HELLO FUPC FAMILY AND FRIENDS!

In this mailing you'll find a note from Pastor Katie and 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 before Sunday. It is so good to see and hear each other! Please plan to join us!

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THIS WEEK AT FIRST UNITED PRESBYTERIAN

Tuesday, November 17

9:00 a.m. -Coffee with Katie via Zoom 6:30 p.m. - Session meeting via Zoom

Thursday, November 19

10:00 a.m. – 2020 Task Force via Zoom 3:30 p.m. – Afternoon Tea Time via Zoom

Assisting in Worship This Week

Preacher – Rev. Katie Palmer Accompanist – Em Krall

lmer Worship Leader – Robin Carlson rall Zoom Host – D.R. Palmer Visuals – Tegan Palmer



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November 11, 2020

Dear FUPC Family and Friends,

When we gather on Zoom for worship this Sunday, we will be celebrating the Lord's Supper. Please have elements—a bite to eat and a sip of something to drink—with you when you zoom in. Remember that when Jesus sat at the table with his disciples, he used the most common foods—bread and wine—by which to be remembered. So as you prepare to celebrate this feast with us, bring something common to your kitchen, whether that be fruit and tea, toast and coffee, or donut and milk. We will trust that the presence of Christ is in whatever we eat and drink during our celebration of communion.

This week we hear a story from the prophet Jeremiah about the evil king Jehoiakim and also about a promise from God. I encourage you to bring a piece of paper and a pen, pencil, or crayon to worship with you; I'll be inviting you to do a little artwork during the sermon. I look forward to seeing you then.



A week from Sunday, on November 22, our service will offer us a special opportunity to give thanks and to celebrate FUPC's becoming a Matthew 25 church. Holding the Matthew 25 designation means that we have committed to building congregational vitality, dismantling structural racism, and eradicating systemic poverty.

Join us on the 22nd to learn more about Matthew 25 churches and to give thanks for all we have been given and for all we can give.

With thanks for all of you, Pastor Katie



FIRST UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

1000 Douglas Avenue, Las Vegas NM 87701 November 15, 2020 10:30 a.m.

VOICES OF THE PROPHETS



MEDITATION – Knowing God is more important than knowing about God. – Karl Rahner

WE GATHER TOGETHER

WELCOME Rev. Katie Palmer

PRELUDE Em Krall

ANNOUNCEMENTS Robin Carlson

MINUTE FOR MISSION – Angel Tree Project Pat Halverson

PASSING OF THE PEACE

Let us make a commitment during this time to call someone today, visit with them, and wish them the peace of Christ.

CALL TO WORSHIP (from Psalm 15:1-3)

O Lord, who may abide in your tent? Who may dwell on your holy hill? Those who walk blamelessly, and do what is right, and speak the truth from their heart; who do not slander with their tongue, and do no evil to their friends, nor take up a reproach against their neighbors.

Let us seek to abide in God's tent as we gather in worship today!

OPENING HYMN *Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty* (GTG #403)

OPENING PRAYER

WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READING: Jeremiah 36:1-8, 21-23, 27-28 and Jeremiah 34:31-34

Chapter 36: In the fourth year of King Jehoiakim son of Josiah of Judah, this word came to Jeremiah from the Lord: ²Take a scroll and write on it all the words that I have spoken to you against Israel and Judah and all the nations, from the day I spoke to you, from the days of Josiah until today. ³It may be that when the house of Judah hears of all the disasters that I intend to do to them, all of them may turn from their evil ways, so that I may forgive their iniquity and their sin. ⁴ Then Jeremiah called Baruch son of Neriah, and Baruch wrote on a scroll at Jeremiah's dictation all the words of the Lord that he had spoken to him. ⁵And Jeremiah ordered Baruch, saying, 'I am prevented from entering the house of the Lord; ⁶so you go yourself, and on a fast day in the hearing of the people in the Lord's house you shall read the words of the Lord from the scroll that you have written at my dictation. You shall read them also in the hearing of all the people of Judah who come up from their towns. ⁷It may be that their plea will come before the Lord, and that all of them will turn from their evil ways, for great is the anger and wrath that the Lord has pronounced against this people. ⁸And Baruch son of Neriah did all that the prophet Jeremiah ordered him about reading from the scroll the words of the Lord in the Lord's house. ...

27 Now, after the king had burned the scroll with the words that Baruch wrote at Jeremiah's dictation, the word of the Lord came to Jeremiah: ²⁸Take another scroll and write on it all the former words that were in the first scroll, which King Jehoiakim of Judah has burned. ...

Chapter 34: 31 The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah. ³²It will not be like the covenant that I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt—a covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, says the Lord. ³³But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the Lord: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. ³⁴No longer shall they teach one another, or say to each other, 'Know the Lord', for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, says the Lord; for I will forgive their iniquity, and remember their sin no more.

SERMON God Internal Rev. Katie Palmer

WE RESPOND TO AND SEAL GOD'S WORD

RESPONSE *Be Known to Us in Breaking Bread* (GTG #500)

THE LORD'S SUPPER

During the last supper, Jesus used common food and drink to show God's grace.

Today, we remember Jesus as we are nourished at this table using food and drink common to our kitchens.

We trust that the elements you use will become for you the presence of Christ.

INVITATION AND PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

INSTITUTION OF THE ELEMENTS AND COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

Please join the pastor in lifting your "bread" and "cup" at the appropriate time

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

WE GO FORTH IN GOD'S NAME

CLOSING HYMN Sing Out, My Soul (GTG #646)

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION POSTLUDE



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

The Sunday morning bible-based class for adults and youth is now discussing the book "Man in White" by Johnny Cash. The reading assignment for November 22 is Chapter 6, "Revelation" (Sinai, vision of the destruction of the temple), pp. 174-183; Chapter 7, "The Fellowship: AD 40" (Jerusalem, Barnabas, Peter, Paul starts under escort for Caesarea) pp. 174-183; and "Epilogue: AD 70" (Destruction of the temple, earlier persecutions in Rome, deaths of Peter and Paul) pp. 224-225. The Kindle edition is available from Amazon.com for \$5.99.

This year's Advent Study will be a discussion led by Richard Lindeborg of the book *Hidden Christmas: The Surprising Truth Behind the Birth of Christ* by Timothy Keller (2016). Sessions will be on Zoom at 9:15 on Sunday mornings starting November 29. Books are readily available. Alibris has hardback copies for as little as \$6.00 including shipping, Abe Books for \$8 and Amazon for \$10. Paper Trail may also be able to order copies. If you prefer, Richard can order a copy shipped directly to your home.

Join your Session in completing the **21-Day Racial Justice Challenge**, which asks us to do something each day to raise our awareness of racism. You will find the activities for the Challenge on our church website at https://lvpresbyterian.org/main/21-day-racial-justice-challenge/ Participants have an opportunity to discuss the week's activities following fellowship time on Sunday mornings.

Please note that, because of the increase of COVID-19 in our state and in our county, we will not hold in-person Services of Word and Prayer as scheduled.

Samaritan House Food Donations – November –Pasta and Sauce. 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 for Em Krall & Cathy Stauber, Betty & Roger Kretz, and Willie Lansing, as well as Westminster Presbyterian Church, Santa Fe NM (1893).

²¹Then the king sent Jehudi to get the scroll, and he took it from the chamber of Elishama the secretary; and Jehudi read it to the king and all the officials who stood beside the king. ²²Now the king was sitting in his winter apartment (it was the ninth month), and there was a fire burning in the brazier before him. ²³As Jehudi read three or four columns, the king would cut them off with a penknife and throw them into the fire in the brazier, until the entire scroll was consumed in the fire that was in the brazier. ...