



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.

Today we are glad to welcome Rev Ed Katzenberger back to FUPC. Ed was born in Albuquerque and raised at First Presbyterian Church. He attended Trinity University in San Antonio, Texas and San Francisco Theological Seminary. In 1978, he was called to be the Campus/Community minister for the ecumenical ministry at Highlands University that this church was part of. After the ministry went out of business he was the Associate Pastor for Youth working with Don Wales. In 1985 he moved to Chacon to serve as a part-time interim at Mora and El Rito. In 1990 he moved back to Albuquerque to be the pastor of New Life Presbyterian Church. He moved on from there in 2006. He has one son, Isaac, who is a freshman at Albuquerque High. He is in the process of retiring from ministry. He does pulpit supply for the Presbytery and worships with the community of Albuquerque Mennonite Church.

- ✦ The deadline for purchasing a new **Glory to God** hymnal is Monday, May 5th. If you are still considering purchasing a Glory to God hymnal, please order by Monday, May 6th.
- ✦ **How to Start a Conversation** group meets today at 4:00 p.m. in Perea Hall. All are welcome!
- ✦ **Presbyterian Women Birthday** offerings are due by May 31. Please write "PW Birthday Offering" on the memo line of your check.
- ✦ **Calling All Vases** - Please return any flower vases that you may have received from the church. We are running low on the mid to larger size. If you have any of your own to donate, we'll take them also. Thanks
- ✦ **Samaritan House Food Donations April** – Boxed potatoes
- ✦ **Prayers for the Church Family** - Please pray for Carol & Peter Linder, Carol, Ken, Christina & Nicky Litherland and Joyce Litherland as well as 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 PRESBYTERIAN
Sunday, April 28th

4:00 p.m. – How to Start a Conversation - Perea Hall

Wednesday, May 1

6:00 p.m. - Chancel Choir rehearsal

7:00 p.m. – Rainbow Ringers rehearsal

Thursday, May 2

9:00 a.m. – Worship and Music

FIRST UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

1000 Douglas Avenue, Las Vegas NM 87701

April 28, 2019

10:30 a.m.

WE GATHER AROUND THE WORD

GATHERING MUSIC

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

***PASSING OF THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

(Please use this time to share the peace of the Lord with your neighbor.)

Leader: May the peace of Christ be with you

People: And also with you

(Please return to your seat when the introduction to the hymn starts)

Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love;

The fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above.

PRELUDE AND MEDITATION

***CALL TO WORSHIP** Psalm 36:5-11, Stephen Mitchell Adaption

One Your love is vaster than the sky, Holy One, and reaches beyond the stars.

**All Your justice is firmer than the mountains,
deeper than the ocean's depths.**

Women You care for all earth's creatures; infinitely precious is your love.

Men All your children come to you
and take refuge in the shadow of your wings.

All We feast upon your abundance; we drink from the river of your joy.

One For with you is the fountain of life; in your light we see pure light.

**All Let all people know your will, Holy One;
let the wicked walk on your path.**

One Then we will hear earth's harmony, and your chorus will be complete

*** OPENING HYMN** PH #455 - *All Creatures of Our God and King*

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.

One: God's life-giving Word and Spirit conquer the powers of sin and death.

All: Thanks be to God!

UNISON PRAYER OF RECONCILIATION

Hope of our lives, by your mercy, forgive us. Remind us that our journey with Jesus teaches us by heart the steps of discipleship. As we listen carefully to his call to obedience, may we learn how to say 'no' to all that cripples our souls and damages others. As we come to understand his suffering, may we live out the good news which has come to us through Him our Lord and Savior. We come to you now, in silence. We pause now in silent prayer. (Pause) In Christ's name, Amen.

WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READING Isaiah 41: 17-20 Pew Bible Page 584
 Matthew 8:23-27 Pew Bible Page 789

SERMON *The Watershed Way* Rev. Ed Katzenberger

RESPONSE PH #492 - *Baptized in Water*

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

CALL TO OFFERING

GIVING OF OUR GIFTS AND TITHES

*DOXOLOGY

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

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Leader: Lord in your Mercy (or Lord, with joy)
(The people respond to each petition with "Hear our prayer")

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name. Thy Kingdom come, thy 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 into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

WE SEAL GOD'S WORD

SONG OF PREPARATION PH #518 *Una Espiga (Sheaves of Summer)*

Verses 1 & 4 in English, 2 & 3 in Spanish

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S SUPPER

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

INSTITUTION OF THE ELEMENTS

COMMUNION OF GOD'S PEOPLE

Communion will be served by intinction.

Please come forward, take a piece of bread, and dip it in the cup.

Gluten-free elements are available near the west door.

UNISON PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Loving and Generous God, we have feasted on the meal you have prepared for us. As it fills us with your love may it remind us of your presence and may we shine brightly with your love for all to see. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.

WE GO FORTH IN GOD'S NAME

***CLOSING HYMN** STF #2061 *Creator of Mountains*

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

*Please stand if you are able.

Assisting in Worship Today

Preacher – Rev. Ed Katzenberger
Worship Leader – Patrick Rucker
Accompanist – Em Krall
Sound – Jeff Salman/Sean Croto
Visuals – Tom Trigg/Linda Solyntjes

*The flowers in the sanctuary are donated by
Pam's Flowers on the Plaza and arranged to the Glory of God.*

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

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

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