

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

Tuesday, February 8
9:00 a.m. - Coffee with Katie
Wednesday, February 9
2:00 p.m. – JOT Meeting
Thursday, February 10
9:00 a.m. – Community Life



First United Presbyterian Church
1000 Douglas Avenue
PO Box 37
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WELCOME!! - We extend a warm welcome in the name of Christ to all who worship with us this week

February 2, 2022

Dear FUPC Family and Friends,

It has been good to see so many of you on my computer screen during this time when we've needed to be back on Zoom for worship. You see, when we are doing hybrid services, I don't get an opportunity to see all your faces on the computer screen. That's one of the perks for me about Zoom worship. But I also miss—as I know many of you do—being in the sanctuary and at the table. As a friend of mine often reminds me, “God is good, all the time.” So whether we are worshipping on Zoom or in our hybrid format, it's good. That being said, I will be checking in with the Re-Entry Task Force at the end of the week to make a decision about whether we will be able to return to hybrid worship soon or whether it is safest to stay on Zoom. I hope to be able to let you know on Sunday when we gather.

Speaking of Sunday, we will be eating at Christ's table this Sunday. Please have a bite of something to eat and something to drink with you when you Zoom in so that we can all share in communion together.

We will be continuing our exploration of this man, Jesus, as we get to know him in John's gospel. We will witness what the gospel writer calls the second sign—the healing of a royal official's son. I invite you to read this text ahead of time (John 4:46-54) and ponder these questions:

- Where is Jesus when this story unfolds?
- What do you notice about this story that's different from the other encounters of Jesus' we've seen so far in John? How is it different from his first encounter with men who would become his disciples in chapter 1? How is it different from his visits with Nicodemus and the Samaritan woman at the well?
- Does anything particularly strike you about this healing?

I trust that, as we see Jesus from John's eyes, you are painting a picture of who this man was to the people who encountered him during his earthly life.

With thanks for all of you,
Pastor Katie

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FIRST UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

1000 Douglas Avenue, Las Vegas NM 87701
February 6, 2022 10:30 a.m.

WHO WAS THIS MAN?

MEDITATION - *Never be afraid to trust an unknown future to a known God.* –Corrie Ten Boom

WE GATHER TOGETHER

WELCOME Rev. Katie Palmer
PRELUDE Em Krall
PASSING OF THE PEACE D.R. Palmer

*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 (adapted from Psalm 40:3-5)

One: God puts a new song of praise into our mouths!
All: We put our trust in the Lord!
One: Happy are we who make God our trust.
All: We turn to God, not to those who go astray after false gods.
One: You have multiplied, O God, your wondrous deeds and thoughts towards us.
All: None can compare with you! Were we to proclaim them, they would be more than we can count!
One: Let us worship God!

OPENING PRAYER

OPENING HYMN *O Day of Rest and Gladness* (GTG #393)

WE PROCLAIM GOD’S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READING John 4:46-54

Then he came again to Cana in Galilee where he had changed the water into wine. Now there was a royal official whose son lay ill in Capernaum. When he heard that Jesus had come from Judea to Galilee, he went and begged him to come down and heal his son, for he was at the point of death. Then Jesus said to him, ‘Unless you see signs and wonders you will not believe.’ The official said to him, ‘Sir, come down before my little boy dies.’ Jesus said to him, ‘Go; your son will live.’ The man believed the word that Jesus spoke to him and started on his way. As he was going down, his slaves met him and told him that his child was alive. So he asked them the hour when he began to recover, and they said to him, ‘Yesterday at one in the afternoon the fever left him.’ The father realized that this was the hour when Jesus had said to him, ‘Your son will live.’ So he himself believed, along with his whole household. Now this was the second sign that Jesus did after coming from Judea to Galilee.

SERMON *The Man Who Invites Trust from All* Rev. Katie Palmer

WE SEAL GOD’S WORD

THE LORD’S SUPPER

We give thanks for our invitation to feast at Christ’s table!
SUNG INVITATION *You Satisfy the Hungry Heart* (GTG #523, v. 2, 4, 5)
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

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

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 *Go, My Children, with My Blessing* (GTG #547)

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION
POSTLUDE

OPPORTUNITIES

The **Annual Congregational Meeting** has been postponed until Sunday, March 6, following worship. Please mark your calendars!
The **Sunday morning class for adults and youth** is discussing the book *Strength for the Journey: A Pilgrimage of Faith in Community* (1st edition 2002) by Diana Butler Bass. This series will run through Feb. 27, from 9 to 10 a.m. on Zoom at the same link as the weekly worship service. The book is available used online for \$5-\$10 including shipping, or Richard Lindeborg can order you a copy delivered to you. The reading assignment for the February 6 class is Chapter Five: Interim (pp 153-187).

This year's Lenten study, led by Pastor Katie Palmer, will use the book *Looking for God in Messy Places* by Jake Owensby. Sessions will be Sundays in March from 9 to 10 a.m. The book is available new in paperback from the publisher (Abingdon) for \$18.99, From Cokesbury for \$13.99 and Amazon for \$17.69 (all plus shipping). Alibris has plenty of used copies for \$11 to \$13, and Amazon a few for as little as \$10.32 plus shipping. Electronic versions are available for \$10 to \$13. Paper Trail may also be able to order the book. If you have trouble ordering a copy, Richard Lindeborg can get one delivered to you for \$17.69 including shipping.

Samaritan House Food Donations – February– Pasta and Sauce. Coffee and Tea are always appreciated. Please drop your donations off at Samaritan House, 501 7th Street.

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 Rustie Mountjoy, William Neis and Don Owens as well as First Presbyterian Church, Farmington, NM (1889).

<u>Assisting in Worship This Week</u>	
Preacher – Rev. Katie Palmer	Worship Leader – D.R. Palmer
Director of Music - Karyl Lyne	Accompanist – Em Krall
Office Manager – Crystal Western Ford	Zoom Host – Carol Linder
Head Usher – Kevin Johnson	Sanctuary Design – Charlotte Wootton