

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 join us 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. If you need help with zoom, call D.R. Palmer or Carol Linder before Sunday. It is so good to see and hear each other! Please plan to join us!

THIS WEEK AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

The church building is closed. If you have questions or need help, please call the church office or email us at fupc.nm@gmail.com.

Pastor Katie will be on vacation June 29 - July 5. Please call the church office or Mary Schipper with pastoral care needs.

Monday, July 6

- Church Office Closed in recognition of Independence Day

Tuesday, July 7

- 7:30 a.m. – Personnel via Zoom
- 9:00 a.m. - Coffee with Katie via Zoom
- 1:00 p.m. – Mission and Peacemaking via Zoom

Wednesday, July 8

- 2:00 p.m. – JOT via Zoom?

Thursday, July 9

- 8:00 a.m. – 2020 Celebration Committee via Zoom
- 9:30 a.m. – Worship and Music via Zoom
- 3:30 p.m. - Thursday Tea Time via Zoom



Our Daily Devotionals

Daily devotionals are available on our Facebook page - First United Presbyterian Church (the one with our Seeds. Roots. Branches logo) to find that day's devotional. You can also go to our website and under "Latest News" you'll find a link to the devotional. Or just click this link: [Devotionals](#)



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Welcome!

We extend a warm welcome in the name of Christ to all who worship with us today.



Mission & Peacemaking is sponsoring *Christmas in July* to raise funds for a Garden Well and pump in a village that has no reliable source of clean water. So, when you hear bells ringing, know those are Christmas Angels reminding you to bring water with your donation either [Online](#) or by check with Garden Well in the memo line. Our goal is \$1500. Ding! Ding!

The Online Sunday Class for Adults and Youth is now discussing the book *Religion As We Know It: An origin Story* by Jack Miles. The reading assignment for July 12 is the Preamble: On Starting from Where We Are, pp. 1-6, and Can Religion be Defined? Obtaining a copy of the book quickly is desirable. One way is to have Richard Lindeborg order one to be drop shipped to your address.

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Samaritan House Food Donations - June - Flour and Sugar. Coffee and Tea are always appreciated. Please drop your donations off at Samaritan House.

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 Caroline Rackley, Kent Reid & Deb Allen-Reid, and Renate Rendon as well as Community Presbyterian Church, Dactyl NM (1958).

Church Office closed to the public, but calls and emails will be answered

Hours: Monday -Thursday 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

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 July 5, 2020 10:30 a.m.

MEDITATION

Many persons may have attained wisdom had they not assumed that they already had it. Seneca

WE GATHER TOGETHER

WELCOME

Rev Pat Halverson

PRELUDE *This Is My Song – GTG #340*

Solveig Olsen

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Peter Linder

MINUTE FOR MISSION

Karyl Lyne

PASSING OF THE PEACE

CALL TO WORSHIP

The Lord is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. The Lord is good to all, and his compassion is over all that he has made. All your works shall give thanks to you, O Lord, and all your faithful shall bless you. They shall speak of the glory of your kingdom and tell of your power, to make known to all people your mighty deeds, and the glorious splendor of your kingdom. Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and your dominion endures throughout all generations. Psalm 145: 8-13

OPENING HYMN - *Let The Whole Creation Cry - GTG #679 - Verses 1 and 3*

OPENING PRAYER

WE PROCLAIM GOD’S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Zechariah 9:9-12

⁹ Rejoice greatly, O daughter Zion! Shout aloud, O daughter Jerusalem! Lo, your king comes to you; triumphant and victorious is he, humble and riding on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey. ¹⁰ He will cut off the chariot from Ephraim and the war horse from Jerusalem; and the battle bow shall be cut off, and he shall command peace to the nations; his dominion shall be from sea to sea, and from the River to the ends of the earth. ¹¹ As for you also, because of the blood of my covenant with you, I will set your prisoners free from the waterless pit. ¹² Return to your stronghold, O prisoners of hope; today I declare that I will restore to you double.

Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30

But to what will I compare this generation: it is like children sitting in the marketplaces and calling to one another, ‘We played the flute for you and you did not dance; we wailed, and you did not mourn.

At that time Jesus said, “I thank you Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and the intelligent and have revealed them to infants; yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. All things have been handed over to me by my father; and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him.

Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy and my burden is light.

SERMON

Rev. Pat Halverson

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

HYMN - *How Clear Is Our Vocation, Lord – GTG #432 - Verses 1, 2, and 4*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD’S PRAYER

WE GO FORTH IN GOD’S NAME

CLOSING HYMN - *Light Dawns On A Weary World – GTG #79*

CHARGE AND BLESSING

POSTLUDE

Assisting in Worship Today

Preacher – Rev Pat Halverson Worship Leader – Peter Linder
 Accompanist – Em Krall Zoom Host – Carol Linder
 Soloist – Solveig Olsen

