



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.

- ✦ The deadline for purchasing a new **Glory to God** hymnal is Monday, May 6th. If you are still considering purchasing a Glory to God hymnal, please order by tomorrow!
- ✦ **Presbyterian Women Birthday** offerings are due by May 31. Please write "PW Birthday Offering" on the memo line of your check.
- ✦ **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
- ✦ **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.
- ✦ **Samaritan House Food Donations** May - Rice and Beans
- ✦ **Prayers for the Church Family** - Please pray for Judy & Michael Long, Rosalie Lopez, and Karyl Lyne & Patrick Rucker as well as Westminster Presbyterian Church, Santa Fe NM (1893). These names remind us to pray for each other and for those in our Presbytery.

THIS WEEK AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

Tuesday, May 7

7:00 a.m. – Personnel

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

10:30 a.m. – Mission and Peacemaking

Wednesday, May 8

7:00 p.m. – Rainbow Ringers rehearsal

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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Pam's Flowers on the Plaza and arranged to the Glory of God.*

FIRST UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

1000 Douglas Avenue, Las Vegas NM 87701

May 5, 2019

10:30 a.m.

SHARING THE TREASURE



WE GATHER AROUND THE WORD

MEDITATION - *When you forgive somebody, when you are generous, when you withhold judgment, when you love and when you stand up to injustice, you are, in that moment, bringing heaven to earth.*
– Rob Bell

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 40:9-10)

We gather to praise the God who saves us!

We will tell glad news of God's deliverance to all who will listen!

We will not keep secret God's saving ways within our own hearts

But will speak about God's faithfulness to us and about God's loving grace! Let us worship together!

*** OPENING HYMN** PH #466 *O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing*

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: God's grace, mercy, and love await us always, even when we doubt; even when we do not live up to God's fullest plan for us.

All: Thanks be to God!

UNISON PRAYER OF RECONCILIATION

(adapted from workingpreacher.org)

God of action, you sent your disciples into the world to preach, teach, and make disciples of all nations. But often we shrink from our role as disciples for fear of being pushy, of being misunderstood, of seeming preachy or overly religious. Help us understand the difference between wanting to share your presence with others and forcing our beliefs on others. Make us instruments of proclamation, so that all will know your love and so that all can together work for peace and unity. We pause now in silent prayer. (Pause) In Christ's name, Amen.

RESPONSE STF #208 *Thank You, Jesus*

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

Thank you, Jesus, amen! Alleluia! Amen!

WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

ANTHEM *Hymn of Promise* Natalie Sleeth/John Ferguson

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE Matthew 28:5-10; 16-20 Pew Bible Page 811

SERMON *Putting on the Badge* Rev Katie Palmer

RESPONSE PH #429 *Lord, You Give the Great Commission*

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 SEAL GOD'S WORD

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

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S SUPPER

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** *Now Go in Joy* (see insert)

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

*Please stand if you are able.

Assisting in Worship Today

Preacher – Rev. Katie Palmer


Worship Leader – Judy Long

Accompanist – Em Krall

Sound – Patrick Rucker/Sean Croto

Visuals – Tom Trigg/Linda Solyntjes

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