



We are glad you are here. You are invited to participate in the service to the degree you are comfortable. Please write your name and address on the attendance pad when it is passed and gather for a time of friendship and refreshment in Perea Hall following worship. A church Elder will be at the communion table after worship to answer any questions you may have about membership or the church.

- ✦ **Commissioned Pastor Gay Veit**, a member of this congregation who has served First Presbyterian Church in Mora for the last several years, is retiring on May 1! Please stop in the narthex and sign the card for her. Please contact Judy Long if you'd like to contribute toward a gift for Gay.
- ✦ You are invited to purchase a **Glory to God hymnal book plate** for \$20. It will be placed in a new Glory to God hymnal with your inscription in honor or memory of someone special to you or this church, and the church will receive a hymnal. You may donate with a check or through Online Giving on the church website: [www.lvpresbyterian.org](http://www.lvpresbyterian.org)
- ✦ **Adult and Youth Class** will begin a new session on April 28. Books for the Bible-Based Class are now available in the church office for \$6.00. Rod Billingsley is leading this 7-week series on various Christian Doctrines.
- ✦ **Pastor Katie** will be away on study leave from April 24 – 30. Please call the church office, Pat Halverson (505-454-1013), or Rod Billingsley (after April 27) (505-617-1269) for pastoral care needs.
- ✦ **April Samaritan House Food Donations** – Boxed potatoes or other boxed entree
- ✦ **Prayers for the Church Family** - Please pray for Betty & Roger Kretz, Rudy Laumbach, and Richard & Susan Lindeborg and for First Presbyterian Church, Santa Fe NM (1867). These names remind us to pray for each other and for those in our Presbytery.

**THIS WEEK AT FIRST UNITED PRESBYTERIAN**

**Monday, April 22**

11:00 a.m. – Deacons

**Tuesday, April 23**

8:30 – 10:00 a.m. – Coffee with Katie at Charlie's

5:15 p.m. – Deep and Wide Taizé Service at Old Town Mission Community Center

**Wednesday, April 24**

6:00 p.m. - Chancel Choir Rehearsal

7:00 p.m. – Rainbow Ringers Rehearsal

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April Elder of the Month – Deb Allen-Reid - 505-331-9125

April Deacons of the Month – Patrick Rucker/Sean Croto – 505-454-9707

**First United Presbyterian Church**

1000 Douglas Avenue, Las Vegas NM 87701

April 21, 2019

10:30 a.m.

**CHRIST IS RISEN!**



**WE GATHER AROUND THE WORD**

**MEDITATION** – *Do not abandon yourselves to despair. We are the Easter people and hallelujah is our song.* –Pope John Paul II

**GATHERING MUSIC**

**WAITING FOR GOD (Psalm 130:1-6)**

Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord.

**Lord, hear my voice! Let your ears be attentive to the voice of my supplications!**

If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities, Lord, who could stand?

**But there is forgiveness with you, so that you may be revered.**

I wait for the Lord, my soul waits, and in his word I hope;

**My soul waits for the Lord more than those who watch for the morning, more than those who watch for the morning.**

**PRELUDE AND MEDITATION**

**\*THE MORNING COMES**

Christ is risen!

**Christ is risen indeed!**

Christ is risen!

**Christ is risen indeed!**

Christ IS risen!

**Christ is risen indeed!**

Let us worship God together!

**For Christ is risen!**

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE**

PH #104, *Christ is Risen! Shout Hosanna!*

During the hymn, please come forward to place flowers in the cross.  
Continue singing until all the flowers have been placed.

**WELCOME!**

**ASSURANCE OF GOD’S LOVE**

One: Easter proclaims it: God loves us beyond measure; God forgives us and showers us with grace; God promises to guide us and trusts us with building a kingdom of love, peace and justice.

**Many: Today we bask in the love of the risen Christ. Thanks be to God!**

**WE PROCLAIM GOD’S WORD**

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

**SCRIPTURE READING** Matthew 28:1-10

**ANTHEM** *He Is Risen Now!* by John Purifoy Chancel Choir

**MEDITATION** *Evidence of Transformation* Rev. Katie Palmer

**CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE** STF #2115, *Christ Has Risen*

**WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD**

**CALL TO OFFERING**

**GIVING OF OUR GIFTS AND TITHES**

**\*DOXOLOGY**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;	<b>A Dios el Padre celestial;</b>
Praise God all creatures here below;	<b>Al Hijo nuestro redentor</b>
Praise God above ye heavenly host;	<b>Y al eternal Consolador,</b>
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.	<b>Unidos todos alabad. Amen.</b>

**\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

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

*(The people respond to each petition with “Hear our prayer”)*

Leader: Lord in your Mercy OR Lord, with joy)

**People: Hear our prayer.**

**THE LORD’S PRAYER**

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed by thy Name. Thy Kingdom come, they will be done, on earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not in to temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.**

**WE SEAL GOD’S WORD** *(on insert)*

**INVITATION**

**PRAYER OF GREAT THANKSGIVING**

**INSTITUTION OF THE ELEMENTS**

**COMMUNION OF GOD’S PEOPLE**

*Communion will be passed in the pews.*

*Please take bread and hold it; we will eat together.*

*Likewise, please take a cup and hold it; we will drink together.*

*If you need gluten-free bread, please alert a server.*

*During the passing of communion, please sing together*

*PH #507, I Come With Joy!*

**UNISON PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

**GOD’S EASTER PEOPLE GO FORTH**

**\*SCRIPTURE** Matthew 28:16

**\*HYMN** PH #108, *Christ Is Alive!*

**\*PASSING EASTER JOY**

Leader: Christ is risen!

**People: Christ is risen indeed!**

*Please share the joy of Easter with one another*

**\*HALLELUJAH CHORUS** by George Frideric Handel Chancel Choir

**\*BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE**

\* Please stand if you are able.

**EASTER LILIES ADORNING THE SANCTUARY TODAY ARE GIVEN**

In memory of Arletta Bailey from Charlotte Wootton

In memory of Condly Billingsley & in honor of Lorene from Rod Billingsley & Karen Topping

In loving memory of Isabel & Harold Topping from Rod Billingsley & Karen Topping

In loving memory of Calvin & Alnita Baker from Rod Billingsley & Karen Topping

In memory of Ray Litherland from Joyce Litherland

**Assisting in Worship Today**

Preacher – Rev. Katie Palmer

Worship Leader – D.R. Palmer

Accompanist – Em Krall

Director of Music – Karyl Lyne

Sound – Patrick Rucker/Sean Croto

Visuals – Linda Solyntjes/Lisa Weinstein