

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 8

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

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

Monday, September 9

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

Tuesday, September 10

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 11

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

Friday, September 13

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

9:00 a.m. – Food Depot Distribution at Rodriguez Part

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

Saturday, September 14

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

Sunday, September 15

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

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



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September 8, 2024

10:30 a.m.

MEDITATION – “We do not need heroes. We need people who are committed to one another’s survival, who are willing to act on the basis of that commitment. Unfortunately, we are living in an era where refusing to abandon people can be a revolutionary act. It could also be the key to our collective survival.”

Kelly Hayes & Mariame Kaba, Let This Radicalize You (pp. 52)

WE GATHER TOGETHER

WELCOME

Sharon Vander Meer

PRELUDE

Em Krall

MINUTE FOR MISSION, PEACE AND GLOBAL WITNESS

Pat Halverson

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

Sharon Vander Meer

*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: Jesus brought healing love to all people.

All: They talked and marveled about his miracles.

Leader: But they really didn’t understand him.

All: They wanted the healing, but not necessarily a change in their lives.

Leader: Jesus brings us transforming compassion.

All: Lord Jesus, keep our minds and our spirits open to your life-changing words. AMEN.

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***OPENING HYMN**

God Welcomed All

GTG #399

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

Patient Lord, you know us so well. We are fascinated by healing and can talk all day about the miracles, but we do not truly understand the compassion of Christ. Please forgive us, Lord, when our greed and fear get in the way of understanding. Help us to know the transformational power of your love. Get us ready to be faithful witnesses to you in all that we say and do. It is in Jesus’ Name that we pray. AMEN.

WE PROCLAIM GOD’S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Sharon Vander Meer

FIRST SCRIPTURE

James 2: 1-17

Brett M. Gilland

SECOND SCRIPTURE

Mark 7: 24-30

Brett M. Gilland

SERMON

“Who is Worthy?”

Brett M. Gilland

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

RESPONSE

In Christ There Is No East or West

GTG #318

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**

Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love

GTG #203

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE**

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

Em Krall

*******OPPORTUNITIES*******

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

9/8 Juli Salman

9/15 Bonnie Trujillo

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* by Nijay K. Gupta. The reading assignment for the September 8 session is chapter 5, pp. 73-93 (Early Churches). The assignment for September 15 is Chapter 6, pp. 94-112 (Women in Leadership). 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 Bonnie Trujillo, Diego and Connie, and Arthur, Carolina, and Celina Trujillo as well as the First Presbyterian Church of Farmington, Farmington, NM (1889).

Bio on Brett Gilland – Brett M. Gilland is a teacher at Rio Gallinas Community School. He has taught in Oklahoma, Alaska, and New Mexico in both public and private schools. He believes deeply in the inherent worth of all others and crafting a world driven by communal care and support.

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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 – Brett Gilland

Worship Leader – Sharon Vander Meer

Accompanist – Em Krall

Bulletin – EJ Nelson

Custodian – Henry Herrera

Sanctuary Hosts – Kevin Johnson, Charlotte Wootton

Tech Crew – Kent Reid, Jeff Salman, Juli Salman