



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.

- + **Presbyterian Women Birthday** offerings are due by May 31. Please write "PW Birthday Offering" on the memo line of your check.
- + **How to Start the Conversation** - This afternoon at 2:00 p.m. Please join us in Perea Hall for our 3rd "How to Start the Conversation" meeting. Great discussions have emerged!
- + **Sunday, May 26th - Tecla Namachanja Wanjala**, well known peace maker in the world, joins us for church and conversation during fellowship time in Perea Hall at 12:15 p.m.
- + **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.
- + **Pentecost Party!** The people of St. Paul's Peace have invited us to join them for a Pentecost party at noon on Pentecost Sunday, June 9. They'll provide the meat (it's a cookout!); please bring a side or dessert from your family/ethnic tradition to share. There'll be live music and lots of fun! Please RSVP to the church office so SPP will know how many they'll be serving!
- + **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 Maridell & Don Monnheimer, Rustie Mountjoy, Don Owens and for Taos First Presbyterian, Taos NM (1874). These names remind us to pray for each other and for those in our Presbytery.

THIS WEEK AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

Tuesday, May 21

8:30 – 10:00 a.m. – Coffee with Katie

11:00 A.M. – Deacons Meeting

Thursday, May 23

4:00 p.m. – OTM Task Force

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

May Deacon of the Month – Christina Litherland – 505-505-429-1007

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FIRST UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

1000 Douglas Avenue, Las Vegas NM 87701

May 19, 2019 10:30 a.m.

SHARING THE TREASURE

WE GATHER AROUND THE WORD



MEDITATION – *And still, after all this time, the sun never says to the earth, "You owe me." Look what happens with a love like that. It lights the whole sky.* –Hafiz

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 Psalm 36:7-9)

Your steadfast love, O Lord, extends to the heavens, your faithfulness to the clouds.

Your righteousness is like the mighty mountains, your judgments like the great deep.

How precious is your steadfast love, O God!

We take refuge in the shadow of your wings. We feast on the abundance of your house and drink from the river of your delights.

For with you is the fountain of life;

in your light we see light.

*** OPENING SONG** PH #461, *God Is Here!*

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 reach out to all. In Christ we are a new creation. Know that you are forgiven.

Many: Thanks be to God!

UNISON PRAYER OF RECONCILIATION

Holy Creator God, we want to flourish in the light of your love. Instead, our roots shrink when we don't seek your nourishment and our growth stagnates when we don't bend toward you. We fail to look at you in new ways—ways that would allow our understanding of you to grow and that would allow us to proclaim that bigger understanding. Help us to be obedient to the faith we profess. We pause now in silent prayer. (Pause) In Christ's name, Amen.

RESPONSE PH #243 *We Thank You, Lord, for You Are Good*, v. 1

We thank You, Lord, for You are good; Your mercy lives forever.

Your kindness from of old has stood; Your love will keep us ever.

O God of gods, O sovereign Lord, We bless You now with one accord:

Your love is everlasting.

WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE Romans 1:1-17

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SERMON *Growing Edges*

Rev. Katie Palmer

RESPONSE PH #324, *Open My Eyes That I May See*

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 eterna

I 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 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 passed in the pews.

Please take bread and hold it; we will eat together.

Likewise, please take a cup and hold it; we will drink together.

If you need gluten-free bread, please alert a server.

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

STF #2184, *Sent Out in Jesus' Name*

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

*Please stand if you are able.

Assisting in Worship Today

Preacher – Rev. Katie Palmer

Worship Leader – Mary Schipper

Accompanist – Em Krall

Sound – Patrick Rucker/Sean Croto

Visuals – Karyl Lyne/Linda Solyntjes



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