

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 30

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, July 1

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

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

Tuesday, July 2

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

Wednesday, July 3

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

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

Thursday, July 4

Church Office Closed – July 4 Holiday

Happy Fourth of July!

Friday, July 5

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

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

Saturday, July 6

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

Sunday, July 7

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

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



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June 30, 2024 10:30 a.m.

MEDITATION – “My concern is not whether God is on our side; my greatest concern is to be on God's side, for God is always right.” - Abraham Lincoln

WE GATHER TOGETHER

WELCOME

Rev. Dr. Ken Cuthbertson

PRELUDE

Em Krall

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

Pam Abreu

*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 (from Psalm 1)

One: Happy are those who do not follow the advice of the wicked,
or take the path that sinners tread, or sit in the seat of scoffers;

All: **but their delight is in the law of the Holy One,
and on God's guiding law they meditate day and night.**

One: They are like trees planted by streams of water,
which yield their fruit in its season, and their leaves do not wither.
In all that they do, they prosper.

All: **for the Holy One watches over the way of the just,
but the way of the wicked will perish.**

***OPENING HYMNS** “Come, Christians, Join to Sing” (GTG #267)
 “From All That Dwell Below the Skies” – Ps. 117 (GTG #327)

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

Holy God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom nothing is hidden, we know we have fallen short and gone astray as we have failed to love you with all of our hearts, and to love our neighbors of all kinds, and ourselves. We have not cared for your creation as we should, in all its beauty and diversity. Free us, we pray. Help us to forgive others as we hope to be forgiven. Help us accept, love, and celebrate one another for Christ’s sake, we pray. Amen.

WE PROCLAIM GOD’S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE

Leviticus 19:17-18, 33-34
John 18:33-38

SERMON “The Counter-culture of Christ” Rev. Dr. Ken Cuthbertson

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

RESPONSE “O For a World” (GTG #372)

WITH THANKS FOR GENEROUS GIVING

***DOXOLOGY**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

WE GO FORTH IN GOD’S NAME

***CLOSING HYMN** “O Day of Peace” (GTG #373)

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE**

*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:**

6/30 Deb Allen-Reid 7/7 Bonnie Trujillo

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

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 14 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 Kent Reid and Debra Allen-Reid, Renate Rendon and Sharon and Ed Roe as well as St. Andrew Presbyterian Church, Albuquerque, NM (1959).

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

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

July Elder of the Month –Corky Halverson- 505-235-7914

July Deacon of the Month – 1-7 – Deb Reid, 8-14 – Bonnie Trujillo, 15-21 – Juli Salman,

22-28– Nina Johns, 29-31 – Murl Baker

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

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Assisting in Worship This Week

Preacher – Rev. Dr. Ken Cuthbertson Worship Leader – Pam Abreu

Accompanist – Em Krall Office Manager – Crystal Western Ford

Sanctuary Hosts – Kevin Johnson, Charlotte Wootton

Tech Crew – Karyl Lyne, Jeff Salman, Deb Allen-Reid