

**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.

**Bible-Based Class for Adults and Youth** - The Bible-Based Class for Adults and Youth will begin a new series September 17, based on the book *Christians in an Age of Wealth: A Biblical Theology of Stewardship* by Craig L. Blomberg.

If you would like to contribute to the PCUSA Disaster Fund for victims of Hurricane Harvey, please mark your checks with **DR000169-Harvey**.

**Congregational Retreat** – Mark your calendars! Our retreat will be on October 14. Please return registration form with your check (\$15/person) and then put your name on a leaf on the tree in Fellowship Hall.

**Disaster Preparedness Workshop - Sunday, Sept. 10, 1:00 p.m. at FUPC**  
Susan Smith from Albuquerque First will be here to conduct a workshop on how to develop a disaster preparedness plan for our church. Everyone in the congregation is encouraged to come.

**Prayers for the Church Family** –Please pray for Mark Gillingham & Beth Urech, Pat & Corky Halverson, and Ruth Hazelton as well as Sandia Presbyterian Church, Albuquerque NM (1990). A person's name in the bulletin reminds us to pray for each other and for the churches in our Presbytery.

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

#### **Monday, September 11**

7:00 a.m. – I&S

#### **Tuesday, September 12**

8:30 – 10:00 a.m. - Coffee with Katie

#### **Wednesday, September 13**

6:00 p.m. – Chancel Choir Rehearsal

*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*

*September Elder of the Month – Judy Long*

*September Deacon of the Month – Patrick Rucker/Sean Croto*

### **FIRST UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

1000 Douglas Avenue, Las Vegas NM 87701

September 10, 2017

10:30 a.m.

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

**Meditation** –*The cautious faith that never saws off a limb on which it is sitting, never learns that unattached limbs may find strange unaccountable ways of not falling.*— Dallas Willard

#### **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** (based on Psalm 65:4b-8)

By awesome deeds you deliver us, O God of our salvation!

**We will be satisfied with your goodness.**

You are the hope of all the ends of the earth and the farthest seas.

**We will be satisfied with your goodness.**

We see your strength in the mighty mountains and the roaring seas.

**We will be satisfied with your goodness.**

All peoples are awed by the signs of your work.

**Let us shout for joy, as do the morning and the evening when they announce your presence!**

**\* Opening Hymn** PH #263 *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise*

#### **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 creates us and loves us; God provides salvation and nurture for us. God's arms are ever open to us; God pours blessing on us each moment.

**People: Thanks be to God!**

## Unison Prayer of Confession

God who Fills Us, we pause to thank you for your enormous generosity toward us, to whom you have given life and everlasting love. At the same time, we confess that we often feel entitled to worldly fulfillment at your hands—wealth and health and protection from sorrow. In our desires, we demand more and more from you. Set us straight, we pray. Help us to be aware of all that we have; guard us against greed. Show us those who are truly in need and fill us with the generosity to do all we can to meet those needs in your name. We offer now our silent prayers. (Pause in silence for personal prayer.) Amen.

## Congregational Response STF #2163 *He Who Began a Good Work in You*

He who began a good work in you, he who began a good work in you,  
will be faithful to complete it, will be faithful to complete it.  
He who started the work will be faithful to complete it in you.

## WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

### Prayer for Illumination

1st Scripture Reading Luke 4:16-19 Pew Bible Page 835

2nd Scripture Reading Genesis 21:1-3; 22:1-14 Pew Bible Page 14

Sermon *God's Job Description: God Provides* Rev. Katie Palmer

### Congregational Response *Dayenu (It would have been enough)*

Most Holy God, maker of heaven and earth, so bountiful is your steadfast love that just a little of it is more than enough.

If you had just poured out your love in creation,

**Dayenu--It would have been enough.**

If you had revealed yourself through creation, but not made covenant with us

**Dayenu--It would have been enough.**

If you had made covenant with us and not entered into relationship with us,

**Dayenu--It would have been enough.**

If you had just been in relationship with us and not fussed over us when we strayed,

**Dayenu--It would have been enough.**

If you had led us into freedom and not sent holy men and women to teach us your way,

**Dayenu--It would have been enough.**

But, most gracious God, you have more than abundantly lavished your goodness upon us. You constantly reveal the fullness of your love. Therefore, we thank you for all of the ways you fill us to more than enough. Amen.

## 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 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 PH #275 *God of Our Life*

#### \*Charge and Benediction

### Postlude

\*Please stand if you are able.

### Assisting in Worship Today

Preacher – Rev Katie Palmer

Worship Leader – Joyce Litherland

Accompanist – Fred Salas

Sound – Patrick Rucker/Sean Croto

Visuals – Christie Baskett/Linda Solyntjes