



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.

- ✦ **It's a Baby Shower** - Our own Claire Weinstein (Lisa's daughter) gave birth to Cole on April 25th. We would like to celebrate with Cole, Claire and Mike. Please come and share this special time on Saturday May 18th at 2:00 p.m. in Perea Hall. They are registered at Target or they could use Target gift cards.
- ✦ **Presbyterian Women Birthday** offerings are due by May 31. Please write "PW Birthday Offering" on the memo line of your check.
- ✦ **Sound Circle Women's Chorus** from Boulder, Colorado, will perform in our sanctuary at 4:00 p.m. on Saturday, June 1, followed by a potluck supper. Get your tickets now! \$10 tickets available in Perea Hall during fellowship time, from the office, and from several choir members. Half of the proceeds from this concert will stay here to help fund our Samaritan House meals.
- ✦ **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** May – Rice and Beans
- ✦ **Prayers for the Church Family** - Please pray for John McCord, Bernie Meadows, and Gail Malley as well as First Presbyterian Church, Socorro NM (1880). These names remind us to pray for each other and for those in our Presbytery.

**THIS WEEK AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN**

**Monday, May 13**

7:00 a.m. – I&S at Charlie's

**Tuesday, May 14**

7:30 a.m. – Community Life at Charlie's

8:30 – 10:00 a.m. – Coffee with Katie

5:15 p.m. – Deep and Wide Taizé Contemplative Service at Old Town Mission

**Saturday, May 18**

2:00 p.m. – Baby Shower for Claire Weinstein and Mike Fraser

*May Elder of the Month – Judy Long - 505-429-0379*

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**FIRST UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

1000 Douglas Avenue, Las Vegas NM 87701

May 12, 2019                      10:30 a.m.

**SHARING THE TREASURE**

**WE GATHER AROUND THE WORD**



**MEDITATION** – *The greatest obstacle to our experience of God is our last experience of God.*  
The Very Rev. Samuel G Candler

**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** (adapted from Matthew 10:40-42)

Jesus says to his disciples, "Whoever welcomes you welcomes me.

**Whoever welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me.**

Whoever gives a cup of cold water in the name of a disciple will not lose their reward."

**Let us welcome all into our midst this morning. Let us welcome God in the name of Christ whom we come to worship!**

**\* OPENING SONG** PH #288, *I Sing the Mighty Power of God*

**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: Know this: God's love and grace are beyond measure; in Christ we experience complete forgiveness and sure faithfulness.

**Many: Thanks be to God!**

## UNISON PRAYER OF RECONCILIATION

Holy Creator God, we want to put you at the center of our lives and to recognize that you are our foundation without which we cannot stand. Yet, even in that desire, we confuse our worship of you with our ways of worship. We develop traditions and codes of morality that become more important to us than our experience of you. We put people whose lives we admire on a pedestal but overlook your role in those lives. We turn to the idols of our culture without stopping to ask ourselves if they are worthy of our time. Give us pause, O God, to seek your way, to follow you rather than ideas and items we have confused with you, and to question the things that would demand our attention. We pause now in silent prayer. (Pause) In Christ's name, Amen.

RESPONSE STF #2081 *Thank You, Jesus*

Thank you, Jesus, amen! Thank you, Jesus, amen!

Thank you, Jesus, amen! Alleluia! Amen!

## WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

ANTHEM	<i>Celebrate the Joy!</i>	Douglas E Wagner
PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION		
SCRIPTURE	Acts 13:1-3; 14:8-18	Pew Bible Page 897
SERMON	<i>Recognizing Our Idols</i>	Rev. Katie Palmer
RESPONSE	PH #316, <i>Breathe on Me, Breath of God</i>	

## 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

### A PRAYER FOR WOMEN WHO NURTURE US

### 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

### INVITATION TO THE LORD'S SUPPER

SONG OF PREPARATION PH #514, *Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ*

### 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. May it remind us to proclaim your love wherever we go, and to walk in the way of Christ so that others, seeing you through us, will hunger for you. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.

## WE GO FORTH IN GOD'S NAME

\*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 – Denice Spicer


Rainbow Ringers directed by Karyl Lyne

Accompanist – Em Krall

Sound – Patrick Rucker/Sean Croto

Visuals – Lisa Weinstein/Linda Solyntjes

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