



First United Presbyterian Church extends a warm welcome in the name of Christ to all who worship with us today. You are invited to participate in the service to the degree you are comfortable. Please write your name and address on the friendship pad when it is passed and gather for a time of friendship and refreshment in Perea Hall following worship. A church Elder will be at the communion table after worship to answer any questions you may have about membership or the church.

- ✦ **Join Us Today** for our Giving Thanks luncheon after service. All are welcome
- ✦ **Bible-based Class** -- Divine Inspiration or Fake News? Sundays November 3, 10 and 17 in the East Wing. Handouts will be available in the church office a week before each session, or by email from [ralindeborg@cs.com](mailto:ralindeborg@cs.com).
- ✦ The **Understanding Immigration Task Force** is sponsoring a public forum, Border Talk I, on Monday, November 18, at 6:30 pm at the Our Lady of Sorrows Parish Hall on the Plaza. The event will feature UWC students who visited the border in April, 2019; and a group of adults who visited the border in September, 2019. They will share images from their visits as well as their observations and impressions of what happens at the border with immigrants. There is no admission and all are welcome. Questions? contact Karyl Lyne at 505-718-6475.
- ✦ **Samaritan House Food Donations** - November – Pasta and Sauce
- ✦ **Fellowship Snack Schedule for November:**  
 11/17 - Karen Topping  
 11/24 - Renee Soderlund
- ✦ **Prayers for the Church Family** - Please pray for Cathy Stauber, Betty & Roger Kretz, and Willie Ann Lansing as well as the Laguna United Presbyterian Church, Casa Blanca NM (1878). These names remind us to pray for each other and for those in our Presbytery.

**THIS WEEK AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN**

**Monday, November 11**

7:00 a.m. – Time, Talent, and Treasure Committee at Charlie's  
 5:30 p.m. – Understanding Immigration Task Force - Perea Hall

**Tuesday, November 12**

7:30 a.m. – Community Life at Charlie's  
 8:30 – 10:00 a.m. - Coffee with Katie - Charlie's  
 5:15 p.m. – Deep and Wide Taizé Service at OTMCC

**Wednesday, November 13**

4:00 p.m. – JOT meeting at OTMCC  
 5:30 p.m. – Christmas Cantata Rehearsal  
 6:15 p.m. – Chancel Choir Rehearsal  
 7:00 p.m. – Rainbow Ringers Rehearsal

**Saturday, November 16**

9:30 a.m. – Presbytery Education Workshop at First Presbyterian, Albuquerque

**FIRST UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

1000 Douglas Avenue, Las Vegas NM 87701

November 10, 2019 10:30 a.m.

*God's Faithfulness*

**MEDITATION** – *The only thing I know that truly heals people is unconditional love.*  
 Elisabeth Kubler-Ross

**WE GATHER AROUND THE WORD**

**GATHERING MUSIC**

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**MINUTE FOR MISSION** Yvonne Sandoval, Mustard Seed Grant recipient

**\*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** *All Hail The Power Of Jesus' Name* - Callahan

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP** (adapted from Psalm 25:8-10)

Good and upright is the Lord, who instructs us in the way of God.

**All the paths of the Lord are steadfast love and faithfulness.**

God leads the humble in what is right and teaches them humble ways.

**All the paths of the Lord are steadfast love and faithfulness.**

We long to keep God's covenant and decrees.

**All paths of the Lord are steadfast love and faithfulness. Let us worship God!**

**\* OPENING HYMN** GTG #32, *I Sing the Mighty Power of God*

**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.*

One: We can be assured: God loves us unconditionally and forgives us our sins. God pours grace after grace upon us

**Many: Thanks be to God!**

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.

### UNISON PRAYER OF RECONCILIATION

Merciful and Loving God, you hold us in your arms and show us kindness, and yet we turn away. We make idols of the things in our lives that draw our attention from you and we ignore the needs of our brothers and sisters. Forgive us. Guide us in ways that will not test your patient love, but that will share it with others. We pause now in silent prayer. (Pause) In Christ's name, Amen.

RESPONSE GTG #435, *There's a Wideness in God's Mercy*, v.1

There's a wideness in God's mercy, like the wideness of the sea.

There's a kindness in God's justice, which is more than liberty.

There is no place where earth's sorrows are more felt than up in heaven.

There is no place where earth's failings have such kindly judgment given.

### WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

ANTHEM *Gabi, Gabi* Based on a South African praise song Arr. William C Powell

### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE Hosea 11:1-9 Pew Bible Page 737

SERMON *Wrapped in God's Love* Rev. Katie Palmer

RESPONSE GTG #44, *Like a Mother Who Has Borne Us*

### WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

#### CALL TO OFFERING

GIVING OF OUR GIFTS AND TITHES *Jerusalem, My Happy Home*- Callahan

#### \*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

INTRODUCTION OF NEW MEMBER – Pam Abreu

#### 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

### WE SEAL GOD'S WORD

#### INVITATION TO THE LORD'S SUPPER

SONG OF PREPARATION GTG #497, *Bread of Life from Heaven*, refrain only

#### PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

#### INSTITUTION OF THE ELEMENTS

#### COMMUNION OF GOD'S PEOPLE

*Communion will be served by intinction.*

*Please come forward, take a piece of bread, and dip it in the cup.*

*Gluten-free elements are available near the west door.*

#### UNISON PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

God Who Loves Us, thank you for the gifts of this table—gifts that fill us with your grace and that nourish us as no other food can. Let the nourishment we have taken here sustain us as we seek to follow your way and to serve your children everywhere. In the name of Christ, Amen.

### WE GO FORTH IN GOD'S NAME

\*CLOSING HYMN GTG #743, *O God, You Are My God* (x2)

#### \*CHARGE AND BLESSING

#### POSTLUDE

*Variants on "St. Anne"*- Wilson

\*Please stand if you are able.

#### Assisting in Worship Today

Preacher – Rev. Katie Palmer

Worship Leader – Carol Litherland

Chancel Choir Director – Karyl Lyne

Accompanist – Steve Hufnal

Sound – Patrick Rucker

Visuals – Charlotte Wootton/Linda Solyntjes

*November Elder of the Month – Robin Carlson – 505-425-7992*

*November Deacon of the Month – Mary Schipper – 505-429-0285*

*Church Office Hours: Monday -Thursday 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.*

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