

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 29

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

10:30 a.m. –Worship in sanctuary with Rev. J.R. (Randy) Campbell and via Zoom followed by fellowship

Monday, September 30

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

Tuesday, October 1

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

12:30 p.m. - Massage Therapist in Nursery Room

3:00 p.m. – Mission and Peacemaking via Zoom

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

Wednesday, October 2

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, October 3

9:00 – WAM in Session Room

Friday, October 4

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

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

Saturday, October 5

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

Sunday, October 6

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

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



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September 29, 2024 10:30 a.m.

MEDITATION – “*The true value of a human being can be found in the degree to which he (or she) has attained liberation from the self.*” Albert Einstein

WE GATHER TOGETHER

WELCOME

Kent Reid

PRELUDE

Em Krall

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

Kent Reid

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 praise God for being and for being with us!

All: We praise God for sending God's love in human form, Jesus our Lord.

Leader: He lived among us so we could see who we might become.

All: He spoke God's word of Peace; he shattered walls of war and violence.

Leader: He chose the path that led to suffering and death.

All: He was broken to make us whole, and died that we might know abundant life.

Leader: Let us praise God for being and for being with us!

***OPENING HYMNS**

I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art

GTG #624

CALL TO CONFESSION

*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

Called to be your people, Living God – why do we sometimes find it so hard to answer “Yes, certainly!” You ask us to speak out against injustice, greed, and hate, and we hesitate because we don't trust the power of your Spirit within us. You ask us to face the broken world around us with compassion, but we become overwhelmed and defensive. You tell us that each person is created in your image, yet we persist in accenting the differences between us and others.

Forgive us, God of the Past and Creator of the Future. May we be the ones who go out into the world, bearing your gifts of peace, of hope of healing and joy. As we have been made whole through the gift of Jesus Christ, may we minister to others. Hear us now, as we continue to pray in silence...

A time of silence.

Leader: Amen.

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

Come and Fill Our Hearts

GTG #466

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: We are free from the sin and guilt of the past. Our lives are fresh and new. Through the amazing grace of God, we are forgiven.

All: Thanks be to God for this Good news. Amen

PRAYER FOR UNDERSTANDING

Rev. J.R. (Randy) Campbell

May we listen for the Word you have for us this morning, gracious God. May it become alive in us so we might become your servants. In Christ's name we pray, amen.

WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Kent Reid

SCRIPTURE READING

Psalms 19: 7-14

Kent Reid

SECOND READING

James 5:13-20

Kent Reid

**GOSPEL READING
SERMON**

Mark 9:38-42 and 50
"Us and Them"

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WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

RESPONSE

Make Me a Channel of Your Peace

GTG #753

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

BLESSING FOR HEALING AND RENEWAL

O Lord Hear My Prayer
(To be softly sung during the Blessing)

GTG #471

THE LORD'S PRAYER

WE GO FORTH IN GOD'S NAME

***CLOSING HYMN**

Be Thou My Vision

GTG #450

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

9/29 Carol Linder

10/06 _____

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 is discussing the book *Tell Her Story: How Women Led, Taught, and Ministered in the Early Church*. The reading assignment for September 29 is Chapter 8, pp. 128-140, Prisca, Strategic Church Leader and Expert Teacher. The reading assignment for Oct.6 is Chapter 9 - Conclusion, pp. 141-162 (Junia & Putting It All Together). 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 Maria Weinrich and Claire Weinstein as well as Grants First Presbyterian Church, Grants, NM (1929).

Bio - Rev. J.R. (Randy) Campbell

Randy grew up in a rural area just north of Butler, PA. He attended Westminster College, New Wilmington, PA and spent his junior year at New College, Edinburgh, Scotland before graduation. He attended McCormick Seminary, Chicago and served congregations in OH, MN and AZ, taught English at a Mission School in Cameroon, Africa and was U.S. Coordinator of Companeros en Mision Presbyterian Border Ministry in Nogales, AZ and MX. He served as pastor of this church from 2007 to 2015, when he retired.

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

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Assisting in Worship This Week

Preacher – Rev. J.R. (Randy) Campbell

Worship Leader – Kent Reid

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Sanctuary Hosts – Kevin Johnson, Charlotte Wootton

Tech Crew – Jeff Salman, Juli Salman, Deb Allen-Reid