



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.
- ❖ June Samaritan House Food Donations – Coffee and Tea

Prayers for the Church Family - Please pray for Lucille Van Horn, Bob and Sharon Vander Meer, and Gay Veit and for Westminster Presbyterian Church, Gallup NM (1961). These names remind us to pray for each other and for the churches in our Presbytery.

THIS WEEK AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

Monday, June 25

12:00 p.m. – Buildings & Grounds

Tuesday, June 26

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.

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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 24, 2018

10:30 a.m.



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WE GATHER AROUND THE WORD

MEDITATION – *"I have both the violent turbulence of the storm and the quiet promises of God in the storm. And what I must work to remember is that something is not necessarily stronger because it is louder."*

Craig D. Lounsbrough

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 Joanna Haranon)

We gather together in this place of peace . . .

Why do we fear?

As storms buffet, nations rage, relationships crumble and illnesses exhaust us

We fear, Lord help us, we fear.

As finances fail and violence threatens

We fear, but why do we fear?

Have we no faith?

We do have faith. We do believe. Lord, help our unbelief.

Jesus says, "Peace! Be Still!"

So let us worship God.

*** OPENING HYMN** PH #487 *When Morning Gilds The Skies*

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

(adapted from the Very Rev John Christie)

Lord God of all Creation we come to you from our storm-tossed lives to seek your peace; we come to you with our questions and uncertainties, our worries and anxieties, we come to you from our joy and our happiness-- each emotion a kaleidoscope of our feeling in life's changing patterns.

More than all of that we come to you because of what you have done for us in the love of Christ who bought our freedom by his sacrifice on the Cross and showed us new life in his resurrection life. We praise you for the love you send which has no dimension of length breadth or height, coming as it does from the perfection your being. We come to you knowing that we receive your grace in vain.

We have not relied on your word or wisdom, we have not shown any concern or compassion when we should have; we have not loved our neighbor as we love ourselves. We have remained silent when we should have spoken and spoken when we should have been silent.

We seize the moment to ask you from our discordant lives for yet another chance of hearing you say to us '*Your sins are forgiven*'. May the mark of that forgiveness be your grace in us as we respond with grace and gratitude to your love.

Eternal God as we ask that you accept our prayers through Jesus Christ our Lord, we pray that from the grace we have received, what we say and what we do will enable those around us to glimpse the life of your Son -- who calmed the storm with words which still echo down the centuries, '*Peace be still*'. (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

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 23 Pew Bible Page 435

SCRIPTURE READING Mark 4:35-41 Pew Bible Page 816

SERMON *Seeking Calm Amidst The Storms* Siobhan Croto CP Candidate

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

PH #377 *Tu Has Venido a la Orilla – Lord, You Have Come To The Lakeshore*
(vs 1,3 & 4 Spanish then English)

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

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 #562 *Eternal Father, Strong To Save*

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

*Please stand if you are able.

Assisting in Worship Today

Preacher – Siobhan Croto

Worship Leader – Sharon Vander Meer

Accompanist – Em Krall

Sound – Patrick Rucker/Sean Croto

Visuals – Karyl Lyne/Linda Solyntjes