



## **FIRST UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

1000 Douglas Avenue, Las Vegas NM 87701

May 3, 2020

10:30 a.m.

### **FAITHFUL WITNESSES**

MEDITATION – *“It’s when we start working together that the real healing takes place.”* –  
David Hume

### **WE GATHER TOGETHER**

#### **GATHERING MUSIC**

#### **WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

#### **PASSING OF THE PEACE**

*Let us make a commitment during this time to call someone today,  
visit with them, and wish them the peace of Christ.*

#### **CALL TO WORSHIP** (adapted from Psalm 147:1-7)

How good it is to sing praises to our gracious God: the God who gathers us together and heals us,  
the one whose power is abundant and whose understanding is beyond measure!

The Lord lifts us up when we are down, and so we sing to the Lord with thanksgiving!

#### **OPENING HYMN - *God Is Here!* - v. 1 & 4 (GTG #409)**

#### **OPENING PRAYER**

### **WE PROCLAIM GOD’S WORD**

#### **PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

#### **SCRIPTURE:** Acts 3:1-10

One day Peter and John were going up to the temple at the hour of prayer, at three o’clock in the afternoon. And a man lame from birth was being carried in. People would lay him daily at the gate of the temple called the Beautiful Gate so that he could ask for alms from those entering the temple. When he saw Peter and John about to go into the temple, he asked them for alms. Peter looked intently at him, as did John, and said, ‘Look at us.’ And he fixed his attention on them, expecting to receive something from them. But Peter said, ‘I have no silver or gold, but what I have I give you; in the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, stand up and walk.’ And he took him by the right hand and raised him up; and immediately his feet and ankles were made strong. Jumping up, he stood and began to walk, and he entered the temple with them, walking and leaping and praising God. All the people saw him walking and praising God, and they recognized him as the one who used to sit and ask for alms at the Beautiful Gate of the temple; and they were filled with wonder and amazement at what had happened to him.

**SERMON:** *It takes two (or more)*

Rev. Katie Palmer

## **WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD**

**FROM THE CONFESSION OF 1967** (reference 9.31)

**To be reconciled to God is to be sent into the world as God's reconciling community. This community, the church universal, is entrusted with God's message of reconciliation and shares God's labor of healing the enmities which separate people from God and from each other. Christ has called the church to this mission and given it the gift of the Holy Spirit. The church maintains continuity with the apostles and with Israel by faithful obedience to his call.**

## **PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

### **THE LORD'S PRAYER**

## **WE GO FORTH IN GOD'S NAME**

**\*CLOSING HYMN - *I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me*** (GTG #700)

**\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

## **POSTLUDE**

We extend a warm welcome in the name of Christ to all who worship with us today.

**Bible-Based Class For Adults And Youth** - Please join us Sunday mornings at 9:15 for the current series, "Favorite Childhood Bible Stories" led by Richard Lindeborg. To join the meeting via computer, go to this link: [Join us on Zoom](#). Also available by phone. The link and phone number are the same as for the Sunday worship service.

Starting May 24, we will be discussing the book *The Simple Faith of Mister Rogers: Spiritual Insights from the World's Most Beloved Neighbor* by Amy Hollingsworth. You can order the book online or ask Richard to have one shipped to you for \$12.69. Details in the May Newsletter.

**Samaritan House Food Donations** – May – Rice and Beans. Coffee and Tea are always appreciated. Please drop your donations off at Samaritan House.

**Prayers for the Church Family** - Please pray for Nancy Ellington, Bud, Rebecca, Harper and Aurora Geng and Mark Gillingham & Beth Urech as well as Shepherd of the Valley Presbyterian Church, Albuquerque NM (1969). These names remind us to pray for each other and for those in our Presbytery.

**THIS WEEK AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN**

**Tuesday, May 5**

7:30 a.m. – Personnel via Zoom  
9:00 a.m. – Coffee with Katie via Zoom  
1:00 p.m. – Mission and Peacemaking via Zoom

**Thursday, May 7**

9:00 a.m. – Worship and Music via Zoom  
3:30 p.m. – Thursday Tea Time via Zoom

**Assisting in Worship Today**

Preacher – Rev. Katie Palmer  
Accompanist – Em Krall

Worship Leader – Corky Halverson  
Zoom Host – D.R. Palmer

*May Elder of the Month – Corky Halverson – 505-235-7914*

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

*Church Office closed to the public, but calls and emails will be answered*

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

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