

HELLO FUPC FAMILY AND FRIENDS!

In this mailing you'll find 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 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, May 10

9:00 a.m. – Coffee with Katie VIA ZOOM

Please check with committee chairs to confirm whether committees will meet as scheduled.



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

May 4, 2022

Dear FUPC Family and Friends,

I write to you today from my daughter's house in Aurora, CO. D.R. and I left Las Vegas on Monday. It was a difficult decision, but we were both suffering from the effects of bad air quality and so decided it was time to leave. I know that many of you, too, have left town in anticipation of evacuation or to escape the smoke and anxiety in town. And many of you are still in town, in your homes. It is a scary time for Las Vegas and the surrounding communities. Wherever you are, be safe and keep in touch. Let's be sure to hold each other in prayer.

The church building is closed, as both Crystal and I are out of town. Please don't hesitate to call me directly if you need to; you'll find my cell phone number below. We will worship via Zoom only on Sunday and until further notice. If you've not been zooming in lately, you'll find information for zooming in on the back of the bulletin; perhaps the easiest way is just to go to the church website (lvpresbyterian.org) and click on "Join us on Zoom."

In the heaviness we are carrying, we will have a shortened liturgy for worship and a short message and will devote time for folks to check in. We are family, so we want to share where we are and how we are doing. I hope you will join us from wherever you are; it will be good for us to be together. Perhaps we can see our ability to easily gather electronically as a silver lining from our move to Zoom worship during the pandemic. I've been very thankful this week, as I've communicated with many of you via phone, text, and email, that we have these technologies to keep us connected.

Let's make a particular commitment in the coming days to reach out to one another and to pray for each other and especially for those who are suffering great loss right now.

With thanks for all of you,
Pastor Katie

Assisting in Worship This Week

Preacher – Rev. Katie Palmer	Worship Leader – Tom Trigg
Director of Music - Karyl Lyne	Accompanist – Em Krall
Office Manager – Crystal Western Ford	Tech Crew – D.R. Palmer

May Elder of the Month – Carol Linder - 505-429-2139

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

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FIRST UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

1000 Douglas Avenue, Las Vegas, NM 87701
May 8, 2022 10:30 a.m.

MEDITATION – *Bad things do happen in the world, like war, natural disasters, disease. But out of those situations always arise stories of ordinary people doing extraordinary things.* –Daryn Kagan

WE GATHER TOGETHER

WELCOME Rev. Katie Palmer

***CALL TO WORSHIP** (adapted from Psalm 31:19-28) Tom Trigg

One: How abundant is your goodness, O God!
All: You shelter those who take refuge in you.
One: Blessed is God, who has wondrously shown steadfast love to us.
All: In our alarm, we feel far from God, but God hears our cries for help.
One: Be strong and take heart, all who wait for the Lord.
All: Let us worship the God of Steadfast Love!

***OPENING HYMN** *I Greet The, Who My Sure Redeemer Art* (GTG #624)

WE PROCLAIM GOD’S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READING Isaiah 43:1b-3a

Do not fear, for I have redeemed you;
I have called you by name, you are mine.
When you pass through the waters, I will be with you;
and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you;
when you walk through fire you shall not be burned,
and the flame shall not consume you.
For I am the Lord your God.

MESSAGE *Not Being Consumed* Rev. Katie Palmer

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

CHECKING IN WITH ONE ANOTHER

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

WITH THANKS FOR GENEROUS GIVING

DOXOLOGY

OPPORTUNITIES

WE GO FORTH IN GOD’S NAME

CLOSING HYMN *I Will Come to You* (GTG #177)

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE



OPPORTUNITIES



Because of the fires, the many evacuations, and the dangerous air quality, **we have postponed the tracking event scheduled for next weekend.** Please "stay tuned" for more information.

The Sunday morning bible-based class for adults and youth is discussing the book *What’s So Amazing About Grace* by Philip Yancy. The sessions, led by Karyl Lyne and Richard Lindeborg, will run through June 19 on Zoom for now from 9 to 10 a.m. The books are available second hand in hardback or paperback from Amazon (for \$5-10 including shipping) or on Kindle (for \$7.99) or other online dealers such as Alibris and Abebooks. Paper Trail may be able to order a copy. Richard Lindeborg can have a copy delivered directly to you for no shipping charge. The reading assignment for the May 15 class is Ch. 9-10, pp. 109-138.

Don’t toss out that glass! The Community Life Committee, in cooperation with a local glass crushing venture and our landscaping committee, will collect your glass bottles and jars, colored or clear, for the months of April and May for a landscaping project. If you can wash them and get the labels off, it is appreciated. Please save your glass until we are able to be physically back in the church building.

Samaritan House Food Donations – May - Rice and beans. 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 all of our church family at First United Presbyterian Church as well as for the churches in areas of evacuation, particularly El Rito Presbyterian Church in Chacon and Mora Presbyterian Church.