

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, August 18

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

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

Monday, August 19

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

Tuesday, August 20

11:45 a.m. – Rotary Meeting in Perea Hall

12:30 p.m. Massage Therapist in Nursey Room

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

Wednesday, August 21

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

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

Friday, August 23

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

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

Saturday, August 24

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

Sunday, August 25

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

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



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August 18, 2024

10:30 a.m.

MEDITATION – *“If I am not for myself, who will be for me? But if I am only for myself, what am I? And if not now, when?”* Rabbi Hillel, Pirkei Avot

WE GATHER TOGETHER

WELCOME

Judi Ruprecht

PRELUDE

Em Krall

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

Judi Ruprecht

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 118:24; Proverbs 9:2,4)

One: This is the day that the Lord has made;

All: let us rejoice and be glad in it.

One: Wisdom has prepared a feast for us;

All: let us eat and drink of God's gifts.

***OPENING HYMNS**

God is Calling Through the Whisper (GTG #410)

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

Judi Ruprecht

You did not come, O God, to judge us, but to seek what is lost, to set free those who are imprisoned in guilt and fear and to save us when our hearts accuse us. Take us as we are here, with all the sins of our past. You are greater than our heart and greater than all our guilt. You are the creator of a new future and a God of love forever and ever.

*****OPPORTUNITIES*****

WE PROCLAIM GOD’S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Judy Ruprecht

FIRST SCRIPTURE

Proverbs 9:1-6

Judy Ruprecht

SECOND SCRIPTURE

John 6:51-58

John Sitler

SERMON

“Walk This Way”

John Sitler

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

RESPONSE

Be thou My Vision

(GTG #450)

WITH THANKS FOR GENEROUS GIVING

God, thank you for our church, for the way we are called to be church to a world in need. Help us to continue to share with those in need and with each other through these gifts. In the name of Christ, we pray. Amen.

***DOXOLOGY**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

WE GO FORTH IN GOD’S NAME

***CLOSING HYMN**

Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts

(GTG #494)

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE**

Em Krall

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

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

8/18 Carol Litherland

8/25 _____

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

New Class Series: On Sunday, July 18, the Sunday Morning Bible-Based Class for Adults and Youth will start a new discussion series on the book *Tell Her Story: How Women Led, Taught, and Ministered in the Early Church* by Nijay K. Gupta, The reading assignment for the first session is the Introduction and Chapters 1 & 2, pp. 1-29 (Old Testament women). An overview of the book, availability and prices in the July and August newsletters. Classes are at 8:45 a.m. Sundays in the Session Room, next to the kitchen in Perea Hall and on Zoom on the same link as the Sunday Worship Service.

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 Renee Soderlund and Jerry Russell, Linda and Gene Solyntjes, and June and Roy Stallsmith, as well as Datil Community Presbyterian Church, Datil, NM (1958).

Bio on John Sitler – John currently serves as Moderator of the Presbytery of Santa Fe. Inspired and informed by his experience in the Peace Corps and at Louisville Seminary, he has taught religious studies at Menaul School since 1997. An amateur singer, he enjoys singing with Quintessence and the Immanuel Albuquerque church choir.

August Elder of the Month – Karyl Lyne – 505-718-6475

August Deacon of the Month – Murl Baker – 505-429-0670

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Assisting in Worship This Week

Preacher – John Sitler Worship Leader – Judy Ruprecht

Accompanist – Em Krall Bulletin – EJ Nelson

Custodian – Henry Herrera Sanctuary Hosts – Kevin Johnson, Charlotte Wootton

Tech Crew – Carol Linder, Peter Linder, Karyl Lyne