



**All of them were  
filled with  
the Holy Spirit!**  
Acts 2.4

**First Presbyterian Church  
and  
Comunidad de Esperanza (Community of Hope)  
Las Cruces, New Mexico  
Day of Pentecost  
May 23, 2021 – 10:30 AM  
*Enter to worship – Leave to serve  
Entrar para adorar – Salir para servir***

PRELUDE *Preludio*

“Veni Sancte Spiritus” (“Come, Holy Spirit”) (Plainchant)

Alfred V. Fedak (b. 1953)

“Come Down, O Love Divine” (Hymnal #282)

Lyndell Leatherman (b. 1953)

“Pieces for Two Trumpets”

Allen Vizzutti

1. Miniature

2. Soaring

Larry Hill and Paul McLaughlin, Trumpets

**\*\*The Prelude functions like a curtain that separates our world from the worship place of peace and sanctuary. We enter prayerfully. We wait expectantly, listening for God’s Spirit and truth, which challenges us to return to the world equipped for faithful and useful Christian service.**

**\* *Those who are able, please stand***

***Please turn off all cell phones***

**\*\* *El Preludio funciona como un velo que separa a nuestro mundo del lugar de la adoración de la paz y el santuario. Entramos piadosamente. . Esperamos para la verdad y el Espíritu de Dios que nos desafía para volver al mundo equipados para el servicio cristiano fiel y útil.***

**\* *Aquellos que pueden, por favor ponganse de pie***

***Por favor apaguen todos los teléfonos celulares***

## WELCOME, GREETINGS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Bienvenida, Saludos & Anuncios*

MINUTE FOR MISSION          Pentecost Offering

## MEDITATION IN PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

*Meditación para la preparación para la adoración*

He (Jesus) ordered them not to leave Jerusalem, but to wait there for the promise of the Father. "This," he said, "is what you have heard from me; for John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from now." (Acts 1:4-5 NRSV)

*Él (Jesús) les ordenó que no salieran de Jerusalén, sino que esperaran allí la promesa del Padre. "Esto", dijo, "es lo que has oído de mí; porque Juan bautizó con agua, pero ustedes serán bautizados con el Espíritu Santo dentro de pocos días." (Hechos 1: 4-5 NRSV)*

## CHORAL INTROIT *Coral Introito*

"As the Wind Song"

WAIRUA TAPU

Beth Thomas, Solo

You will be prompted when to release your balloon.  
Each section of the Sanctuary will be released at separate times.

"Breathe on Me, Breath of God"

Arr. Jason Krug

Choral Scholars

Bells of Praise Ensemble

## ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME REUNIRSE EN EL NOMBRE DE DIÓS

\*CALL TO WORSHIP *Llamada a la adoración*

Dinah Jentgen

(Philippians 4:4-8)

**Leader:** Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near.

**People:** **Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God.**

**Leader:** And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

**People:** **Finally, beloved, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things.**

(Filipenses 4: 4-8)

**Líder:** *Regocíjense en el Señor siempre; de nuevo diré: Regocíjate. Que todos conozcan tu dulzura. El Señor está cerca.*

**Gente:** *No se preocupen por nada, pero en todo, por medio de la oración y la súplica con acción de gracias, hagan conocer sus peticiones a Dios.*

**Líder:** *Y la paz de Dios, que sobrepasa todo entendimiento, guardará sus corazones y sus mentes en Cristo Jesús.*

**Gente:** *Finalmente, amados, todo lo que es verdadero, todo lo que es honorable, todo lo que es justo, todo lo que es puro, todo lo que es agradable, todo lo que es encomiable, si hay alguna excelencia y si hay algo digno de alabanza, piensen en estas cosas.*

HYMN OF PRAISE *Himno de Alabanza*

#289 “On Pentecost They Gathered”

MUNICH

\*PRAYER OF ADORATION AND THE LORD’S PRAYER (unison)

*Oración de adoración y la oración del Señor (al unísono)*

Christ be with me, Christ within me, Christ behind me, Christ before me, Christ beside me, Christ to win me, Christ to comfort and restore me. Christ beneath me, Christ above me, Christ in quiet, Christ in danger, Christ in hearts of all that love me, Christ in mouth of friend and stranger. I bind unto myself the Name, the strong Name of the Trinity, by invocation of the same, the Three in One and One in Three. By Whom all nature hath creation, Eternal Father, Spirit, Word: Praise to the Lord of my salvation, salvation is of Christ the Lord.<sup>1</sup> **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**

*Cristo esté conmigo, Cristo dentro de mí, Cristo detrás de mí, Cristo ante mí, Cristo a mi lado, Cristo para ganarme, Cristo para consolarme y restaurarme. Cristo debajo de mí, Cristo sobre mí, Cristo en la quietud, Cristo en peligro, Cristo en el corazón de todos los que me aman, Cristo en boca de amigo y extraño. Ato a mí mismo el Nombre, el Nombre fuerte de la Trinidad, por la invocación del mismo, el Tres en Uno y Uno en Tres. Por quien toda la naturaleza tiene la creación, Padre Eterno, Espíritu, Palabra: Alabado sea el Señor de mi salvación, la salvación es de Cristo el Señor. Padre nuestro que estás en el cielo, santificado sea tu Nombre, venga tu reino, hágase tu voluntad, en la tierra como en el cielo. Danos hoy nuestro pan de cada día. Perdona nuestras ofensas, como también nosotros perdonamos a los que nos ofenden. No nos dejes caer en tentación y líbranos del mal. Porque tuyo es el reino, tuyo es el poder, y tuya es la gloria, ahora y por siempre. Amén.*

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<sup>1</sup> St. Patrick’s Breastplate, 385-461 A.D.

**PLEASE BE SEATED**    *Tomen asiento por favor*

**CALL TO CONFESSION**    *Llamada a la confesión*

“Holy Spirit, Ever Dwelling”

Michael Burkhardt

➤ Congregation to join on verse 3

Holy spirit, ever working through the Church’s ministry.  
Quick’ning , strength’ning, and absolving, setting captive sinners free.  
Holy Spirit, ever binding age to age and soul to soul.  
In communion never ending, you we worship and extol.

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)**    *Oración de confesión (unísono)*

Our Heavenly Father and Creator of all things, you breathed the breath of life into each of your children. You know our every need and care for us faithfully. Yet, too often we fail to follow your call and your guidance. We confess that we have not loved as you would have us love. We have not always been peace makers in our families, our communities, and in our world. Loving God, forgive us that our love for you has not been more passionate; that our dreams and vision have fallen short of your expectations of us. Send your Spirit upon us so that we may witness to the Good News of your love and fill us with joyful hope so that we live more Christ-like lives. Hear our prayer, O God of everlasting love.

*Nuestro Padre Celestial y Creador de todas las cosas, soplaste el aliento de vida en cada uno de tus hijos. Conoces todas nuestras necesidades y cuidas de nosotros fielmente. Sin embargo, con demasiada frecuencia no seguimos su llamado y su guía. Confesamos que no hemos amado como tú quisieras que amamos. No siempre hemos sido pacificadores en nuestras familias, nuestras comunidades y en nuestro mundo. Dios amoroso, perdónanos que nuestro amor por ti no haya sido más apasionado; que nuestros sueños y nuestra visión no han estado a la altura de sus expectativas sobre nosotros. Envía tu Espíritu sobre nosotros para que podamos ser testigos de las Buenas Nuevas de tu amor y llénanos de gozosa esperanza para que vivamos una vida más semejante a la de Cristo. Escucha nuestra oración, oh Dios de amor eterno.*

**TIME OF SILENT CONFESSION AND REFLECTION**

*Momento de confesión en silencio y reflexión*

## ASSURANCE OF GOD'S LOVE AND MERCY

### *Seguros del amor y misericordia de Dios*

**Leader:** Hear and believe the Good News! If anyone is in Christ, there is a new beginning; what was old is past and gone; everything has become alive with new possibilities. Step forward into fullness of life with the certain knowledge that in Christ we are forgiven and freed.

**People:** **In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Thanks be to God, amen.**

**Leader:** How can we be sure that God has forgiven our sin?

**People:** **God in infinite and perfect love, having provided in the covenant of grace, through the mediation and sacrifice of the Lord Jesus Christ, a way of life and salvation, sufficient for and adapted to the whole lost race of man, doth freely offer this salvation to all men in the gospel. This effectual call is of God's free and special grace alone, not from anything at all foreseen in man, who is altogether passive therein, until, being quickened and renewed by the Holy Spirit, he is thereby enabled to answer this call, and to embrace the grace offered and conveyed in it.**<sup>2</sup>

**Líder:** *¡Escuche y crea las Buenas Nuevas! Si alguno está en Cristo, hay un nuevo comienzo; lo viejo es pasado y se fue; todo ha cobrado vida con nuevas posibilidades. Avanza hacia la plenitud de la vida con la certeza de que en Cristo somos perdonados y liberados.*

**Gente:** *En Jesucristo somos perdonados. Gracias a Dios, amén.*

**Líder:** *¿Cómo podemos estar seguros de que Dios ha perdonado nuestro pecado?*

**Gente:** *Dios en amor infinito y perfecto, habiendo provisto en la alianza de gracia, por mediación y sacrificio del Señor Jesucristo, un camino de vida y salvación, suficiente y adaptado a toda la raza perdida del hombre, ofrece libremente esta salvación a todos los hombres en el evangelio. Este llamamiento eficaz es sólo de la gracia especial y gratuita de Dios, no de nada en absoluto previsto en el hombre, que es totalmente pasivo en él, hasta que, siendo vivificado y renovado por el Espíritu Santo, está capacitado para responder a este llamado y abrazar la gracia ofrecida y transmitida en ella.*

## HYMN OF ASSURANCE *Himno de Aseuramiento*

### #288 "Spirit of the Living God"

LIVING GOD

- Congregation to sing the English text for verses 1 & 3
- Choral Scholars to sing Spanish text as verse 2

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<sup>2</sup> The Westminster Confession of Faith is a Reformed confession of faith. Drawn up by the 1646 Westminster Assembly as part of the Westminster Standards to be a confession of the Church of England, it became and remains the "subordinate standard" of doctrine in the Church of Scotland and has been influential within Presbyterian churches worldwide.

GOOD NEWS TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

Judith Ames

*Momento de buenas noticias para los discípulos jóvenes*

- Children are asked to remain with their families throughout the worship service.
- *Se les pide a los niños que permanezcan con sus familias durante todo el servicio de adoración.*

BELL ENSEMBLE “I’m Gonna Sing When The Spirit Says Sing” Arr. Jason Krug

CALL TO PRAYER *Llamada a La Oración*

“Holy Spirit, Come to Us”  
Choral Scholars

TUI AMORIS IGNUM

PASTORAL PRAYER

ANTHEM *Himno*

“Fanfare for Pentecost”

John Purifoy

**PROCLAIM GOD’S WORD**

PROCLAMACIÓN DE LA PALABRA DE DIÓS

SCRIPTURE LESSON *Lectura de la escritura*

Acts 2:1-21

Dr. Janet Loman

Acts 2:1-21 (New Revised Standard Version)

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, “Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God’s deeds of power.” All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, “What does this mean?” But others sneered and said, “They are filled with new wine.” But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, “Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o’clock in the morning. No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel: ‘In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit

upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams. Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy. And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day. Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.'

**Leader:** This is the word of the Lord.

**People:** **Thanks be to God.**

*Hechos 2:1-21 (Nueva Versión Internacional)*

*2 Cuando llegó el día de Pentecostés, estaban todos juntos en el mismo lugar. 2 De repente, vino del cielo un ruido como el de una violenta ráfaga de viento y llenó toda la casa donde estaban reunidos. 3 Se les aparecieron entonces unas lenguas como de fuego que se repartieron y se posaron sobre cada uno de ellos. 4 Todos fueron llenos del Espíritu Santo y comenzaron a hablar en diferentes lenguas, según el Espíritu les concedía expresarse. 5 Estaban de visita en Jerusalén judíos piadosos, procedentes de todas las naciones de la tierra. 6 Al oír aquel bullicio, se agolparon y quedaron todos pasmados porque cada uno los escuchaba hablar en su propio idioma. 7 Desconcertados y maravillados, decían: «¿No son galileos todos estos que están hablando? 8 ¿Cómo es que cada uno de nosotros los oye hablar en su lengua materna? 9 Partos, medos y elamitas; habitantes de Mesopotamia, de Judea y de Capadocia, del Ponto y de Asia, 10 de Frigia y de Panfilia, de Egipto y de las regiones de Libia cercanas a Cirene; visitantes llegados de Roma; 11 judíos y prosélitos; cretenses y árabes: ¡todos por igual los oímos proclamar en nuestra propia lengua las maravillas de Dios!» 12 Desconcertados y perplejos, se preguntaban: «¿Qué quiere decir esto?» 13 Otros se burlaban y decían: «Lo que pasa es que están borrachos». 14 Entonces Pedro, con los once, se puso de pie y dijo a voz en cuello: «Compatriotas judíos y todos ustedes que están en Jerusalén, déjenme explicarles lo que sucede; presten atención a lo que les voy a decir. 15 Estos no están borrachos, como suponen ustedes. ¡Apenas son las nueve de la mañana! 16 En realidad lo que pasa es lo que anunció el profeta Joel: 17 »“Sucederá que en los últimos días —dice Dios—, derramaré mi Espíritu sobre todo el género humano. Los hijos y las hijas de ustedes profetizarán, tendrán visiones los jóvenes y sueños los ancianos. 18 En esos días derramaré mi Espíritu aun sobre mis siervos y mis siervas, y profetizarán. 19 Arriba en el cielo y abajo en la tierra mostraré prodigios: sangre, fuego y nubes de humo. 20 El sol se convertirá en tinieblas y la luna en sangre antes que llegue el día del Señor, día grande y esplendoroso. 21 Y todo el que invoque el nombre del Señor será salvo”.*

*Lider:* Esta es la palabra del Señor.

*Gente:* **Gracias a Dios.**

\*CLOSING HYMN *Himno Final*

#283 “Come, O Holy Spirit, Come”

WA EMIMIMO

Elijah Estrada, Leader

Please sing through both verses twice

**GO IN GOD’S NAME**

VAYAN EN EL NOMBRE DE DIÓS

(Please be seated)

BENEDICTION *Bendición*

CHORAL BENEDICTION *Bendición Coral*

“Breathe on Me, Breath of God”

\*POSTLUDE *Postludio* Hymn Tune Improvisation Howard A. Smolleck

*Liturgist – Dinah Jentgen Deacon Captain – Dale Cook*

*Sound System –Rusty Smith Video – Brent Brewer*

Rev. Dr. Norm Story	Pastor	Rev. Pyong San Yu	Korean Congregation
Dr. Janet Loman, CLP	College Ministry	Dr. Howard A. Smolleck	Organist
Bobby & Karen Candusso	Youth Group Sponsors	Karen Candusso	Salt & Light Coord.
Beth Borchert-Thomas	Dir. of Music & Bells		

*Greeting before Worship Service:*

*Wanda Mattiace - E Diana Howard – W Lynne Carver - S*

*Greeting after Worship Service:*

*Dinah Jentgen – E Rev. Norm Story – W Judith Ames – S*

**\*Those who are able, please stand**

**Please turn off all cell phones**

**Please remember in your prayers:** Steve Loman; Mary Olberg; Ann Miller; Clyde and Juanita Treat; Paul Vaughan; Robert Watkins; Fred Yanker; Dorris Hamilton; Rev. Marcus Burr; all who feel isolated in these troubled times; Presbyterian Church (USA); Deacons’ Ministries; Salvation Army; Everyone living at Tent City; Casa de Peregrinos; Missionary Cesar Caruchin, Presbyterian minister, Columbia, South America.

**Casa de Peregrinos – The Las Cruces Food Pantry**

Every week the Deacons deliver the non-perishable food items that are collected to the local food bank at the Community of Hope. On Sunday mornings the food donations for Casa de Peregrinos can be left in the containers that are located at the doors to the Sanctuary. During this time of food insecurity for many of our neighbors, please consider purchasing an extra can or box of food to donate. It would be most appreciated.



Welcome!

We come together as a community at worship to experience the grace of God, who is present in our midst. This is a time to open ourselves to Him and to each other. Expect great things of God and His grace will come to you! Thank you for coming to First Presbyterian Church; we are glad that you are here. If you are not active in a church home in this community, we invite you to consider joining our fellowship and sharing in this ministry of Christ.

Our sacred space is not this building or this Sanctuary, but it is the fellowship we share, the hospitality we live, and the presence of God we see in each other.

*For prayer requests during the week, call the church office to get your request on the Church-wide Prayer Chain, or e-mail Linda Ramirez at [linda@fpc.lc](mailto:linda@fpc.lc)*

**Our Vision:** A place where Christian love is modeled

**Our Mission:** To be a place where Christian love is modeled through:

1. Understanding, celebrating, and sharing God's Word.
2. Following obediently where God is leading us.
3. Leading, nurturing, and serving our community for Christ.

## CHURCH CALENDAR

Call the church office 526-5559 for information on any events, or by the net:

[www.fpc.lc](http://www.fpc.lc) or by e-mail: [linda@fpc.lc](mailto:linda@fpc.lc)

Rev. Norm Story e-mail: [revstory@fpc.lc](mailto:revstory@fpc.lc)

Facebook: Look up First Presbyterian Church of Las Cruces

### **Sunday, May 23, 2021 Day of Pentecost – Wear Red to Worship**

10:30 AM Worship Service

11:45 AM Sermon discussion in the Library with Rev. Story

### **Monday, May 24, 2021**

### **Tuesday, May 25, 2021**

7:00 PM Session meeting in Jones Hall Library

### **Wednesday, May 26, 2021**

9:30 AM Staff meeting, office will be closed during meeting

Midnight Deadline for submission for the Good News.

[scotty.benaway@sbcglobal.net](mailto:scotty.benaway@sbcglobal.net)

### **Thursday, May 27, 2021**

6:30 PM Deacons meeting in Jones Hall Library

### **Friday, May 28, 2021**

6:00 PM InBetweeners in Watkins Hall

### **Saturday, May 29, 2021**

### **Sunday, May 30, 2021 Trinity Sunday**

10:30 AM Worship Service

11:45 AM Sermon discussion in the Library with Rev. Story

### **Monday, May 31 Office closed for Memorial Day**

## Happy Birthday to:

5/23 – Kip Smits  
5/26 – Bill Haynes  
5/27 – Erin Taylor, Claire McFerrin  
5/28 – Rusty Smith, John Curry, Noel Rooney  
5/29 – Evan Schroeder  
5/30 – Rosemary Maddox

(If we missed your birthday, please call the office at 526-5559 or email Linda at [linda@fpc.lc](mailto:linda@fpc.lc))

### Greetings! Our worship services are now available

- 1) in-person, with Covid19 precautions
- 2) live-stream on YouTube (search for: First Presbyterian Church Las Cruces, NM)
- 3) by FM radio from the East parking lot, station 106.3
- 4) by video on the church website, our Facebook site or YouTube

### In-Betweeners Save the Date

We have missed a few fourth Fridays, but now we plan to get together on May 28th at 6:00 PM in Reeves Fellowship Hall. If our county stays in the “Turquoise” category, we’ll enjoy dinner together, and then Rev. Norm has agreed to talk with us about plans for getting things going again at First Presbyterian. The large room will be organized for appropriate distancing, and you are asked to wear a mask when not eating. We will not try to serve food this first time back, but instead ask everyone to BYOE — Bring Your Own Everything in the way of food and beverages.

Please let us know that you are coming by Monday, May 24<sup>th</sup>, [jkames @q.com](mailto:jkames@q.com) or 526-3247.



### An Additional Graduate!!

#### High School

- *Arianna Uriquidi* will graduate from Las Cruces High School, she will be attending NMSU to study speech language pathology

### Online Giving on the Rise

In these unprecedented times, we have been very blessed to have the option of online giving. We have seen a major increase with our faithful congregation giving in this manner. This has been instrumental in keeping our Mission in place and our budget in line. Cash and checks are still welcome, but we are glad to offer a more convenient, safe, and easy way to give. Many options are available and listed below. Thank you for your continued generosity and faithful giving.

Go to the church website: [fpc.lc](http://fpc.lc) click on the “heart” icon and set up your giving today.

Or go directly to: [fpc.lc/giving](http://fpc.lc/giving)

Smartphone users can download the Planning Center App: Find First Presbyterian Church, select and start your giving in under a minute.

You can also Text 84321, enter any dollar amount, follow the steps listed and you are set for future giving. One simple step to giving with the convenience of one text from then on.

QR Scan: Follow the prompts and it is as easy as 1, 2, 3! Give quickly, securely and even set up recurring gifts. Supporting your church has never been easier!



- Everyone is asked to please wear a mask over your mouth and nose at all times. Even if you question the effectiveness, please do so for the comfort and sake of others. Let us focus on loving our neighbors.
- Please practice social distancing, 6 ft. from others not in your family unit.
- Hand-sanitizer and wipes are located at each door.
- A box is located in each aisle with slots where you can deposit your offering.
- Children are expected to stay with their families throughout the worship service; no child-care is available at this time.
- Please register your presence on the slip of paper in your bulletin and place it in the offering box in the aisle, so that if we need to do contact tracing later we can contact those who were present.

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Our worship services and midweek concerts

are available on our website, Facebook and YouTube.

You can listen to the service in the east parking lot on 106.3 FM.