

Welcome

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.

- *Learning to See as the Mystics See*, A New Class Series For Fall - A new series led by D.R. Palmer will begin on October 14, based on the book *The Naked Now: Learning To See As the Mystics See* by Richard Rohr. We will explore together a way of non-dual seeing that is not about choosing, deciding, evaluating, or judging. It sees the world just as it is in this very moment, not “either-or” but “both-and.”
- Enchilada Dinner - Last chance to sell dinner tickets and bring auction items. Dinner is Thursday – October 11th!
- Book Group - Tuesday, October 9th - 6:30 p.m. at the Mission Church. First meeting to discuss Jerry Hersh’s book: *Last Call: From Serving Drinks to Serving Jesus*.
- October Samaritan House Food Donations: Peanut Butter and Jelly

Prayers for the Church Family - Please pray for Ruth Hazelton, Bryan Johnson, and Kevin Johnson and for Sandia Presbyterian Church, Albuquerque NM (1990). These names remind us to pray for each other and for the churches in our Presbytery.

THIS WEEK AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

Monday, October 8

7:00 a.m. – I&S – Charlie’s

4:30 p.m. – JOT – Mission Church

Tuesday, October 9

7:30 a.m. – Community Life – Charlie’s

8:30 a.m. - Coffee with Katie - Charlie’s

10:00 a.m. – Mission & Peacemaking

5:15 p.m. – Deep & Wide Taize Service – OTM

6:30 p.m. – Book Group Discussion - OTM

Wednesday, October 10

6:00 p.m. – Chancel Choir

7:00 p.m. – Rainbow Ringers

Thursday, October 11

Enchilada Dinner – Hillcrest Flamingo Room 11:00 -1:30 and 4:30 -7:00

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

FIRST UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

1000 Douglas Avenue, Las Vegas NM 87701

October 7, 2018

10:30 a.m.



WORLDWIDE COMMUNION SUNDAY

WE GATHER AROUND THE WORD

MEDITATION – *When we break bread and give it to each other, fear vanishes and God becomes very close.* –Henri Nouwen

GATHERING MUSIC

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MINUTE FOR MISSION

Interpretation & Support

***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** (based on Psalm 104)

The earth is full of God’s diverse creatures!

They look to God for sustenance; God fills them with goodness.

God brings forth food from the earth:

Wine to gladden the human heart, oil to make the face shine, and bread to strengthen the human heart.

Let us sing praises to the God of abundance and diversity!

*** OPENING HYMN** STF #2236, *Gather Us In*

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: God pours grace after grace upon us: forgiveness, mercy, love, and nourishment. God seeks relationship and offers us a way to live. How blessed are we!

People: Thanks be to God!

UNISON OF CONFESSION

God of Grace, your vision for us is unity, peace, and celebration of diversity. We grieve that your beautiful world is broken by divisions that lead your people instead to conflict, hatred, distrust, and bitterness. We grieve that we are quick to call others enemies rather than friends. We seek your healing grace to open a way for us to reach one another in truth and love. Enable us to build a world in which all can belong, we pray. We pause now in silent prayer. *(Pause)* In Christ's name, Amen.

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

GTG #490, *Wash, O God, Your Sons and Daughters*, v. 3

O how deep your holy wisdom! Unimagined, all your ways!
To your name be glory, honor! With our lives we worship, praise!
We your people stand before you, waterwashed and Spirit-born.
By your grace, our lives we offer. Recreate us; God, Transform!

WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING 1 Peter 2:2-5

SECOND READING Exodus 19:3-8; 20:1-17

SERMON *Threat or Invitation?* Rev. Katie Palmer

ANTHEM RESPONSE Chancel Choir
Put Peace Into Each Other's Hands Kaan and Schwoebel

WE SEAL GOD'S WORD (see insert)

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S SUPPER

SONG OF PREPARATION

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

INSTITUTION OF THE ELEMENTS

COMMUNION OF GOD'S PEOPLE

*Communion will be served by intinction. Please proceed to a communion station, 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 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

*CLOSING HYMN PH #281, *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah*

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

*Please stand if you are able.

Assisting in Worship Today

Preacher – Rev. Katie Palmer

Worship Leader – Robin Carlson

Choir Director – Karyl Lyne

Accompanist – Em Krall

Sound – Patrick Rucker/Sean Croto

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