







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 gather for a time of friendship and refreshment in the Fellowship Hall following worship.

 The **Bible-Based Class for Adults and Youth** began a new series today, but it's not too late to join us! We are 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.

 **Congregational Meeting** – Sunday, June 3, after church to approve the leadership slate for the next year.

 **Loma Verde 2018 Camp Cleanup** (Preparation for June 3rd Opening) - Friday June 1 starting at 9:00 a.m. and Saturday June 2 starting at 9:00 a.m. Lunch will be provided. If interested, call Camp Manager at 505-228-8754

 Pastor Katie is taking a few days' **vacation** with the Memorial Day weekend to visit family. Please call the church office or church cell phone with any pastoral care needs. Katie will be gone May 24 – 29.

Prayers for the Church Family - Please pray for Willy Ryan & Jane Warsaw, Fred Salas, and Juli, Jeff, Molly and Mack Salman and for El Buen Pastor United, Chimayo NM (1903). These names remind us to pray for each other and for the churches in our Presbytery.

THIS WEEK AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

Tuesday, May 22

8:30 – 10:00 a.m. - Coffee with Katie at Charlie's
5:15 p.m. – Deep and Wide Taizé at Old Town Mission

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

Assisting in Worship Today

Preacher – Rev. Katie Palmer
Worship Leaders – Rod Billingsley
Accompanist – Em Krall
Choir Director – Christie Baskett
Sound – Rustie Veit/Sean Croto
Visuals – Tom Trigg/Linda Solyntjes

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

May Elder of the Month – Richard Lindeborg – 505-425-9120

May Deacon of the Month – Mary Schipper – 505- 429-0285

FIRST UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
1000 Douglas Avenue Las Vegas NM 87701
May 20, 2018

PENTECOST!



WE INVITE THE SPIRIT INTO OUR MIDST

MEDITATION – *Without Pentecost the Christ-event - the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus - remains imprisoned in history as something to remember, think about and reflect on. The Spirit of Jesus comes to dwell within us, so that we can become living Christs here and now.—Henri Nouwen*

GATHERING MUSIC/TAKE TWO

During the gathering this morning, please take two red stones from the wooden bowl that the ushers will offer to you

ANTHEM *Invitation* Mary Kay Beall

OPENING SONG STF #2124 *Come, O Holy Spirit, Come*
First one, then many

WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE Acts 2:1-12 Rod Billingsley

THE VOICES OF PENTECOST - Philippians 4:4

Rev Katie Palmer -English
Sharon Roe – American Sign Language
Jackson Awuzing – Cameroonian
Sureerut Choosri (Tookta) - Thai
Siobhan Croto - Spanish
Yating Guo (Kitty) - Chinese
Murl Baker - French
Gail Malley - Arabic
Art Trujillo - German

SCRIPTURE IN WORD AND SONG

Philippians 4:4-7 Rev. Katie Palmer
Rejoice In The Lord Always Congregation
(Choir will begin; please join in when directed)

WE GREET ONE ANOTHER IN THE SPIRIT OF GOD

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MINUTE FOR MISSION

Mary Schipper, Treasurer

***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.**

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S LOVE AND MERCY

We remember: God's grace comes first. God's Spirit abounds.

Leader: We are filled with God's Spirit, which works in and around us. God pours grace after grace upon us; God's mercy is sure. We are loved!

People: Rejoice in the Lord always!

RESPONSIVE PRAYER OF REJOICING

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| When we forget to see cause for rejoicing all around us | O God, remind us! |
| When we see a loved one's face or a stranger's smile | Let us rejoice! |
| When the sun shines, when the rain pours | Let us rejoice! |
| When the iris bloom purple and the bindweed flowers | Let us rejoice! |
| When babies are born and when parents age | Let us rejoice! |
| When we enjoy carefree days and when we struggle | Let us rejoice! |
| When we forget to see cause for rejoicing all around us | O God, remind us! |
| Let us feel your Spirit move within us, we pray. | |
| <i>(Pause in silent prayer.)</i> | Amen. |

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

STF #2123, *Spirit, Now Live In Me*, v. 2

**O holy Wind of God now blowing, you are the seed that God is sowing,
You are the life that starts us growing: Spirit, now live in me.**

WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

MEDITATION *Rejoice In The Lord Always* Rev. Katie Palmer

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

PH #319, *Spirit*

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

GIVE ONE, KEEP ONE

CALL TO OFFERING

GIVING OF OUR GIFTS AND TITHES

***DOXOLOGY**

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| 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 Father, Son and Holy Ghost. | 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")

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 *(see insert)*

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S SUPPER

SONG OF PREPARATION PH #322, *Spirit Of The Living God*

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

WE GO FORTH IN GOD'S NAME

***CLOSING SONG** *Canto De Esperanza* D.R. Palmer, Soloist

Please join in singing the last refrain through twice

CHARGE AND BEDICTION

POSTLUDE

*Please stand if you are able.

Communion is offered each Sunday from October 1 through Pentecost (May 20, 2018) and on the first and third Sundays of each month from June through September. We do not celebrate Communion on the fifth Sunday of a month due to the addition of the Healing Liturgy to the service.



Go forth from this place knowing that God has filled you with the Holy Spirit.