

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, September 15

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

10:30 a.m. –Worship in sanctuary with Rev. Dr. James E. Roghair and via Zoom followed by fellowship

Monday, September 16

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

Tuesday, September 17

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, September 18

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

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

6:30 p.m. – Choir Rehearsal in Perea Hall

Thursday, September 19

7:00 p.m. TTT Meeting

Friday, September 20

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

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

Saturday, September 21

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

Sunday, September 22

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

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



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September 15, 2024

10:30 a.m.

MEDITATION – “Let the words of my mouth and the meditations of my heart be acceptable to you, O Lord, my rock and my redeemer.” Psalm 19:14

WE GATHER TOGETHER

WELCOME

Maria Weinrich

PRELUDE

Em Krall

MINUTE FOR MISSION

Circle of Care

Sharon Vander Meer

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

Maria Weinrich

*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: Let us worship God,

All: who has called us to be members of one body.

Leader: May we be joined with those in all times and places who have praised God's name.

All: We praise God with all our hearts, minds, and voices.

***OPENING HYMNS**

For the Beauty of the Earth

GTG #14

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.*

*****OPPORTUNITIES*****

UNISON PRAYER OF RECONCILIATION

All: Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart, mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.

In your mercy forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways to the glory of your holy name.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON:

Leader: The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting. In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

All: May the God of mercy, who forgives all our sins strengthen us in all goodness by the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

WE PROCLAIM GOD’S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Maria Weinrich

FIRST SCRIPTURE

James 3:1-12

Maria Weinrich

SECOND SCRIPTURE

Psalms 19

Rev. Dr. James E. Roghair

SERMON

“The Power of Speech”

Rev. Dr. James E. Roghair

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

RESPONSE

Though I May Speak

GTG #693

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**

We are One in the Spirit

GTG #300

***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! **September fellowship time reminder:**

9/15 Bonnie Trujillo

9/22 Nina Johns

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

The Sunday morning Bible-based class for adults and youth has started a new discussion series on the book *Tell Her Story: How Women Led, Taught, and Ministered in the Early Church*. The reading assignment for the September 15 session is Chapter 6, pp. 94-112 (Women in Leadership). The assignment for September 22 is Chapter 7, pp. 113-127 (Phoebe, Paul's Trusted Proxy). 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.

Circle of Care is for those of us who live alone. The concept is a work in progress, but its core purpose would be to call each other each day at a certain time. If the person did not respond there would be a system of follow up. Please join a planning meeting in Perea Hall following fellowship today to learn more. This is for everyone who is interested in participating in or planning Circle of Care, or both.

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 Michelle Ulibarri, Beth Urech and Mark Gillingham, and Sharon Vander Meer, as well as Westminster Presbyterian Church, Gallup, NM (1961).

Bio - Rev. Dr. James E. Roghair – Jim grew up on a South Dakota wheat farm, graduated from Whitworth College, and Princeton, McCormick, and Garrett Evangelical Seminaries. He retired in 2009 after serving inner city, suburban and rural churches on the East Coast, Midwest and Alaska. He has served African American, Inupiaq, and White churches, and leads a team serving Laguna United Presbyterian Church on the Pueblo.

September Elder of Month: Carol Litherland 505-429-0923

September Deacon of the Month: Nina Johns 505-426-5802

The office is open on Tuesday from 10:00 a.m. to 11:45 a.m. For all other times, please email or call and we will get back to you

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Assisting in Worship This Week

Preacher – Rev. Dr. James E. Roghair Worship Leader – Maria Weinrich

Accompanist – Em Krall Bulletin – EJ Nelson

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

Tech Crew – Carol Linder, Peter Linder, Jeff Salman