

FIRST UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

1000 Douglas Avenue, Las Vegas NM 87701

April 12, 2020

CHRIST IS RISEN! CHRIST IS RISEN INDEED!

MEDITATION – *The symbolic language of the crucifixion is the death of the old paradigm; resurrection is a leap into a whole new way of thinking.* –Deepak Chopra

WE GATHER TOGETHER

INVITATION TO EASTER “Good News Music,” adapted from Ann Weems

OPENING HYMN GTG #232, *Jesus Christ Is Risen Today*

WELCOME

OPENING PRAYER

WE PROCLAIM GOD’S WORD

ANTHEM

Em Krall

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE: Mark 16:1-8

When the Sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene, and Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices, so that they might go and anoint him. And very early on the first day of the week, when the sun had risen, they went to the tomb. They had been saying to one another, ‘Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance to the tomb?’ When they looked up, they saw that the stone, which was very large, had already been rolled back. As they entered the tomb, they saw a young man, dressed in a white robe, sitting on the right side; and they were alarmed. But he said to them, ‘Do not be alarmed; you are looking for Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has been raised; he is not here. Look, there is the place they laid him. But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him, just as he told you.’ So they went out and fled from the tomb, for terror and amazement had seized them; and they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.

SERMON:

From Fear to Joy

Rev. Katie

Palmer

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

Let’s make some noise and shout our Hallelujahs!

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD IN PRAYER AND SACRAMENT

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

THE LORD'S SUPPER

*During the last supper, Jesus took common food and drink from daily life and showed us that they can be instruments of God's grace and tools to help us remember Jesus. So you can use anything you have at home to eat and drink to participate in communion – a cracker and some juice, a potato chip and some water, a slice of apple and a sip of tea – trusting that they can become for you the presence of Christ**

INVITATION

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

INSTITUTION OF THE ELEMENTS

Please join the pastor in lifting your "bread" and "cup" at the appropriate time

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

WE GO FORTH IN GOD'S NAME

CLOSING HYMN, GTG #246, *Christ Is Alive!*

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

PLEASE STAY CONNECTED FOR A TIME OF FELLOWSHIP FOLLOWING THE POSTLUDE

*Taken from the Presbytery of Santa Fe website

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Samaritan House Food Donations – April – Boxed potatoes or other boxed entrees

Sign up for the **2020 All Church Ghost Ranch Retreat**. \$50 deposit.
Call Judy Long (505-429-0379) or Lisa Weinstein (912-257-2737) if you have questions.

Prayers for the Church Family - Please pray for Renee & Peter Buchanan, Randy Campbell, and Robin Carlson & Les Jones as well as for Rio Grande Presbyterian Church, Albuquerque NM (1947). These names remind us to pray for each other and for those in our Presbytery.

THIS WEEK AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

Tuesday, April 14

9:00 a.m. – Coffee with Katie via Zoom

11:00 a.m. – Time, Talent and Treasure Committee via Zoom

2:00 p.m. – Community Life via Zoom

Thursday April 16

3:30 p.m. – Thursday Tea Time with Katie via Zoom

Assisting in Worship Today

Preacher – Rev. Katie Palmer Worship Leader – Beth Urech Accompanist – Em Krall

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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