

HELLO FUPC FAMILY AND FRIENDS!

In this mailing you'll find 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, August 23

11:00 a.m. – Deacons

Tuesday, August 24

NO COFFEE WITH KATIE

FIRST UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

1000 Douglas Avenue, Las Vegas NM 87701

August 22, 2021

10:30 a.m.

God's BIG Picture

MEDITATION – *“Truly I tell you, unless you change and become like little children, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven.”* Matthew 18:3

WE GATHER TOGETHER

WELCOME

Mary Schipper

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 WORSHIPⁱ*

Mary Schipper

Leader: In the beginning
before time, before people,
before the world began,

All: GOD WAS.

Leader: Here and now
among us, beside us,
enlisting the people of earth
for the purposes of heaven

All: GOD IS.

Leader: In the future, when we have turned to dust
and all we know has found its fulfillment

All: GOD WILL BE.

Leader: Not denying the world, but delighting in it,
nor condemning the world, but redeeming it,
through Jesus Christ,
by the power of the Holy Spirit,

All: GOD WAS,
GOD IS,
GOD WILL BE.

OPENING HYMN

Be Thou My Vision (GTG #450)



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1000 Douglas Avenue
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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

Faithful God, You call us into abundance, trusting in your provision. Yet, we live in fear of scarcity. You call us to faith, and we struggle to believe. You tell us "do not fear", but it is so hard to be brave. Forgive us, God, and give us courage to see our identity in You, as beloved children of God.

WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION¹

Mary Schipper

Open our eyes, Lord, enlarge our vision.

Open our hearts, Lord, increase our faith.

Open our minds, Lord, deepen our knowing. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING John 6:1-14

Mary Schipper

After this Jesus went to the other side of the Sea of Galilee, also called the Sea of Tiberias. A large crowd kept following him, because they saw the signs that he was doing for the sick. Jesus went up the mountain and sat down there with his disciples. Now the Passover, the festival of the Jews, was near. When he looked up and saw a large crowd coming towards him, Jesus said to Philip, 'Where are we to buy bread for these people to eat?' He said this to test him, for he himself knew what he was going to do. Philip answered him, 'Six months' wages would not buy enough bread for each of them to get a little.' One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, said to him, 'There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish. But what are they among so many people?' Jesus said, 'Make the people sit down.' Now there was a great deal of grass in the place; so they sat down, about five thousand in all. Then Jesus took the loaves, and when he had given thanks, he distributed them to those who were seated; so also the fish, as much as they wanted. When they were satisfied, he told his disciples, 'Gather up the fragments left over, so that nothing may be lost.' So they gathered them up, and from the fragments of the five barley loaves, left by those who had eaten, they filled twelve baskets. When the people saw the sign that he had done, they began to say, 'This is indeed the prophet who is to come into the world.'

SERMON

Courage to Fail

Luke Rembold

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

WITH THANKS FOR GENEROUS GIVING

Doxology

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER Mary Schipper

OPPORTUNITIES

WE GO FORTH IN GOD'S NAME

CLOSING HYMN *Come, Live in the Light* (GTG #749)

CHARGE AND BLESSING

POSTLUDE



WELCOME!!!

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

Today we welcome to the pulpit Luke Rembold, Youth and Young Adult Ministry Coordinator in the Presbytery of Santa Fe. Luke Rembold is an educator, youth leader, and advocate for the leadership of young people in our churches and communities. A child of two educators, Luke is passionate about the intersection of education and faith, and fervently believes education has the power to transform our communities and the world. He currently serves as the youth and young adult ministry coordinator for the Presbytery of Santa Fe, coordinating the ABQ site of the Young Adult Volunteer program while building connection and community with the youth of the thirty-eight churches of the presbytery. Luke tries to make a habit of running away to the mountains to camp, hike, and explore all that nature has to offer.

The Bible-based class for adults and youth has started discussing *People's History of Christianity: The Other Side of the Story* by Diana Butler Bass. The book is available used from Amazon for as little as \$.99 hardback and \$2.00 paperback (plus shipping) and from other online vendors, such as Alibris.com and AbeBooks.com for competitive prices. Paper Trail may be able to get copies fairly quickly as can Richard Lindeborg. Order right away; shipping time is short. The reading assignment for the August 29 session is Chapters 1 and 2, pp. 21-57. A description of the book and a list of the weekly reading assignments are in the August Newsletter. Class is from 9 to 9:50 a.m. on Zoom.

Samaritan House Food Donations – August– Dry milk, Oatmeal (or other dry cereals). 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 Jeremiah Street, Van Swan and Ann and Andy Taylor-Trujillo as well as First Presbyterian Church, Socorro, NM (1880).

August Elder of the Month – Tom Trigg – 505-426-5821

August Deacon of the Month – Rosie Lopez – 505-429-6420

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Office Manager – Crystal Western Ford Usher Coordinator – Kevin Johnson

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¹ *adapted from David Adam, The Open Gate, 1994

¹ From the Wee Worship Book, Wild Goose Worship Group, 1999