

*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.

- ❖ The Bible-Based Class for Adults and Youth is discussing the book *The Next Christendom: The Coming of Global Christianity*. Books are available in the church office for \$15.00, payable to Richard Lindeborg.
- ❖ Join us for lunch following worship today to celebrate with, and say good-bye to, Carol & Peter Linder as they start the next adventure in their lives.
- ❖ Sunday, June 17<sup>th</sup> - Father's Day BBQ potluck luncheon. Potluck sign-up sheet is in the Fellowship Hall.
- ❖ June Samaritan House Food Donations – Flour and Sugar

**Prayers for the Church Family** - Please pray for Gordy Thatcher, Karen Topping & Rod Billingsley, and Bonnie & Art Trujillo and for Embudo Presbyterian Church, Dixon NM (1889). These names remind us to pray for each other and for the churches in our Presbytery.

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

##### **Monday, June 11**

3:30 p.m. – JOT meeting at OTM

##### **Tuesday, June 12**

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

5:15 p.m. – Deep & Wide Taize Service – Mission Church

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

*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*

*June Elder of the Month – Lisa Weinstein – 912-257-2737*

*June Deacon of the Month – Sharon Vander Meer – 505-425-6457*

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## **FIRST UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

1000 Douglas Avenue, Las Vegas NM 87701

June 10, 2018

10:30 a.m.



Ruth and Naomi

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

**MEDITATION** – *Being deeply loved by someone gives you strength, while loving someone deeply gives you courage – Lao Tzu*

#### **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** (adapted from Psalm 17:6-7)

I call upon you, for you will answer me, O God.

**Incline your ear to me, hear my words.**

Wondrously show your steadfast love.

**Show your love, O savior of those who seek refuge!**

**We come to praise your work in the world!**

**\* OPENING HYMN** GTG #612, *We Praise You, O God* – See Insert

## WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

### **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: In Christ we are loved, forgiven, and strengthened; in Christ we are created anew.

**All: Thanks be to God!**

### **UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**God of grace and steadfast love, we confess that we have not loved you completely. We have failed to follow your guidance for us; we have rebelled against your loving ways. We have not loved our neighbors, and we have refused to hear the cries of the needy. Forgive us. Lead us to attend more closely to your will for the world; lead us to live in ways that tend to others and that fill the world with your steadfast love. We offer now our silent prayer.** (Pause in silence for personal prayer.) **Amen.**

### **CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE**

*STF #2013, Bless the Lord (x2)*

**Bless the Lord my soul and bless God's holy name.**

**Bless the Lord my soul, who leads me into life.**

### **UNISON ACCEPTANCE OF FORGIVENESS**

**By God's grace, Christ's love, and the work of the Holy Spirit, we know we are forgiven. Thanks and Glory be to God!**

## WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

### **MUSICAL OFFERING** - Tegan Palmer, Soloist

*How Can I Keep From Singing* arr Michael Burkhardt

### **PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

**SCRIPTURE READING** Ruth 3:1-18 Pew Bible Page 211

**SERMON** *The Book of Ruth: Love and Courage* Rev. Katie Palmer

### **CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE**

*GTG #324, For All the Faithful Women (v. 1) - See Insert*

### **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

### **BREAD FOR THE JOURNEY**

**\*CLOSING HYMN** PH #369, *I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me*

### **\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

### **POSTLUDE**

\*Please stand if you are able.

### **Assisting in Worship Today**

Preacher – Rev. Katie Palmer

Worship Leader – Carol Linder

Accompanist – Em Krall

Sound – Jeff Salman

Visuals – D.R. Palmer/Linda Solyntjes