

**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.

**It's a Birthday party!** Please join us in the Fellowship Hall after worship for birthday cake celebrating the church and honoring all those with June birthdays.

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

**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 class meets at 9:30 a.m. on Sundays – June 4, 11 and 18<sup>th</sup>.

**Prayers for the Church Family** –Please pray for Beth Urech, Lucille Van Horn, and Bob & Sharon Vander Meer as well as for First Presbyterian Church (1885) Raton NM. A person's name in the bulletin reminds us to pray for each other and for the churches in our Presbytery.

"**God Provides**" is the theme for this year's Birthday Offering for Presbyterian Women. For more detailed descriptions see the poster on the west hall bulletin board. Offering envelopes are in the Narthex or from Joyce. The last date to submit gifts is today, June 4<sup>th</sup>.



### **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

## **FIRST UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

1000 Douglas Avenue, Las Vegas NM 87701

June 4, 2017

10:30 a.m.

*We interrupt your regularly scheduled bulletin in order to celebrate*

### **PENTECOST!**



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

**Meditation** *There are beautiful wild forces within us. Let them turn the mills inside and fill sacks that feed even heaven.*

St. Francis of Assisi, translated by Daniel Ladinsky

### **Gathering Music**

#### **Welcome and Announcements**

**Call to Worship** (Please remain seated) Acts 2:1-21

**\*Opening Hymn** STF #2124 *Come, O Holy Spirit, Come*  
(twice in Yoruba, then twice in English)

#### **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 - God pours the Holy Spirit upon us; we are filled with God's Spirit of love and unity; God's grace rests on each of us!

**People - Alleluia! Thanks be to God!**

#### **Unison Prayer of Confession**

**Amazing Spirit God, when we fail to hear the whoosh! of your Spirit...**

**When we fail to see its flames all around us...**

**When we are reluctant to speak in the ways you would have us speak...**

**When we see diversity of culture and language as barriers rather than opportunities to delight in your people...**

**Forgive us.**

**Help us to speak the future you would have us live, to see your vision for the world, to dream your dreams, and to live them into reality.**

**We offer now our silent prayers. (Pause in silent prayer.) Amen.**

**Congregational Response** STF#2193 *Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying*  
(Sing twice)

## WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

**Sung Prayer for Illumination** PH#127 *Come, O Spirit*

**Happy Birthday, Church** adapted from Ann Weems\*\*

**\*Passing the Joy of the Spirit**

*(Please use this time to share the Spirit with one another.)*

Leader: Happy Birthday, Church!

**People: Happy Birthday, Church!**

*(Please return to your seat when the song starts.)*

**Happy Birthday to you; Happy Birthday to you;  
Happy Birthday dear Church; Happy Birthday to you!**

## WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

**Call to Offering**

**Giving of Our Gifts and Tithes**

**\*Doxology**

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

**\*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 SEAL GOD'S WORD

(on insert)

**Invitation to the Lord's Supper**

**Song of Gathering** STF#2269 *Come, Share the Lord*

**Great Prayer of Thanksgiving**

**Institution of the Elements**

**Communion of God's People**

**Unison Prayer after Communion**

## WE GO FORTH IN GOD'S NAME

**Closing Song**

*Wind and Spirit*  
D.R. Palmer, Soloist

Chris Rice

**\*Charge and Benediction**

**Postlude**

\* Please stand if you are able.

\*\* Weems, Ann. "Happy Birthday, Church!" in *Reaching for Rainbows: Resources for Creative Worship*. Philadelphia: The Westminster Press, 1980.

### Assisting in Worship Today

Preacher – Rev Katie Palmer and Leaders of our Congregation

Worship Leader - Richard Lindeborg

Scripture Readers – Gail Malley (Arabic), Murl Baker (French),

Art Trujillo (German), Rudy Laumbach (Spanish)

Church Leaders played by Robin Carlson, Rudy Laumbach, Karyl Lyne,

Mary Schipper, Linda Solyntjes, Beth Urech

Denominational Committee played by Jim Croto

Soloist – D R Palmer

Accompanist – Em Krall

Sound – Patrick Rucker/Sean Croto

Visuals – D.R. Palmer/Linda Solyntjes

### THIS WEEK AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

#### Tuesday, June 6

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

#### Wednesday, June 7

10:00 a.m. – Mission and Peacemaking

*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*

*Communion is offered each Sunday from April 2<sup>nd</sup> through June 4<sup>th</sup> (Pentecost).*

*From June 11<sup>th</sup> 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.*