

*Welcome*

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 the Fellowship Hall following worship.

- ✦ There will be no Jump Start Breakfast or Bible Based Class for Youth and Adults next Sunday, September 2. Breakfast and Class will resume on September 9 on the fall schedule: Breakfast at 8:30 and Class at 9:30
  - ✦ Our study of *Who Wrote the Bible?* will continue through October 7.
  - ✦ August Samaritan House Food Donations – Dry Milk, Oatmeal, Dry Cereals
- Prayers for the Church Family** - Please pray for Rod Billingsley & Karen Topping, Chad Boliek and Gretchen Bush and for First Presbyterian Church, Albuquerque NM (1880). These names remind us to pray for each other and for the churches in our Presbytery.

### THIS WEEK AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

#### Monday, August 27

Noon – Deacons  
2:00 – Buildings and Grounds

#### Tuesday, August 28

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  
6:30 p.m. - Session

#### Wednesday, August 29

6:00 p.m. – Chancel Choir

#### Monday – September 3

Labor Day – Office Closed

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

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*August Deacon of the Month – Mary Schipper –505-429-0285*

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## FIRST UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

1000 Douglas Avenue, Las Vegas NM 87701

August 26, 2018

10:30 a.m.



### WE GATHER AROUND THE WORD

**MEDITATION** – *The soul needs to interact with other people to be healthy.*  
Donald Miller

### GATHERING MUSIC

#### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### MUSTARD SEED GRANT REPORT

Jaime Garcia

#### \*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.**

#### SOLO

*Non Lo Diro Col Labbro*

G F Handel

#### \*CALL TO WORSHIP (adapted from Psalm 34:1-3)

I will bless the Lord at all times;

**Praise shall continually be in my mouth.**

My soul makes its boast in the Lord;

**Let us hear and be glad.**

O magnify the Lord with me!

**Let us exalt God's name together!**

#### \* OPENING HYMN STF #2017, *Come, Rejoice in God*

#### ASSURANCE OF GOD'S LOVE AND MERCY

Leader: Know this: God's love and forgiveness are sure; God seeks to gather the human family together as one.

**People: Thanks be to God!**

## UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious Mother-Father God, you created us to live together in love, and yet we find ways to divide ourselves from one another. We focus on our differences rather than our similarities; we scorn those differences rather than respect and delight in them. Forgive us. You created us for sharing and serving, and yet we behave selfishly. Forgive us. Re-focus us, we pray. Guide us to live in harmony, to be messengers of acceptance and peace, and to work for the good of your children everywhere. We pause now in silent prayer. *(Pause)* We pray in the name of Christ. Amen.

## CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

STF #2126, *Bind Us Together*

Bind us together, Lord, bind us together with cords that cannot be broken.  
Bind us together, Lord, bind us together, Lord, bind us together in love.

There is only one God, there is only one King;  
There is only one body, that is why we sing.

Bind us together, Lord, bind us together with cords that cannot be broken.  
Bind us together, Lord, bind us together, Lord, bind us together in love.

## WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

### SCRIPTURE READINGS

Acts 2:41-47; 12:12-17  
Romans 12:15-18  
Galatians 6:10

**SERMON** *Family Stuff*

Rev. Katie Palmer

### CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

STF #2221, *In Unity We Lift Our Song*, v. 1 & 4

## WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

### INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

### CALL TO OFFERING

### GIVING OF OUR GIFTS AND TITHES

### \*DOXOLOGY

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise God all creatures here below;  
Praise God above ye heavenly host;  
Praise God and Son and Holy Ghost.

A Dios el Padre celestial;  
Al Hijo nuestro redentor  
Y al eternal Consolador,  
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 GO FORTH IN GOD'S NAME

\*CLOSING HYMN PH #439, *In Christ There Is No East or West*

### \*CHARGE AND BLESSING

### POSTLUDE

\*Please stand if you are able.

### Assisting in Worship Today

Preacher – Rev. Katie Palmer

Worship Leader – Mary Schipper

Soloist – Jaime Garcia

Accompanist – Em Krall

Sound – Patrick Rucker/Sean Croto

Visuals – Christie Baskett/Linda Solyntjes

