

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 20

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 21

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

Tuesday, October 22

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

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

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

6:30 p.m. – Session in Session Room

Wednesday, October 23

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 24

5:30 p.m. – Bell Choir Rehearsal

Friday, October 25

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

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

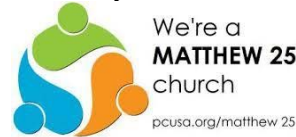
Saturday, October 26

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

Sunday, October 27

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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1000 Douglas Avenue, P.O. Box 37

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October 20, 2024

10:30 a.m.

MEDITATION – Let your light shine before men in such a way that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father who is in heaven. – Matthew 5:16

WE GATHER TOGETHER

CHORAL INTROIT

My Lord! What a Morning

African American Spiritual

WELCOME

PRELUDE

MINUTE FOR MISSION

UWC Get Away Families Program

Martin López-Meléndez

***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

Leader: God be merciful to us and bless us, And cause His face to shine upon us
That Your way may be known on earth, Your salvation among all nations.

All: Let the peoples praise You, O God; Let all the peoples praise You.

Leader: Oh, let the nations be glad and sing for joy! For You shall judge the people righteously,
And govern the nations on earth.

All: Let the peoples praise You, O God; Let all the peoples praise You.

Leader: Then the earth shall yield her increase; God, our own God, shall bless us.

All: God shall bless us, And all the ends of the earth shall fear Him.

***OPENING HYMNS**

Be Thou My Vision

GTG #450

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

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.

WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

CHORAL ANTHEM Jubilate Deo words & music by Kirby Shaw

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING Job 38:1-7, 34-41 Robin Carlson

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 91:9-16 Kent Reid

SERMON Witness with Your Life Kent Reid

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

RESPONSE In Christ There Is No East or West GTG #317

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** This Is My Song GTG #340

*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! **October fellowship time reminder:**
10/20 Kent Reid and Deb Allen-Reid 10/27 **Pot Luck!**
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 began a new discussion based on the book *Falling upward: A Spirituality for the Two Halves of Life* by Richard Rohr. The reading assignment for 10/20 is The Invitation to a Further Journey and Introduction pp vii – xxxvii. The reading assignment for 10/27 is Chapters 1 and 2, pp. 1-24. The class is discussing the **first edition** of this book, the 2011 (hardbound or paperback edition) 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 Charlies' 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 Pam and Jim Abreu and Kent Reid and Deb Allen-Reid as well as the First United Presbyterian Church, Las Vegas, NM (1870).

Joining us today in the pulpit is Kent Reid – Kent was raised a Baptist in North Carolina, and he and Deb became Presbyterians when they were married. They moved to New Mexico in 1996. Kent has worked as a forester since 1972, including long-term jobs in Nicaragua, Guatemala, Haiti, and Ethiopia. He retired from Highlands three years ago.

*October Elder of Month: Pam Abreu 505-429-3053
October Deacon of the Month: Van Swan 505-426-4348*

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 – Kent Reid Worship Leader – Robin Carlson
Accompanist – Em Krall Choir - Amy Hufnal Bulletin – EJ Nelson
Custodian – Henry Herrera Sanctuary Hosts – Kevin Johnson, Charlotte Wootton
Tech Crew – Karyl Lyne, Peter Linder, Deb Allen-Reid