

HELLO FUPC FAMILY AND FRIENDS!

In this mailing you'll find the bulletin for Sunday's worship service. Join us Sunday at 10:30 a.m. 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, November 17

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, November 18

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

Tuesday, November 19

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

6:30 p.m. – Session in the Session Room

Wednesday, November 20

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

9:00 a.m. – Coffee and Fellowship at Charlie's

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

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

Thursday, November 21

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

Friday, November 22

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

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

Saturday, November 23

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

Sunday, November 24

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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November 17, 2024

10:30 a.m.

MISSION AND VISION - With over 150 years of joyful service, we continue to grow in our faith and share God's love. As an inclusive, welcoming, and spirit-filled community, we actively seek justice for all and work together to build a compassionate, thriving world. Led by Christ and dependent on God's grace, we dedicate ourselves to embracing the challenges of today and the opportunities of tomorrow.

MEDITATION – Let us consider how to provoke one another to love and good deeds. (Hebrews 10: 24)

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.*

BELLS INTROIT

Praise!

Arnold B. Sherman

CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 100: 1-2)

Leader: Cry out with joy to the Lord, all the earth.

All: Worship the Lord with gladness.

Come into God's presence with singing!

*OPENING HYMN

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

GTG #366

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

Clothe yourselves with love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in the one body. And be thankful.

Colossians 3: 14, 15

WE PROCLAIM GOD’S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING Hebrews 10: 11-25 Linda Solyntjes

GOSPEL READING Mark 12: 38-44 and 13: 1-8 Linda Solyntjes

SERMON “Encouraging One Another” Rev. Lynne West

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

BELLS ANTHEM With Unending Praise Douglas E. Wagner

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** Glory to God GTG #761

***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:**

11/17 Juli Salman 11/24 Murl Baker
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 November 17 is Chapters 7 and 8, pp. 87-104 and for November 24, Chapters 9 and 10, pp. 105-126. 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.

Don’t Wait, Vaccinate! Get up to date and stay up to date with the CDC recommended vaccinations. It’s not just for kids anymore! Keep a written record of your own personal vaccination history. Keep a small card in your wallet; your doctor or your pharmacist can give you one. You never know when you might need to remember your last injection. Check your October newsletter for more information.

Samaritan House Meeting: 2 p.m. today in the Casteñada Hotel

Help decorate the Church for Advent and Christmas – Saturday, 11/30 at 10:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary.

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 George and Elizabeth Bunch, and Randy Campbell as well as the Emmanuel Presbyterian Church, Penasco, NM (1881).

Joining us today in the pulpit is Rev. Lynne West – She has a Master of Divinity from Union Theological Seminary in New York and a Master of Urban Planning & Policy from the University of Illinois. She represented Church World Service on the National Council of Churches’ Justice for Women Working Group identifying opportunities and strategic partnerships to empower women and children; and the United Nations Ecumenical Working Group, increasing communication and collaboration among partners toward global social justice activities.

November Elder of Month: Karyl Lyne, 505-718-6475

November Deacon of the Month: Murl Baker, 505-429-0670

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 – Rev. Lynne West Worship Leader – Linda Solyntjes
Accompanist – Em Krall Bells – Karyl Lyne Bulletin – EJ Nelson
Custodian – Henry Herrera Sanctuary Hosts – Kevin Johnson, Charlotte Wootton
Tech Crew – Carol Linder, Peter Linder, Van Swan