

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!

THIS WEEK AT FIRST UNITED PRESBYTERIAN

Tuesday, June 8

9:00 a.m. - Coffee with Katie via Zoom
2:00 p.m. - Community Life via Zoom



First United Presbyterian Church
1000 Douglas Avenue
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June 9, 2021

Dear FUPC Family and Friends,

On Sunday we introduce our hybrid worship format, with some of us gathering in the sanctuary and others zooming in as we have been doing for more than a year now. It is a new venture for us. Everyone connected with the service has worked hard to make the transition go smoothly, but it's possible we'll have a glitch or two. Bear with us!

If you have reserved space in the sanctuary, we'll see you there! We understand that asking folks to reserve space for worship is antithetical to our "Everyone Welcome" philosophy, but distancing guidelines require us to know how many folks will be in attendance so we can maximize our space.

We will ask those who attend in person to enter via the main, double doors into the sanctuary (unless you need the ramp for access) and to also leave through those doors at the end of worship, maintaining distance between you and others. We will not hold fellowship time in Perea Hall following the service.

If you are planning to Zoom in for worship, what can you expect? An experience very similar to what you've been experiencing on Zoom. Our sanctuary camera will focus on the pulpit or the lectern so that you will have a closeup view of the speaker; likewise, it will focus on the communion table when we have communion.

Music will continue to be recorded and both those who use Zoom and who are in the sanctuary will hear the music and see the accompanying videos on their computer screens or on the sanctuary monitors.

Someone asked me how I feel about our move to hybrid worship. My reply was that I'm a bit nervous about it—have I thought through all the details so that things will go smoothly? But I have been working with a phenomenal tech crew and worship committee to plan for the change and I'm also very excited about its possibilities to bring us together in a new way. Imagine the possibilities when folks can zoom into our sanctuary from anywhere, when we can ask people to participate in worship in a variety of ways from wherever they are, when we can have guest preachers and speakers without worrying about whether they live close enough to make the drive! Our worship experience holds the promise of being richer and more inclusive than ever.

Whether you worship from the sanctuary or from home this Sunday, remember that we are "The Church at Work" during this season of Pentecost. Many thanks to Charlotte Wootton and Susan Apodaca who designed a sanctuary environment that reminds us that the Spirit is always with us!

With thanks for all of you,
Pastor Katie

FIRST UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

1000 Douglas Avenue, Las Vegas NM 87701

June 6, 2021 10:30 a.m.

THE CHURCH AT WORK

MEDITATION – *Technology is best when it brings people together.* –Matt Mullenweg

WE GATHER TOGETHER

WELCOME Rev. Katie Palmer

ANNOUNCEMENTS Rev. Pat Halverson

PRELUDE Em Krall

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 (inspired by Psalm 40:1-5)

We waited and waited for the Lord, who heard our cry.

God drew us out of our desolation and set our feet on secure ground.

God put a song of praise in our mouths; we put our trust in the Lord.

We proclaim God’s wondrous deeds, which number more than we can count.

Let us worship God!

OPENING HYMN *I Will Exalt My God, My King* (GTG #622)

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.*

PRAYER OF RECONCILIATION

WE PROCLAIM GOD’S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READING Isaiah 43:18-21

Do not remember the former things, or consider the things of old.

I am about to do a new thing; now it springs forth, do you not perceive it?

I will make a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert.

The wild animals will honor me, the jackals and the ostriches;

for I give water in the wilderness, rivers in the desert, to give drink to my chosen people,

the people whom I formed for myself so that they might declare my praise.

SERMON *Springing into a New Thing* Rev. Katie Palmer

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

WITH THANKS FOR GENEROUS GIVING *Doxology*

DEDICATION OF OUR NEW AV CENTER

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

WE GO FORTH IN GOD’S NAME

CLOSING HYMN *May the God of Hope Go With Us* (GTG #765)

CHARGE AND BLESSING

POSTLUDE



WELCOME!!!

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

If you would like to **join us in the sanctuary next week, June 13**, please call or email the church office ([505-425-7763](tel:505-425-7763)/fupc.nm@gmail.com) to **reserve a spot**. Since we will not have equipped Perea Hall for overflow by then, we will be able to seat only the first 25 family units who reserve a space.

Next week, June 13, the Sunday morning class for youth and adults will begin discussing *The Hope of Glory: Reflections on the Last Words of Jesus from the Cross* by Jon Meacham, Pulitzer Prize-winning biographer of George H.W. Bush, Thomas Jefferson, and Andrew Jackson, and author of *The Soul of America* and *American Gospel*, among others. If you order a new book right away or ask Richard Lindeborg to order one for you, it might arrive for the first session. Ordering information is in the June newsletter. The reading assignment for the first session is "Prologue: In the Beginning," pp. 3-31.

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 for Nicky Litherland, Judy and Michael Long and Rosalie Lopez as well as United Church of Los Alamos, Los Alamos, NM (1947).

June Elder of the Month – Carol Litherland – 505-454-9704

June Deacon of the Month – Bonnie Trujillo – 505-617-0459

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

Hours: Monday -Thursday 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

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Assisting in Worship This Week

Worship Leader – Pat Halverson

Director of Music - Karyl Lyne Accompanist – Em Krall

Zoom Host – D.R. Palmer Visuals – D.R. Palmer Office Manager – Crystal Western Ford

Singers:

Deb Allen-Reid, Christie Baskett, Judy Long, Jan Beurskens, DR Palmer, Kent Reid and Mark Gillingham

Whether In Person or via Zoom, we welcome all to our new hybrid worship service!

