOD'S PEOPLE**

*Communion will be passed in the pews.*

*Please take bread and hold it; we will eat together.*

*Likewise, please take a cup and hold it; we will drink together.*

*If you need gluten-free bread, please alert a server.*

### **UNISON PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

**Loving Creator God, we thank you for this table, which assures us that we are the heirs of your kingdom and which nourishes us with spiritual food. May the grace you shower upon us lead us to walk the way of Christ and may we continue in fellowship with Christ and with your people everywhere. Amen.**

## **WE GO FORTH IN GOD'S NAME**

### **BREAD FOR THE JOURNEY**

**\*CLOSING HYMN** PH # 262, *God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand*

### **\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

### **POSTLUDE**

\*Please stand if you are able.