

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 23

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

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

Monday, June 24

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

11:00 a.m. – Deacons Meeting in Session Room

Tuesday, June 25

6:00 p.m. - Womens' AA Meeting in Gathering Place

Wednesday, June 26

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

6:00 p.m. – Al-Anon meeting in Gathering Place

Friday, June 28

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

10:30 a.m. – Memorial Service for Mary Johnston in sanctuary

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

Saturday, June 29

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

10:00 a.m. – Memorial Service for Rudy Laumbach in sanctuary

Sunday, June 30

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 23, 2024 10:30 a.m.

MEDITATION – *The wisdom of all ages and cultures emphasizes the tremendous power our thoughts have over our character and circumstances. Liane Cordy*

WE GATHER TOGETHER

WELCOME

Pastor Pat Halverson

PRELUDE

Em Krall

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

Robin Carlson

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 (Psalm 92-select verses)

Robin Carlson

It is good to give thanks to the Lord,

To sing praises to your name, O most high,

To declare your steadfast love in the morning

And your faithfulness by night,

For you, O Lord, have made me glad by your work;

At the works of your hands I sing for joy.

The righteous flourish like the palm tree,

And grow like a cedar in Lebanon.

In old age they still produce fruit,

They are always green and full of sap,

Showing that the Lord is upright;

He is my rock and there is no unrighteousness in him.

***OPENING HYMNS**

What Place is This

GTG #404



*******OPPORTUNITIES*******

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

As God’s own people be merciful in action, kindly in heart, humble in mind. Be always ready to forgive as God has forgiven you. And above everything else, be loving, and never forget to be thankful for what Christ has done for us. Amen

WE PROCLAIM GOD’S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Robin Carlson

SCRIPTURE

Ezekiel 17:22-24
2 Corinthians 5:6-10, 14-17
Mark 4:26-34

SERMON

Pastor Pat Halverson

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

RESPONSE

Sing Praise to God, You Heavens!

GTG #17

WITH THANKS FOR GENEROUS GIVING

Robin Carlson

***DOXOLOGY**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD’S PRAYER Pastor Pat Halverson

WE GO FORTH IN GOD’S NAME

***CLOSING HYMN**

We Know that Christ is Raised

GTG #485

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

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

Join us for fellowship in Perea Hall after worship today! **June fellowship time reminder:**

6/23 Robin Carlson and Halversons 6/30 _____

Signup sheet is in Perea Hall; please sign up for a Sunday. Nothing elaborate is expected.

On Friday, June 28 at 10:30 a.m., there will be a memorial service for Mary Johnston in the sanctuary followed by a service in the columbarium for both Mary and her husband Bob.

On Saturday, June 29 at 10:00 a.m., there will be a memorial service for Rudy Laumbach in the sanctuary. If you are attending in person, *please do NOT park in the post office parking lot for this service.* The service will be available on Zoom as well at <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/5739200081>.

The Sunday Morning Class for Adults and Youth will be finishing its discussion of the book of Genesis on June 30. The reading assignment is Chapters 37-50, stories of Joseph and his family. 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 the final session will be available by June 22. Participants (or others) can request the summary from Richard Lindeborg, 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.

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 Bob and Carrol Pearson, Duffy Peterson and Caroline Rackley as well as Second Presbyterian Church, Albuquerque, NM.

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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Preacher – Pastor Pat Halverson Worship Leader – Robin Carlson

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