

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.

Prayers for the Church Family –Please pray for Bonnie & Art Trujillo, Diego, Connie, Carly & Celina Trujillo, and Clyde Turner as well as for Ranchos Presbyterian Church (1892) Taos 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 - The word "bequeath" comes from an Old English word that means "to say, speak to, exhort." Making a bequest to the church in your Will is a simple, effective way to speak into the future of your faith community, and encourage growth for the long term.

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.

"**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 June 4th

THIS WEEK AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

Monday, May 29

Holiday – Church offices closed

Tuesday, May 30

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

Thursday, June 1

7:30 a.m. – Worship and Music Committee

2:00 p.m. – Deacons 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

May Elder of the Month – Rudy Laumbach 505-454-0033

May Deacon of the Month – Siobhan Croto 505-505-310-5183

FIRST UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

1000 Douglas Avenue, Las Vegas NM 87701

May 28, 2017

10:30 a.m.

EASTERTIDE – OUR ROAD REVEALED



WE GATHER AROUND THE WORD

Meditation – *Everything I see, hear, touch, feel, taste, speak, think, imagine, is completing a perfect circle God has drawn.* –Meister Eckhart, translated by Daniel Ladinsky

Gathering Music

Welcome and Announcements

Minute for Mission Pentecost Offering

Tom Trigg

***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 100)

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth.

We will worship the Lord with gladness and come into God's presence with singing.

Know that the Lord is God, who made us; we are his.

So let's enter into worship with thanksgiving and praise; let's thank God and bless God's name!

Indeed, the Lord is good

And his steadfast love will endure forever. Hallelujah!

***Opening Hymn** STF#2270 *He Has Made Me Glad* (x2)

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: Christ lives so that we may also live!

People: Thanks be to God!

Unison Prayer of Confession

Gracious God, we come into worship with thanksgiving and praise, but also with our human biases and conceit. Without even being aware of it, we assume that "surely God thinks like I do." While we claim to understand that all people are your beloved children, we nevertheless judge others as less worthy, less spiritual, less holy. Forgive our insecurities, our misunderstanding, our claims that we can possibly grasp the depth and breadth of your heart. Guide us toward imagining just how big and inclusive your love is and help us to see you in those we now judge. We offer now our silent prayers. (Pause in silent prayer.) Amen.

Congregational Response STF #2057 *Be Still and Know That I Am God* (x3)

Be still and know that I am God.

Be still and know that I am God.

WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading Luke 1:67-79 Pew Bible Page 832

Scripture Reading Galatians 3:1-9, 23-29 Pew Bible Page 946

Sermon *When Will It Stop?* Rev Katie Palmer

Congregational Response PH#385 *O God, We Bear the Imprint of Your Face*

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 SEAL GOD'S WORD

(on insert)

Invitation to the Lord's Supper

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 Hymn** PH#358 *Help Us Accept Each Other*

***Charge and Benediction**

Postlude

* Please stand if you are able.

Assisting in Worship Today

Preacher – Rev Katie Palmer

Worship Leader – Rudy Laumbach

Accompanist – Fred Salas

Sound – Jeff Salman/Sean Croto

Visuals –Christie Baskett/Linda Solyntjes

Communion is offered each Sunday from April 2nd through June 4th (Pentecost). 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.