

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, October 13

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

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

Monday, October 14

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

Tuesday, October 15

9:30 a.m. Roybal, Mack, and Cordova in Perea Hall

11:00 a.m. – Caroline Rackley in The Gathering Place

12:30 to 6:30 p.m. Massage Therapist in Nursery Room

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

Wednesday, October 16

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 17

5:30 p.m. – Bell Choir Rehearsal

7:00 p.m. – TTT Meeting

Friday, October 18

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

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

Saturday, October 19

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

Sunday, October 20

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

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



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October 13, 2024

10:30 a.m.

MEDITATION – *“I believe resilience is the secular word for faith –the ability to trust and let go.”* - Richard Rohr

WE GATHER TOGETHER

WELCOME

PRELUDE

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

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 (select verses from Psalm 90)

Leader: So teach us to count our days that we may gain a wise heart.

All: Turn, O Lord! How long? Have compassion on your servants.

Leader: Satisfy us in the morning with your steadfast love,

All: so that we may rejoice and be glad all our days.

Leader: Let your work be manifest to your servants,

All: And your glorious power to their children.

All: Let the favor of the Lord our God be upon us and prosper the work of our hands.

***OPENING HYMNS**

Here in This Place Gather Us In

GTG #401

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S LOVE AND MERCYU

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

Leader: Gracious God,

All: have mercy on us. We confess that we have honored you with our lips, but have harmed our neighbors with our tongues. The cravings at war within us cause conflicts and disputes. In our desire to be first we make distinctions among ourselves. We place the needs of the poor and suffering last. In your great mercy forgive us. Draw near to us with grace and turn us to follow in the ways of Jesus Christ. Amen

WE PROCLAIM GOD’S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING Amos 5: 6-7, 10-15

SECOND READING Hebrew 4: 12-16

GOSPEL READING Mark 10: 17-31

SERMON Pastor Patricia Halverson

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

RESPONSE Take My Life GTG #697

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** O God of Every Nation GTG #756

***CHARGE AND BENECTION**

***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:**

10/13 Karyl Lyne

10/20 _____

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 for October 13 is What About . . . ?, pp. 163-202, Paul Prohibiting Women from Teaching in the Church; Submission Texts in Household Codes and Postscript. On October 20, the class will begin a new discussion based on the book *Falling upward: A Spirituality for the Two Halves of Life* by Richard Rohr. The series will break for Advent and resume in January. The class will discuss the **first edition** of this book, the 2011 hardbound edition (or its paperback printing) published by Jossey-Bass. 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.

Pot Luck – All are invited to **potluck lunch** after the worship service on **Sunday, October 27th**. Please bring a dish (salad, hot dish, or dessert) to contribute. The Deacons will provide beverages. We are looking forward to enjoying the fellowship that sharing a meal can provide.

Coffee & Fellowship – Come join us at Charlie’s Spic and Span Bakery for good food and great fellowship! Wednesday mornings, 9:00 a.m. Hope to see you there!

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 Elise White, Charlotte Wootten, and Susan Apodaca as well as Laguna United Presbyterian Church, Casa Blanca, NM (1878).

Bio – Pastor Patricia Halverson – I am a retired, ordained ELCA Lutheran pastor. In 1997 the Presbyterian Church USA and the ELCA became full communion partners, and fully accepting each others’ ministers.

My husband and I have lived in Las Vegas for over 50 years, have 3 children, 11 grandchildren, and 13 great grandchildren. Family is our joy.

October Elder of Month: Pam Abreu 505-429-3053

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Assisting in Worship This Week

Preacher – Pastor Patricia Halverson

Worship Leader – Richard Lindeborg

Accompanist – Em Krall

Choir - Amy Hufnal

Bulletin – EJ Nelson

Custodian – Henry Herrera

Sanctuary Hosts – Kevin Johnson, Charlotte Wootton

Tech Crew – Van Swan, Peter Linder, Carol Linder