

**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 in the sanctuary, 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**

**Monday, July 5**

Holiday - Church Office Closed

**Tuesday, July 6**

**NO** Coffee with Katie

3:00 p.m. - Mission & Peacemaking via Zoom

**Saturday, July 10**

11:00 a.m. - Memorial Service for John Detterick at Methodist Church

**HAPPY FOURTH OF JULY!**



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1000 Douglas Avenue, Las Vegas NM 87701

July 4, 2021 10:30 a.m.

**MEDITATION** – “It is very clear... that he lives the best and holiest life who lives and strives for himself as little as he can, and that no one lives in a worse or more evil manner than he who lives and strives for himself alone, and thinks about and seeks only his own advantage.” - John Calvin, as quoted by Marilynne Robinson in The Death of Adam, p. 172

**WE GATHER TOGETHER**

**WELCOME** Rev. Randy Campbell, HR

**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** (From Sounds of the Eternal, by Phillip Newell, edited)

That we have been made in the image of God’s own mystery,

**Thanks be to God.**

That in the soul of every human being there are depths beyond naming and heights greater than knowing,

**Thanks be to God.**

May we have inner sight to see God as the Self within all selves.

**May we have the grace to find, even in the pain and difficulty of life,  
the treasure that is unlocked by love.**

May we be free enough to see the glimmer of Everlasting Light in all Being,

**Before us, around us, within us. Thanks be to God. Amen**

**OPENING HYMN** “I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art” GTG 624

**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 often forget, God, that our hearts are comforted only by awareness of You, Life within all Life. We often get too busy to take time to even think of You, giver of this day, giver of each moment. That’s when our souls become weak; anxieties swamp us and we lose faith in your love for us and all people. We become slaves to ourselves and mimic the culture around us, fearful and fatigued, angry and uncaring.**

**By your grace, O God, may we experience the freedom that Christ offers, freedom to love and serve. Even in times of distress and grief, even in the valleys of the shadow of death, may our trust in your Presence strengthen our souls. Remind us that we are your servant people, members of your Body here and now. Remind us that with you all things are possible and that you are always blessing us with abundant love to share. Amen.**

**WE PROCLAIM GOD’S WORD**

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION:** Surprise us, O God, with your truth and open our minds to your Spirit, that we may be one with Christ our Lord and serve as faithful disciples. Through Jesus Christ we pray. May it be so.

**SCRIPTURE READINGS: Psalm 146**

**Galatians 5:1-6**

**GOSPEL READING: John 15:12-17**

**SERMON** “Rev. Jose Ynez Perea: Freed by the Word” Rev. Randy Campbell

**WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD**

**RESPONSE** “O for A World Where Everyone” GTG 307

**WITH THANKS FOR GENEROUS GIVING** *Doxology*

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD’S PRAYER**

**OPPORTUNITIES**

**WE GO FORTH IN GOD’S NAME**

**CLOSING HYMN** “This Is My Song, O God of All the Nations” GTG 340

**CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE**



**WELCOME!!!**

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

**The Sunday morning class for adults and youth** is now discussing *The Hope of Glory: Reflections on the Last Words of Jesus from the Cross* by Jon Meacham. Ordering information is in the June newsletter. Richard Lindeborg can order you a book, too. The reading assignment for the July 11 class session is *The Third Word: “Woman, behold thy son! Behold thy Mother!”* pp. 55-60. Class is now at 9 a.m. instead of 9:15.

**Pastor Katie will be on vacation** from July 5-13. Please contact the church office or Mary Schipper (505-429-0285) for pastoral care needs.

**Samaritan House Food Donations** – July– Soup (any kind). 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 Caroline Rackley, Kent and Debra Reid and Renate Rendon as well as Las Placitas Presbyterian Church, Placitas, NM (1894).

*July Elder of the Month – Pam Abreu – 505-429-3053*

*July Deacon of the Month – Juli Salman – 505-429-0290*

*Church Office is **open** to the public, and calls and emails will be answered.*

*Hours: Monday -Thursday 9:00 a.m. – Noon*

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**Assisting in Worship This Week**

Preacher – Rev. Randy Campbell

Worship Leader – Carol Litherland

Director of Music - Karyl Lyne

Accompanist – Em Krall

Office Manager – Crystal Western Ford

Sanctuary Design – Charlotte Wootton & Susan Apodaca

Tech Crew: Carol Linder, D.R. Palmer, Patrick Rucker, Jeff Salman, Denice Spicer

Singers:

Deb Allen-Reid, Christie Baskett, Mark Gillingham,

Judy Long, D.R. Palmer, Kent Reid, John Litherland