

**WELCOME!** We are glad you are here. You are invited to participate in the service to the degree you are comfortable, including receiving Communion. Please write your name and address on the attendance pad when it is passed and join us for a time of fellowship in the Fellowship Hall following worship. If you would like to make First Presbyterian your church home, a church Elder will be at the communion table after the service to answer any questions you may have about the church or membership.

**Bible-Based Class for Adults and Youth** – “What’s the Difference, Anyway?” This class explores denominations within Christianity and will be facilitated by FUPC members and friends with backgrounds in various denominations. For more information see Richard Lindeborg.

**Pastor Katie will be on study leave** this coming week, working on worship and retreat planning. Please call the church office or the church cell phone (505-231-1923) with needs/concerns.

**Jicarita Cluster meeting, Saturday, August 12, 11 a.m.-2:00 p.m. at Camp Loma Verde** – Our congregation belongs to the Cluster and you are encouraged to attend. This meeting will celebrate our history and will honor Dean Lewis for his many years of services to La Jicarita Cluster.

**August 20 Church Service and Picnic at Old Town Mission Church**  
Our annual picnic will follow the 8/20 church service at the Old Town Mission church. Please join us and bring your favorite side dish or dessert.

**Prayers for the Church Family** –Please pray for Linda and John Cunningham, and Theresa DeHerrera as well as for the First Presbyterian Church of Albuquerque (est. 1880). A person's name in the bulletin reminds us to pray for each other and for the churches in our Presbytery.

### **THIS WEEK AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN**

#### **Tuesday, August 8**

7:00 a.m. – Community Life at Charlie’s  
5:15 – 6:00 p.m. Deep & Wide – Old Town Mission  
No Coffee with Katie, who will be on study leave

#### **Saturday, August 12**

11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. – Jicarita Cluster Meeting at Camp Loma Verde

*Church Office: 505-425-7763*

*Office Hours: Monday -Thursday 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.*

*Rev Katie Palmer – Office: 425-7763 Cell: 505-231-1923*

*August Elder of the Month – Robin Carlson*

*August Deacon of the Month – Mary Schipper*

*Communion is offered on the first and third Sundays of each month through September and each Sunday from October 1 through Pentecost (May 20, 2018).*

### **FIRST UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

1000 Douglas Avenue, Las Vegas NM 87701

August 6, 2017

10:30 a.m.

### **Ninth Sunday after Pentecost**

### **WE GATHER AROUND THE WORD**

**Meditation** – *Instead of being just a church that welcomes and receives by keeping the doors open, let us try also to be a church that finds new roads, that is able to step outside itself and go to those who do not attend [church], to those who have quit or are indifferent. – Pope Francis*

#### **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 Silent Meditation**

#### **\*Call to Worship** (from Psalm 89:1-2)

I will sing of your steadfast love, O Lord.

**With my mouth I will proclaim your faithfulness to all generations.**

I declare that your steadfast love is established for ever.

**Your faithfulness is as firm as the heavens.**

**Let us worship God!**

#### **\*Opening Hymn** PH #481, *Praise the Lord, God’s Glories Show*

#### **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.*

Leader: God invites us to rest assured: we are loved and forgiven in Christ.

God nurtures and shelters us!

**People: Thanks be to God!**

#### **Unison Prayer of Confession**

**Merciful God, we confess that we have done what we ought not and have left undone what we should have done. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In your mercy, forgive us when we have been other than your**

image in the world; help us grow that image in ourselves. Direct what we shall be, so that we may walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. We offer now our silent prayers. (Pause in silence for personal prayer.) Amen.

**Congregational Response** PH #275, v.1, *God of Our Life*

God of our life, through all the circling years, we trust in Thee.  
In all the past, through all our hopes and fears, Thy hand we see.  
With each new day, when morning lifts the veil,  
We own Thy mercies, Lord, which never fail.

### WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

**Prayer for Illumination**

<b>Scripture Reading</b>	Psalm 145	Pew Bible Page 506
<b>Scripture Reading</b>	Ephesians 1:1-23	Pew Bible Page 949
<b>Sermon</b>	<i>Proclamation and Nurture</i>	Rev Katie Palmer

**Congregational Response** STF #2175, *Together We Serve*

### WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

**Ordination/Installation of Officers**

**Call to Offering**

**Giving of Our Gifts and Tithes**

**\*Doxology**

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

**Invitation to the Lord's Supper**

**Great Prayer of Thanksgiving**

**Institution of the Elements**

**Communion of God's People**

*Communion today is by intinction.  
Please come forward as directed by the ushers,  
take bread, dip it in the cup, and eat.*

**Unison Prayer after Communion**

**Loving God, you have shared with us this bread and cup and have made us one with Christ. Help us to bring your saving love and nurturing Spirit to all the world. We ask this in the name of Christ, Amen.**

### WE GO FORTH IN GOD'S NAME

**\*Closing Hymn** STF #2223, *They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love*

**\*Charge and Benediction**

**Postlude**

\* Please stand if you are able.

The following officers are to be ordained\*\* and/or installed for service in the coming term. Those who are unable to be here today will be ordained/installed at a later date.

Elders: Christie Baskett, Carol Linder, Judy Long, Don Owens,\*\* Lisa Weinstein\*\*

Deacons: Jan Beurskens,\*\* Christina Litherland, Van Swan, Sharon Vander Meer, Charlotte Wootton

### Assisting in Worship Today

Preacher – Rev Katie Palmer

Worship Leader – Robin Carlson

Accompanist – Em Krall

Sound – Patrick Rucker/Sean Croto

Visuals – Judy Long/EJ Nelson