

HELLO FUPC FAMILY AND FRIENDS!

In this mailing you'll find the bulletin for Sunday's worship service. Join us Sunday at 10:30 via Zoom by going to <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/5739200081>, or by phone (312-626-6799). If you're joining by phone, enter meeting ID 573-920-0081. If you've not used Zoom before, follow the instructions provided at the link.

### THIS WEEK AT FIRST UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

#### Sunday, June 16

8:45 a.m. – Adult Study in Session Room and via Zoom

10:30 a.m. –Worship in sanctuary and via Zoom followed by fellowship

#### Monday, June 17

7:00 a.m. – AA meeting in upstairs classroom

#### Tuesday, June 18

6:00 p.m. – Womens' AA meeting in The Gathering Place

#### Wednesday, June 19

7:00 a.m. – AA meeting in upstairs classroom

6:00 p.m. – Al-Anon meeting in upstairs classroom

#### Friday, June 21

7:00 a.m. – AA meeting in upstairs classroom

4:00 p.m. - Samaritan House Cook Team

#### Saturday, June 22

9:00 a.m. – AA meeting in upstairs classroom

#### Sunday, June 23

8:45 a.m. – Adult Study in Session Room and via Zoom

10:30 a.m. –Worship in sanctuary and via Zoom followed by fellowship



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June 16, 2024 10:30 a.m.

**MEDITATION** – *Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth? Tell me, if you have understanding. Who determined its measurements – surely you know! Or who stretched the line upon it? On what were its bases sunk, or who laid its cornerstone when the morning stars sang together and all the heavenly beings shouted for joy?*

### WE GATHER TOGETHER

**WELCOME**

Sharon Vander Meer

**PRELUDE**

Em Krall

**\*PASSING OF THE PEACE**

Rod Billingsley

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

*Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love.*

*The fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above.*

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

We come together to worship our God. He is good; his steadfast love endures forever. He delivered us from distress. He brought us out of darkness. He healed our infirmities. His steadfast love endures forever.

**\*OPENING HYMNS**

*Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness*

GTG #291

*There's a Sweet, Sweet Spirit*

GTG #408

**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*

## UNISON PRAYER OF RECONCILIATION

How very good and pleasant it is when kindred live together in unity! It is like the precious oil on the head, running down upon the beard, on the beard of Aaron, running down over the collar of his robes. It is like the dew of Hermon, which falls on the mountains of Zion. For there the Lord ordained his blessing, life forevermore. Amen.

### WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

#### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE Mark 4:35-41

SERMON "Why are you afraid?" Rod Billingsley

### WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

RESPONSE *Precious Lord, Take my Hand* GTG #834

#### WITH THANKS FOR GENEROUS GIVING

Jesus said that if anyone gives a cup of water in my name he will not fail to be rewarded.

#### \*DOXOLOGY

#### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

### WE GO FORTH IN GOD'S NAME

\*CLOSING HYMN *My Faith Looks Up to Thee* GTG #829

\*CHARGE AND BLESSING Rod Billingsley

POSTLUDE Em Krall

\*Please stand in body or spirit, as you are able



### \*\*\*\*\*OPPORTUNITIES\*\*\*\*\*

Join us for fellowship in Perea Hall after worship today! **June fellowship time reminder:**  
6/16 Juli Salman 6/23 \_\_\_\_\_  
Signup sheet is in Perea Hall; please sign up for a Sunday. Nothing elaborate is expected.

**The Sunday Morning Class for Adults and Youth** is discussing the book of Genesis. The reading assignment for June 23 is Chapters 24-36, stories of Isaac, Jacob and Esau. Class members are also discussing comments on Genesis by Marilynne Robinson as presented in her new book, *Reading Genesis*. A summary of her comments for the chapters in each week's session will be available a week prior. Participants (or others) can request the summaries from Richard Lindeborg, [ralindeborg@cs.com](mailto:ralindeborg@cs.com). Class sessions are at 8:45 in the Session Room next to Perea Hall and online through the same link as the Sunday worship service.

**Next Class Series** - It is time to think about ordering the book, *Women of the Old Testament*, running July 7 through August 11. The book, *No Longer Be Silent: First Century Jewish Portraits of Biblical Women* by Cheryle Anne Brown, is out of print but available second-hand in paperback from several online booksellers for as little as \$5. The book is also available online through [googlebooks.com](http://googlebooks.com).

**Prayers for the Church Family** – Each week we choose some specific names to remind us to pray for each other and for those in our Presbytery. Please pray for Don Owens, Katie and D.R. Palmer and Lydia Palomino as well as Shepherd of the Valley Presbyterian Church, Albuquerque, NM (1969).

*June Elder of the Month – Carol Linder - 505-429-2139*

*June Deacon of the Month – Deb Allen-Reid – 505-331-9125*

*Church Office Hours: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, 9:00 – 1:30; Closed Wednesday and Friday*

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#### Assisting in Worship This Week

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