

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, March 15**

9:00 a.m. - Coffee with Katie  
11:30 a.m. – M&P lunch with Rev. Robert Nicholson @ OTMCC

**Wednesday, March 16**

5:30 p.m. – TTT Committee via Zoom

**Sunday, March 20**

10:30 a.m. – Worship with Guest Rev. Dr. Robert Nicholson preaching

**Monday, March 21**

11:00 a.m. – Online Food Distribution Training  
(Please contact Karyl Lyne if you are interested.)



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1000 Douglas Avenue  
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**WELCOME!!** - We extend a warm welcome in the name of Christ to all who worship with us this week.

March 9, 2022

Dear FUPC Family and Friends,

The sound of voices raised together in the sanctuary, saying the Lord's Prayer, was (as the saying goes) music to my ears on Sunday, as was the knowledge that, when I looked into the sanctuary camera, I was looking at those of you who were worshipping with us online. How privileged we are to be able to worship together, whether online or in the sanctuary. I hope that we will continue to discover new ways to bring online and on-site into closer fellowship.

This coming Sunday, we will join Jesus and the disciples during a supper at which Jesus washes the disciples' feet. This text is most often associated with Maundy Thursday, but the Narrative Lectionary puts it in the middle of Lent, for which I am grateful. It means we can better focus on this act of Jesus, this example he sets for his followers. We'll be able to better place it in its context in the Gospel of John, which gives it a special kind of poignancy.

Give some thought to your feet in the coming days—where they take you, how you treat them, the kinds of surfaces on which they carry you.

With thanks for all of you,  
Pastor Katie

**Assisting in Worship This Week**

Preacher – Rev. Katie Palmer	Worship Leader – Mary Schipper
Director of Music - Karyl Lyne	Accompanist – Em Krall
Office Manager – Crystal Western Ford	Tech Crew – Carol Linder, D.R. Palmer, Jeff Salman
Head Usher – Kevin Johnson	Sanctuary Design – Charlotte Wootton

*March Elder of the Month – Corky Halverson – 505-234-7914*

*March Deacon of the Month – Renee Soderlund – 505-429-1885*

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

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**FIRST UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
 1000 Douglas Avenue, Las Vegas, NM 87701  
 March 13, 2022 10:30 a.m.

**MEDITATION** – *May your feet take you where your heart wants to go.* – Caroline Jordan

**WE GATHER TOGETHER**

**WELCOME** Rev. Katie Palmer  
**PRELUDE** Em Krall  
**PASSING OF THE PEACE** Mary Schipper  
*Let us make a commitment during this time to call someone today,  
 visit with them and wish them the peace of Christ*

**MINUTE FOR MISSION** One Great Hour of Sharing Carol Litherland

**INTROIT** *I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say* (GTG #182)

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP** (adapted from *Psalms 51* in Nan’s Merrill’s *Psalms for Praying*)

One: O God, You have placed your truth in the inner being; therefore, teach me the wisdom of the heart.

**All: Forgive all that binds me in fear, that I might radiate love;  
 cleanse me that your light might shine in me.**

One: Fill me with gladness; help me to transform weakness into strength.

**All: Look not on my past mistakes but on the aspirations of my heart.**

One: Create in me a clean heart, O God, and put a new and right spirit within me.

**All: We come together, seeking God’s Holy Spirit within us.**

**\*OPENING HYMN** *Blessed Jesus, at Your Word* (GTG #395)

**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** John 13:1-17

Now before the festival of the Passover, Jesus knew that his hour had come to depart from this world and go to the Father. Having loved his own who were in the world, he loved them to the end. The devil had already put it into the heart of Judas son of Simon Iscariot to betray him. And during supper Jesus, knowing that the Father had given all things into his hands, and that he had come from God and was going to God, got up from the table, took off his

outer robe, and tied a towel around himself. Then he poured water into a basin and began to wash the disciples’ feet and to wipe them with the towel that was tied around him. He came to Simon Peter, who said to him, ‘Lord, are you going to wash my feet?’ Jesus answered, ‘You do not know now what I am doing, but later you will understand.’ Peter said to him, ‘You will never wash my feet.’ Jesus answered, ‘Unless I wash you, you have no share with me.’ Simon Peter said to him, ‘Lord, not my feet only but also my hands and my head!’ Jesus said to him, ‘One who has bathed does not need to wash, except for the feet, but is entirely clean. And you are clean, though not all of you.’ For he knew who was to betray him; for this reason he said, ‘Not all of you are clean.’ After he had washed their feet, had put on his robe, and had returned to the table, he said to them, ‘Do you know what I have done to you? You call me Teacher and Lord—and you are right, for that is what I am. So if I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also ought to wash one another’s feet. For I have set you an example, that you also should do as I have done to you. Very truly, I tell you, servants are not greater than their master, nor are messengers greater than the one who sent them. If you know these things, you are blessed if you do them.

**SERMON** *Anointed Feet* Rev. Katie Palmer

**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** *Will You Let Me Be Your Servant* (GTG #727)

**\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

**\*POSTLUDE**

\*Please stand as you are able.

## OPPORTUNITIES



**Our Lenten study**, led by Pastor Katie using the book *Looking for God in Messy Places* by Jake Owensby, continues on Sundays, March 13 and 20 and April 3 and 10. No class March 27. Class is from 9 to 10 a.m. on the same link as Sunday worship. The reading assignment for the March 20 session is Part III, “Remember That You Are Called” (pp. 53 – 77). 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.

**The Sunday morning bible-based class for adults and youth** will resume on April 24 with discussion of the book *What’s So Amazing About Grace?* by Philip Yancy. The sessions, led by Karyl Lyne and Richard Lindeborg, will run through June 12 on Zoom or, it is hoped, in hybrid from 9 to 10 a.m. The books, (1997) hardbound or (2002) paperback, are available new from Amazon for \$11.01, or second hand for anywhere from 1 to 6 dollars. The electronic edition is \$5.99. A few copies are available at competitive prices from Alibris and Abebooks, and Paper Trail may be able to order a copy. Richard Lindeborg can have a copy delivered directly to you for no shipping charge.

**Lenten Devotionals**, written by FUPC members, are available on Facebook and on our website. Devotional writers are Beth Urech, D.R. Palmer, Murl Baker, Renee Soderlund, Richard Lindeborg and Sharon VanderMeer. Check them out!

**One Great Hour of Sharing (OGHS)** is where Presbyterians come together every year to work for a better world by supporting three key missions with a special offering received during Lent. ***Presbyterian Disaster Assistance***, which receives 32% of the funds raised, “works alongside communities as they recover and find hope after the devastation of natural or human-caused disasters, and support for refugees.” The ***Presbyterian Hunger Program***, which receives 36% of the funds raised, “takes action to alleviate hunger, care for creation, and the systemic causes of poverty so all may be fed.” ***Self-Development of People***, which receives 32% of the funds raised, “invests in communities responding to their experiences of oppression, poverty and injustice and educates Presbyterians about the impacts of these issues.” This time during Lent please consider giving generously to OGHS. The needs are great.

Related to OGHS, the Presbyterian Hunger Program has put together a “**Tread Lightly for Lent**” **Daily reflection-action calendar** to help us during Lent to slow down and become mindful of our individual and collective impact on the world and to explore ways we can move towards sustainable choices that restore and protect all of God’s children and creation. You can download and print the calendar from the PCUSA website at <https://www.presbyterianmission.org/resource/tread-lightly-for-lent/>.

FUPC will distribute food boxes supplied by the **Food Depot in Santa Fe** on the 2nd Friday of every month beginning Friday, April 8, 2022 from 8:30 am to 11:30 am. The distribution will be at the Old Town Mission parking lot at Chavez and Socorro Streets. We’ll need volunteers to get the boxes into cars and distribute produce and dairy products. If you would like to volunteer, contact Karyl Lyne at [karyloz505@gmail.com](mailto:karyloz505@gmail.com) or 505-718-6475, and thank you. There will be an online training at 11 a.m., March 21, so please let Karyl know of your interest before then.

**Samaritan House Food Donations** – March – Canned meats (tuna, chicken, stew). Coffee and Tea are always appreciated. Please drop your donations off at Samaritan House, 501 7<sup>th</sup> 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 Fred Salas, Juli and Jeff Salman and Trudi Samuelson as well as First United Presbyterian Church, Las Vegas, NM (1870).