



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.

- ✦ Our study of *Who Wrote the Bible?* will continue through October 7.
- ✦ Pastor Katie will be on vacation from September 18 – 24. If you have pastoral care needs, please call the church office between 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. or your Deacon.
- ✦ **Las Vegas Wildlife Refuge Hike** - Community Life has scheduled a hike for Saturday, October 6th @4:00 p.m. at the Las Vegas Wildlife Refuge. The hike will be 1-½ hr long and is an easy hike. The LVWR will provide binoculars for everyone. Please bring: a hat, sunscreen, bug spray, a jacket & water.
- ✦ **Enchilada Dinner:** Two more weeks to sell tickets for the Oct 11 Enchilada Dinner. If you need tickets drop by the church office or see Rod Billingsley, Van Swan or Richard Lindeborg. Volunteer to work at the dinner by using the sign-up sheet by the kitchen door. You can also drop off items for the silent auction in the church office. Work shifts are 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. and 4:15 p.m. to 7:15 p.m.
- ✦ **International Pot Luck Luncheon** - Sunday October 7th is World Communion Sunday and Community Life would like everyone to bring an *international dish* to share after services. We always have some very tasty food, so please plan on joining us.
- ✦ **September Samaritan House Food Donations:**
Canned milk, Canned vegetables

Prayers for the Church Family - Please pray for Nancy Ellington, Emma Estrada, and Bud & Rebecca Geng and for New Life Presbyterian Church, Albuquerque NM (1973). These names remind us to pray for each other and for others in our Presbytery.

THIS WEEK AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

Monday, September 24

12:00 p.m. – Deacons

Tuesday, September 25

6:30 p.m. - Session

Wednesday, September 26

6:00 p.m. – Chancel Choir

7:00 p.m. – Rainbow Ringers

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

FIRST UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

1000 Douglas Avenue, Las Vegas NM 87701

September 23, 2018

10:30 a.m.



WE GATHER AROUND THE WORD

MEDITATION – *Choose life so that you and your descendants may live, love the Lord your God, obeying him and holding fast to him; for that means life to you and length of days, so that you may live in the land that the Lord swore to give to your ancestors, to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob. Deuteronomy 30:19b-20*

GATHERING MUSIC

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MINUTE FOR MISSION

***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 MEDITATION

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Praise the Lord, all you nations!

Extol him, all you peoples!

For great is his steadfast love toward us,

And the faithfulness of the Lord endures forever.

Praise the Lord!

*** OPENING HYMN** PH #108 *Christ is Alive, Let Christians Sing*

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.

God the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit is a God full of compassion and mercy and abounds in steadfast love.

Thanks be to God!

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Eternal God our creator, in you we live and move and have our being, yet we fear that we are not good enough. We hear your word of love freely given to us, yet we expect others to earn it. We turn inward rather than moving outward. Turn us to be a people powered by love, willing to speak for what is right, act for what is just and see the healing of your whole creation. We pause now in silent prayer. *(Pause)* In Christ's name, we pray. Amen.

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE STF #2226 – *Bind Us Together*

WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

ANTHEM *Come Sunday* Duke Ellington

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READINGS Jeremiah 11:1-2,19-20 Pew Bible Pg 622
James 3:13 – 4:3, 7-8a` Pew Bible 982
Mark 9:30-37 Pew Bible 820

SERMON Rev Pat Halverson

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE – *All Are Welcome* (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;	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 God and Son and Holy Ghost.	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 GO FORTH IN GOD'S NAME

*CLOSING HYMN PH #304 *Jesus Loves Me*

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

*Please stand if you are able.

Assisting in Worship Today

Preacher – Rev. Pat Halverson
Worship Leader – Christie Basket
Choir Director – Karyl Lyne
Accompanist – Em Krall
Sound – Patrick Rucker/Sean Croto
Visuals – Tom Trigg/Linda Solyntjes

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September Deacon of the Month – Bonnie Trujillo – 505-425-3972

Church Website: www.lvpresbyterian.org

CROP WALK will be held October 27th at UWC; 9:30 a.m. Kickoff!
25% of funds raised come back to the community of Las Vegas.

Masonic Breakfast, October 6th

Masonic Lodge building, Douglas Ave., 8-11 am.

Tickets are \$10 (\$5 of each ticket will go to CROP WALK).