

2HELLO 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, July 14

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

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

Monday, July 15

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

Tuesday, July 16

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

6:30 p.m. – Session Meeting

Wednesday, July 17

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

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

Friday, July 18

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

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

Saturday, July 19

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

Sunday, July 21

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

10:30 a.m. –Worship with Don Monnheimer in sanctuary and via Zoom followed by fellowship
Congregational Meeting after worship



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July 14, 2024

10:30 a.m.

MEDITATION – Heavenly Father, by your Word you gave light. May your light help us better understand your teachings. May your light illuminate our path to walk in love.

WE GATHER TOGETHER

WELCOME

Jan Beurskens

PRELUDE

Em Krall

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

Carol Litherland

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

Leader: In the material world sunlight provides energy for the growth of plants, sunlight for coffee plants high in the Chiapas mountainous area of Mexico.

All: And God said, "Let there be Light".

Leader: In the spiritual world, God's light provides a quality that we experience as love. Love is caring, compassionate, and binds things together: whether strangers ministering to migrants, partners, families, churches, or communities.

All: And God said, "Let there be Light".

***OPENING HYMN**

Open My Eyes that I May See

GTG #451

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S LOVE AND MERCY

We remember that, before we confess and no matter what we confess God, we can be assured of God's Love and Mercy.

UNISON PRAYER OF RECONCILIATION

Heavenly Father, source of all that is, we acknowledge that we leave much undone. Give light to our minds and strength to our intentions. Speak to us now, tomorrow, and in the future, so that we might faithfully carry out your will.

WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Christ, bearer of Light, by your words and by your actions you open hearts. May we also be carriers of thy love and share this gift with others.

SCRIPTURE Ecclesiastes 4:9-12
1 Peter 4:8-11
John 15:4-10

SERMON Parable of the Coffee Bean Jan Beurskens

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

RESPONSE *Come! Live in the Light!* GTG #749

WITH THANKS FOR GENEROUS GIVING

*DOXOLOGY

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

WE GO FORTH IN GOD'S NAME

***CLOSING HYMN** *God of the Ages whose Almighty Hand* GTG #331

*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! **July fellowship time reminder:**

7/14 Nina Johns 7/21 Juli Salman

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

On **Sunday, July 21 immediately after worship, there will be a congregational meeting.** All are welcome to attend.

The Sunday Morning Class for Adults and Youth has started a new series running through August 11, discussing the book, *No Longer Be Silent: First Century Jewish Portraits of Biblical Women* by Cheryle Anne Brown, which is out of print, but copies are available second hand in paperback from several online booksellers for as little as \$5. The book is also available online through googlebooks.com. Classes are at 8:45 Sunday m Mornings in the session room next to Perea Hall and on Zoom at the same link as the Sunday worship Service. Remaining reading assignments are:

July 21 Deborah, pp. 39-92

July 28 Jephtha's Daughter, pp 93-139

Aug. 4 Hannah, pp. 140-180

Aug. 11 The Witch of Endor – Summary pp. 181-220

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 Fred Salas, Juli, Jeff, Molly and Mack Salman and Trudi Samuelson as well as Aztec Presbyterian Church, Aztec, NM (1889).

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

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Assisting in Worship This Week

Preacher – Jan Beurskens Worship Leader – Carol Litherland

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Tech Crew – Carol Linder, Peter Linder, Van Swan