



We are glad you are here. You are invited to participate in the service to the degree you are comfortable, including receiving Communion, which is served on the first and third Sundays of each month. We invite you to join us for a time of fellowship in the fellowship hall following worship. Nursery care is provided. Large Print hymnals and hearing aids are available. A Church Elder will be at the Communion Table after the service to answer your questions about church membership.

• **THIS WEEK AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN**

- **At The Movies With The Spirit** sermon series begins today and goes through June. Throughout Scripture we learn about the nature of the Holy Spirit and how the Spirit works in our lives. We'll be exploring some of these aspects of the Spirit with a little bit of help from the movies.
- Books for the Summer series of the **Bible-Based Class for Adults and Youth** have arrived and are in the church office. The book is "*Judaism: A Very Short Introduction*" by Norman Solomon. The cost is \$10.00. The reading assignment for the first session (9 a.m. Sunday, June 5 at the Old Mission Church) is The Introduction and the first chapter, "*Who are the Jews?*"
- **Prayer Shawls** needed. Do you crochet, knit or quilt? If so, the Deacons ask you to make a prayer shawl. The shawls are greatly appreciated by recipients. Deacons will reimburse you for materials if you can share your talent and gift of time to create a shawl. For more information, contact Sharon Vander Meer.
- **Samaritan House Donations** – June – Flour and sugar
- **Many thanks to Dunn Edwards Company in Santa Fe.** They are donating 15 gallons of paint for the sanctuary. Painting will start this week and we will have our June 5th worship service at the Old Mission Church.
- **Presbyterian Women Birthday Offering** is due by the end of June.
- **Prayer Requests for the Church Family** - Please pray for Rod Billingsley, Chad Boliek and Art & Lillian Bustamante as well as United Presbyterian Church, Casa Blanca, NM. A person's name in the bulletin does not necessarily indicate that person has a special prayer concern. This is just to remind us to pray for each other.
- **Flower Ministry** - The flowers in the sanctuary are donated by Pam's Flowers on the Plaza and arranged by Judy Long to the glory of God.
- **Live Forward, Give Forward** - King David bequeathed assets to his son so that Solomon could build the Temple. His prayer: "*But who am I, and who are my people, that we should be able to give as generously as this? Everything comes from you...all of this abundance we have provided for building you a temple for your holy name, comes from your hand, and it all belongs to you.*" (1 Chronicles 29:14 & 16)

First United Presbyterian Church

1000 Douglas Avenue
Las Vegas NM 87701

May 29, 2016

10:30 a.m.

WE GATHER AROUND THE WORD

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

During this time we invite you to make the transition from getting here, to being here. Take these few minutes to prepare for worship and allow the Spirit to refresh you in silence.

*Call to Worship**

Let us praise God

Who has compassion for us, God's children.

Let us praise God

Who bends down to us and feeds us.

Let us praise God

Who longs to gather us in and protect us.

Let us praise God

Who declares us heirs to the kingdom.

Let us praise God.

***Opening Hymn** GTG #287 *Gracious Spirit, Heed Our Pleading* (see insert)

Unison 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.

We are children of God, adopted into God's family through the Spirit. We know, therefore, that God forgives us, God delights in us, and God loves us unconditionally. Amen!

Knowing that God loves us, we are free to confess our struggles and our failings. Let us confess to God:

Unison Prayer of Confession

Gracious God, we call you Creator, Father and Mother God, and yet so often fail to show our gratitude for what you give to us. Give us pause to thank you for your love, which we cannot escape. We also fail to recognize the family we have as your children. To be sure, it is a family that sometimes frustrates us, annoys us, even scares us. It is a family in which we sometimes struggle to love one another; a family whose differences seem to separate us beyond reaching. Remind us, we pray, that despite our differences large and small, we are one—claimed by you and given your love to share with one another. Hear now our silent confession.

Congregational Response PH #322 *Spirit of the Living God*

WE PROCLAIM GOD’S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture - Romans 8:14-17

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Sermon *Heirs of God*

Rev. Katie Palmer

***Congregational Response** STF #2046 *Womb of Life*

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 Father, 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

(The people respond to each petition with “*Hear our prayer*”)

Leader: Lord in your Mercy,

People: Hear our prayer.

SERVICE OF HEALING

Gracious God, source of all healing,

In Christ you heal the sick and mend the broken.

We bless you for this oil

Pressed from the fruits of the earth and given to us as a sign of healing and of the fullness of life you give.

By your Spirit, come upon all who are anointed with this oil

That they may receive your healing touch and be made whole to the glory of Christ our Redeemer. Amen.

Invitation and Anointing

The Lord’s Prayer PH #16 (Traditional)

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** GTG #547 *Go, My Children, With My Blessing* (See insert)

***Charge and Benediction**

Postlude

* Please stand if you are able.

** Images of God as parent taken from Psalm 103:13, Hosea 11:4, Matthew 23:37, Romans 8:17.

STF – Sing the Faith Hymnal

PH – Presbyterian Hymnal

GTG – Glory to God Hymnal – see inserts

Assisting in Worship Today

Preacher – Rev. Katie Palmer

Worship Leader – Tori Conway

Accompanist – Fred Salas

Sound – Patrick Rucker/Sean Croto

Visuals – Karyl Lyne/Linda Solyntjes



Don’t Forget: Sunday, June 5th

Jumpstart Breakfast – 9:00 a.m.

Bible-based Study - 9:30 a.m.

Worship – 10:30 a.m.

Fellowship following Worship

The Old Mission Church - at the corner of Socorro and Chavez