

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 27

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

10:30 a.m. –Worship in sanctuary and via Zoom followed by a potluck lunch in Perea Hall

#### Monday, October 28

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

11:00 a.m. – Deacons in Session Room

#### Tuesday, October 29

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

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 30

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

6:00 p.m. – Al Anon meeting in the Gathering Place

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

#### Thursday, October 31

5:30 p.m. – Bell Choir Rehearsal in Perea Hall

#### Friday, November 1

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

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

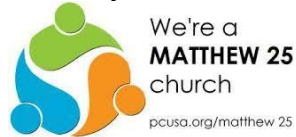
#### Saturday, November 2

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

#### Sunday, November 3

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 27, 2024

10:30 a.m.

**MEDITATION** – For sin pays its wage–death, but God's free gift is eternal life in union with Christ Jesus our Lord. Romans 6:23

### 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

Leader: I will bless the Lord at all times; his praise shall be in my mouth.

**All: My soul makes its' boast in the Lord; Let the humble hear and be glad.**

Leader: O magnify the Lord with me, let us exult his name together.

**All: I sought the Lord and he answered me. He delivered me from all my fears.**

#### \*OPENING HYMN

My Faith Looks up to Thee

GTG #829

#### 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**

Restore our fortunes, Oh Lord, like the water courses in the desert. May those who sow in tears reap with shouts of joy. Those who go out weeping bearing the seed for sowing come home with shouts of joy. Amen.

**WE PROCLAIM GOD’S WORD**

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

**FIRST SCRIPTURE READING**                      Jeremiah 31: 7-9                      Deb Allen-Reid

**GOSPEL READING**                                      Mark 10: 46-52                      Rod Billingsley

**SERMON**    Blind as a Bat                      Rod Billingsley

**WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD**

**RESPONSE**    Open My Eyes that I May See                      GTG #451

**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**                                      Joy to the World                      GTG #134

**\*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/November fellowship time reminder:**

10/27 **Potluck!**

11/3 \_\_\_\_\_

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 having a discussion based on the book *Falling upward: A Spirituality for the Two Halves of Life* by Richard Rohr. The reading assignment for 10/27 is Chapters 1 and 2, pp. 1-24 and the reading assignment for 11/3 is Chapters 3 and 4, 25-64. 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.

**Potluck** – All are invited to **potluck lunch** after the worship service on **Sunday, October 27<sup>th</sup>**. 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 John Arnold and Bernadette Lujan, Jackson Awuzing and Niki Sebastian as well as the United Church of Los Alamos, Los Alamos, NM (1947).

**Joining us today in the pulpit is Rod Billingsley** – Rod is a former member of the Las Vegas FUPC and currently preaches two Sundays each month at the Mora FUPC. He is married to Karen Topping.

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

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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 – Rod Billingsley                      Worship Leader – Deb Allen-Reid  
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