

**First Presbyterian Church
and
Comunidad de Esperanza (Community of Hope)
and
한인 장로 교회 (Korean Presbyterian Church)**

**Las Cruces, New Mexico
World Communion Sunday – Peacemaking Offering
October 3, 2021 – 10:30 AM**

*Enter to worship – Leave to serve
Entrar para adorar – Salir para servir
예배에 입력 - 역할을 남겨주*

PRELUDE *Preludio* 전주곡

“Rejoice in the Lord”

Charles E. Sergisson (1905-1988)

“Thee We Adore, O Hidden Savior” (13th Century Plainsong)

Richard Warner (1908-1983)

“All Creatures, Worship God Most High”

John Leavitt (b. 1956)

****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

**** 평화와 성소의 예배 장소에서 우리의 세계를 분리하는 커튼처럼 서곡 기능.**

우리는기도하는 마음으로 입력합니다. 우리는 충실하고 유용한 기독교 서비스를 갖추고 세계로 돌아가 우리를 도전 하나님의 성령과 진리에 대해 듣고, 손뼉 아 기다립니다.

*** 수있는 사람들은 서 모든 휴대 전화를 끄고 제발**

WELCOME, GREETINGS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Bienvenida, Saludos & Anuncios

오신 것을 환영합니다, 인사말 및 공지

MEDITATION IN PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Meditación para la preparación para la adoración

예배를위한 준비 명상

"For in Christ Jesus you are all children of God through faith. As many of you as were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ. There is no longer Jew or Greek, there is no longer slave or free, there is no longer male and female; for all of you are one in Christ Jesus." (Galatians 3:26-28 NRSV)

Todos ustedes son hijos de Dios mediante la fe en Cristo Jesús, porque todos los que han sido bautizados en Cristo se han revestido de Cristo. Ya no hay judío ni griego, esclavo ni libre, hombre ni mujer, sino que todos ustedes son uno solo en Cristo Jesús.
(Gálatas 3:26-28 NVI)

갈라디아서 3:26 너희가 다 믿음으로 말미암아 그리스도 예수 안에서 하나님
의 아들이 되었으니
3:27 누구든지 그리스도와 합하여 세례를 받은 자는 그리스도로 옷 입었느
니라
3:28 너희는 유대인이나, 헬라인이나, 종이나, 자주자나, 남자나, 여자 없이
다 그리스도 예수 안에서 하나이니라

CHORAL INTROIT *Coral Introit* 합창 소개

Praise, Praise The Lord
Nara ekele mo
Igbo (Nigeria) meaning Receive Praise
African Community

ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME
REÚNIRSE EN EL NOMBRE DE DIÓS
하나님의 이름으로 어셈블

*CALL TO WORSHIP *Llamada a la adoración* 예배 Dr. Janet Loman
(Psalm 107, Luke 13, Revelation 19)

Leader: O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; for his steadfast love endures forever.

People: **Let the redeemed of the Lord say so, those he redeemed from trouble and gathered in from the lands, from the east and from the west, from the north and from the south.**

Leader: Then people will come from east and west, from north and south, and will eat in the kingdom of God.

People: **Indeed, some are last who will be first, and some are first who will be last. Blessed are those who are invited to the marriage supper of the Lamb.**

(Salmo 107, Lucas 13, Apocalipsis 19)

Líder: *Den gracias al Señor, porque es bueno; porque su misericordia es eterna.*

Gente: ***Que lo digan los redimidos del Señor, los que redimió de la angustia y reunió de las tierras, del este y del oeste, del norte y del sur.***

Líder: *Entonces vendrá gente del este y del oeste, del norte y del sur, y comerá en el reino de Dios.*

Gente: ***De hecho, algunos son los últimos que serán los primeros, y algunos son los primeros que serán los últimos. Bienaventurados los invitados a la cena de las bodas del Cordero.***

(시편 107, 누가 복음 13, 요한 계시록 19)

인도자 : 오 주님 께 감사하십시오. 그의 변함없는 사랑은 영원합니다.

백성 : 주님의 구속받은 자들은 그가 환난에서 구속하고 땅에서, 동쪽과 서쪽에서, 북쪽과 남쪽에서 모인 사람들을 그렇게 말하십시오.

인도자 : 그러면 사람들은 동서남북에서 와서 하나님의 나라에서 먹을 것입니다.

사람들 : 사실, 일부는 마지막이 될 것이며, 일부는 처음이 될 것이며, 일부는 마지막이 될 것입니다. 어린 양의 결혼 만찬에 초대받은 사람들은 복이 있습니다.

* HYMN OF PRAISE

#1 “Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!

NICAEA

1. Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee.
Holy, holy, holy! merciful and mighty!
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!
2. *Santo, santo, santo! La inmensa muchedumbre
de ángeles que cumplen tu santa voluntad,
ante ti se postra, bañada de tu lumbre,
ante ti que has sido, que eres y seras.*
3. Holy, holy, holy! though the darkness hide thee,
though the eye of sinfulness thy glory may not see,
only thou art holy; there is none beside thee,
perfect in power, in love and purity.
4. Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
All thy works shall praise thy name, in earth and sky and sea.
Holy, holy, holy! merciful and mighty!
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

PLEASE BE SEATED *Tomen asiento por favor* 앉으세요

PRAYER OF ADORATION (unison) (seated)

Oración de adoración (al unísono) (sentado)

숭배의기도 (착석)

Most holy, loving, and wise God, all of creation declares your glory! It is our joy to sing our songs of praise to you. We thank you that on World Communion Sunday we are reminded of our relationships with all Christians around the world. As we each partake of the elements today, we are reminded of Christ's love poured out for everyone. Here, we are all equal and precious in your sight, as we will be when we will all gather at your Table in the Kingdom of God. Therefore, we lift our voices, singing our praise with those in every time, and in every place to the glory and honor of Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.

Dios santísimo, cariñoso y sabio, toda la creación declara tu gloria. Es nuestra alegría de cantarte nuestras canciones de alabanza a ti. Te damos gracias porque en la Comunión Mundial Domingo nos recuerda de nuestras relaciones con todos los cristianos de todo el mundo. Como cada uno de nosotros participamos de los elementos de hoy, se nos recuerda el amor de Cristo derramada por todos. Aquí todos somos iguales y preciosos ante tus ojos, ya que estaremos cuando nos reuniremos todos en tu mesa en el Reino de Dios. Por lo tanto, levantamos nuestras voces, cantando nuestra alabanza con los de siempre, y en todo lugar a la gloria y el honor de Jesucristo, en cuyo nombre oramos. Amén.

대부분의 거룩한 사랑, 지혜로운 하나님은 모든 피조물은 당신의 영광을 선언한다. 그것은 당신에게 칭찬의 우리의 노래 우리의 기쁨입니다. 우리는 세계 친교 일요일에 우리는 세계의 모든 그리스도인과의 관계를 생각 나게하고 있음을 감사합니다. 우리는 각각 오늘의 요소 취할 때, 우리는 모든 사람을 위하여 흘리는 그리스도의 사랑을 생각 나게한다. 우리 모두가 하나님의 나라에있는 당신의 표에 모여 때 우리가 될 것으로 여기에서 우리는, 당신의 눈에 모두 동일하고 소중한. 따라서, 우리는 우리의 목소리를 들어 올릴 때마다 그와 함께 우리의 칭찬을 노래하고의 이름을 우리는기도 예수 그리스도의 영광과 명예에 모든 장소에서. 아멘.

CALL TO CONFESSION *Llamada a la confesión* 고백하기

“Hashivenu”

Israeli

Beth Thomas, Solo

Paul Hallsted, Recorder

Take us back to you, O Lord, and we shall return. Renew our days as in the past.

Alleluia. *Lamentations 5:21*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

Oración de confesión (unísono) 고백기도 (유니슨)

Forgiving God, as we worship you today, we are aware of our own shortcomings, our failings, our sins. We remember how we have failed to love you fully, or to show your love to others. We recall times when we have spoken out of hurt or anger, instead of out of patience and love. We see how we have treated others unfairly, and we long to make things right. Have mercy on us, O God. Release us from our sin and guilt to live life anew by the power and love of Jesus Christ. Forgive us, we pray, and help us to live in your light and walk in your ways to the glory of your holy name.

Dios perdona, como te adoramos hoy, somos conscientes de nuestros propios defectos, nuestros fracasos, nuestros pecados. Recordamos cómo hemos fallado en amo totalmente, o para mostrar su amor a los demás. Recordamos momentos en los que hemos hablado de dolor o la ira, en lugar de la paciencia y el amor. Vemos cómo hemos tratado a los demás de manera injusta, y que anhelamos hacer las cosas

bien. Ten piedad de nosotros, oh Dios. Liberarnos de nuestro pecado y culpa a vivir una nueva vida por el poder y el amor de Jesucristo. Perdónanos, oramos, y nos ayude a vivir en su luz y caminar en tus caminos, para gloria de tu santo nombre.

오늘 우리가 당신을 숭배로 용서 하나님, 우리는 우리 자신의 단점, 우리의 실패, 우리의 죄를 알고있다. 우리는 우리가 완전히 당신을 사랑하거나 다른 사람에게 당신의 사랑을 보여 실패한 방법을 기억한다. 우리가 대신 인내와 사랑으로의, 상처 나 분노에서 말한 때 우리는 시간을 기억합니다. 우리는 우리가 부당하게 다른 사람을 치료를 어떻게보고, 우리는 일을 바로 할 시간입니다. , 우리를 하나님 이여 자비를 베푸소서. 예수 그리스도의 능력과 사랑으로 새롭게 삶을 우리의 죄와 죄에서 우리를 해체합니다. 우리를 용서, 우리가기도하고 빛에 거주하는 데 도움이 당신의 거룩한 이름의 영광을 당신의 방법으로 걷는다.

TIME OF SILENT CONFESSION AND REFLECTION

Momento de confesión en silencio y reflexión

침묵 고백 반성의 시간

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S LOVE AND MERCY

Seguros del amor y misericordia de Dios

하나님의 사랑과 자비의 확신

Leader: Hear the truth. Neither this world nor our lives are so broken that God cannot restore to wholeness. Trust and believe that reconciliation is possible. God does show us the way home. In the name of Jesus, our sins are forgiven.

People: **We rejoice in the Good News that through Jesus Christ, all our sin is forgiven.**

Leader: What does Scripture teach us about the Good News?

People: **This is the Good News which we received, in which we stand, and by which we are saved: that Christ died for our sins, according to the Scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day; and that he appeared to the women at the tomb, to Peter, then to the Twelve and to many faithful witnesses. We believe he is the Christ, the Son of the living God. He is the first and the last, the beginning and the end. He is our Lord, our Savior, and our God. Amen.**

Líder: *Oyen la verdad. Ni este mundo ni nuestras vidas son tan rotas que Dios no puede restaurarcelos a plenitud. Confían y creen que la reconciliación es posible. Dios nos muestra el camino a casa. En nombre de Jesús, nuestros pecados son perdonados.*

Gente: *Nos regocijamos en la buena noticia que a través de Jesús Cristo, nuestro pecado es perdonado.*

Líder: *¿Qué nos enseñan las Escrituras acerca de la Buena Noticia?*

Gente: *Esta es la Buena Noticia que hemos recibido, en que nos encontramos y que estamos salvados: que Cristo murió por nuestros pecados según las*

escrituras, que fue sepultado, que resucitó al tercer día; y apareció a las mujeres en la tumba, a Pedro, luego a los doce y a muchos testigos fieles. Creemos que él es el Cristo, el hijo del Dios viviente. Él es el primero y el último, el principio y el final. Él es nuestro Señor, nuestro Salvador y nuestro Dios. Amén.

리더 : 진실을 들을 수 있습니다. 나도 이 세상도 우리의 생활은 그래서 하나님은 온전함을 복원 할 수 깨진되지 않습니다. 신뢰와 화해가 가능하다고 생각합니다. 하나님은 우리에게 집에가는 길을 표시한다. 예수님의 이름으로, 우리의 죄를 용서합니다.

사람 : 우리는 예수 그리스도를 통하여, 우리의 모든 죄가 용서된다는 좋은 소식에 기뻐.

리더 : 어떤 성경은 복음에 대해 우리에게 무엇을 가르쳐 주는가?

사람 : 들이 우리가하는 우리가 서서하는 우리가 저장되고, 수신 된 좋은 소식 : 그리스도는 그가 세 번째 날에 제기 된 것으로, 그가 묻힌 것을, 성경에 따르면, 우리의 죄를 위해 죽으; 그는 당시 십이 사도에 많은 충실한 증인으로, 베드로에게, 무덤에서 여성에게 나타나있다. 우리는 그가 그리스도 시요 살아 계신 하나님의 아들입니다 생각합니다. 그 시작과 끝, 상기 제 1 및 마지막이다. 그분은 우리의 주님, 우리의 구주, 우리의 하나님이십니다. 아멘.

HYMN OF ASSURANCE *Himno de Aseguramiento* 보증의 찬송가

“Deus Tem Um Plano” Victorino Silva
Portuguese translation: God Has A Plan
Jeonai Batista, Solo
Paul Hallsted, Guitar

GOOD NEWS TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES Chibuzo Chilaka

Momento de buenas noticias para los discípulos jóvenes

영 제자들과 함께 좋은 소식 시간 영 제자들과 함께 좋은 소식 시간

- 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.*
- 어린이들은 예배 시간 내내 가족과 함께 있어야합니다.

SPECIAL MUSIC *Musica especial* 특별 음악

“Who Do You Praise?”
African community

CALL TO PRAYER *Llamada a la oración* 기도

“Give Us Light” HINDI
Choral Scholars

PASTORAL PRAYER *Oracion Pastoral* 목회기도

ANTHEM *Himno* 축가

“Hallelujah! We Sing Your Praises – Haleluya! Pelo tsa rona”

Paul Hallsted, Drum

- To follow the text, see #538 in the hymnal

PROCLAIM GOD’S WORD

PROCLAMACIÓN DE LA PALABRA DE DIÓS

하나님의 말씀을 선포

In celebration of the unity we share through Jesus Christ, in addition to English, the Scripture lesson will be read in Korean by Rev. Yu, in Twi by Patricia Adu-Menseh, and in Brazilian-Portuguese by Jeonai Batista.

SCRIPTURE LESSON *Lectura de la escritura*

1 Corinthians 1:2-3, 10:15-17, 23-26, 31-11:1

1 Corinthians 1:2-3, 10:15-17, 23-26, 31-11:1 (New Revised Standard Version)

To the church of God that is in Corinth, to those who are sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be saints, together with all those who in every place call on the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, both their Lord and ours: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

I speak as to sensible people; judge for yourselves what I say. The cup of blessing that we bless, is it not a sharing in the blood of Christ? The bread that we break, is it not a sharing in the body of Christ? Because there is one bread, we who are many are one body, for we all partake of the one bread.

“All things are lawful,” but not all things are beneficial. “All things are lawful,” but not all things build up. Do not seek your own advantage, but that of the other. Eat whatever is sold in the meat market without raising any question on the ground of conscience, for “the earth and its fullness are the Lord’s.” So, whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do everything for the glory of God. Give no offense to Jews or to Greeks or to the church of God, just as I try to please everyone in everything I do, not seeking my own advantage, but that of many, so that they may be saved. Be imitators of me, as I am of Christ.

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON *Sermón* 설교 “Together, Something Special Happens” Rev. Norm Story

*COMMUNION HYMN *Himno de Comunion* 찬교 찬송가

#508 “Come to the Table”

COME TO THE TABLE

INVITATION TO THE TABLE (*Invitación a la mesa*) 표 초대

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND LORD'S PRAYER

Oración de acción de gracias y la oración del Señor

추수 감사절과 주님의기도의기도

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

(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.)

(하늘에 계신 우리 아버지, 네 이름이 거룩하게. 아버지의 나라가 뜻이 하늘에서와 같이 땅에서도 이루어집니다. 온. 오늘날 우리에게 일용 할 양식을 주옵시고, 우리가 우리의 채무자를 용서로하고, 우리에게 우리의 빛을 용서; 우리를 유혹에 빠지지 않게 하시고, 악에서 구 하소서. 네 들어 영원히 나라와 권세와 영광이다. 아멘)

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE *Comunión de la gente* 사람들의 친교

GO IN GOD'S NAME

VAYAN EN EL NOMBRE DE DIÓS

하나님의 이름으로

*BENEDICTION *Bendición* 축복

*CHORAL BENEDICTION RESPONSE *Respuesta de la bendición* 축복의 응답

#742 "We Will Walk with God"

SIZOHAMBA NAYE

Paul Hallsted, Drum

After the benediction, you are welcome to come to the front for prayer with a pastor.

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

Liturgist – Dr. Janet Loman Deacon Captain – Dale Cook

Sound System – Curtis Benaway Video – Rusty Smith



Join us for a time of fellowship and refreshments immediately following Worship this morning just outside the front doors of the Sanctuary. This is a time to

welcome and greet new friends and old friends alike. Fellowship this morning is hosted by Music & Worship Ministry team.

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 Lynne Carver – W Dennis Thomas - S

Greeting after Worship Service:

Chibuzo Chilaka – E Cheri McMillan – W Kathy Story – S

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

Please turn off all cell phones

Please remember in your prayers: Lela York & husband Glenn; Dave Schreuder; George Abernathy; Larry Courter; Paul Vaughan; A.B. Conrad; Bill and Virginia Haynes; Mary Olberg; Carol Bott; Melanie Grant and her family; Genevieve Ariege; J.M. Allen; Rev. Marcus Burr; all who feel isolated in these troubled times; Presbyterian Church (USA); Deacons' Ministries; Casa de Peregrinos; Community of Hope; Gospel Rescue Mission; Missionary Doug and Sherry Barron, CRU headquarters in Orlando Florida.

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

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.

Happy Birthday:

- 10/03 – Izak Armendariz
- 10/06 – Rachel Breck, Mary Jean Hall, Alice Distlehorst
- 10/07 – Alejandra Cisneros
- 10/09 – Jacque Parks
- 10/10 – Donna Mathis

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

Covid19 precautions:

- Hand-sanitizer and wipes are located at each door.
- A purple box is located in each aisle with slots where you can deposit your offering.
- Child care is available in Branigan Hall, birth through age 5, beginning at 9:15 am.
- Please register your presence with contact information or prayer requests on the small slip of paper in your bulletin and place it in the purple offering box in the aisle, so that if we need to do contact tracing later, we can contact those who were present.

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) video archive on the church website, our Facebook site or YouTube

Today is World Communion Sunday.
 We will be collecting the Peace & Global Witness offering.
 An envelope is provided in the bulletin for those who wish to donate.

Jennie Curry Bible Study will meet on Thursday October 7th at 6:30pm in the church library. We are studying Beth Moore “Living Beyond Yourself” Exploring the Fruit of the Spirit. Contact any question to Kathy Story at 575.202.2667 or storyk@comcast.net

Mary Martha Circle: Welcome ladies of first Presbyterian Church. Please join us on October 12, at 9:30 AM for coffee and social time with past members and new friends. Our Bible study will be the continuation of the book of Luke at 10 AM. We look forward to seeing you in the Jones Hall Library.

You are cordially invited to a ten-week 9:00 am adult Sunday School class led by Larry Hicks beginning Sunday, October 10 in Branigan Hall.

The subject will be "19th Century Literature's Use of the Bible and Application for Us Today."

The **Christian Education Ministry team** is urgently seeking volunteers. Please pray about this and give Yolanda Koontz, CE Moderator a call at 806-773-6667 or email her at ykoontz@gmail.com if you can help. Several areas where volunteers will be needed are:

1. A Sunday School teacher for grades 1-3, and 4-5, or any combination of those grades. (Perhaps this could be teaching on a rotating basis.)
2. A Library helper, to use a system to keep track of resources that have been checked out and then returned.
3. A substitute Sunday School teacher and/or child care helper for when any person is not present for their usual duty.
4. Adults willing to pick up young people for Sunday School and then drive them home.
5. Volunteers to sit with young people during church, when the parents are not able to come to church
6. More adults who, on a rotating basis, can be the "Second Adult" in youth Sunday School classrooms, from Child Care age through High School. This is to fulfill our church policy guidelines: to always have 2 adults in every classroom.

Salt & Light

Wednesday, October 6, 2021

4:00 – 6:30 PM

5:50 PM - Dinner

If you plan to join your child for dinner, please RSVP with the church office.

\$4.00 suggested donation

Please call the church office by Monday 10/04/21 at 526-5559 between 9am-2pm to let us know that you will be joining us for dinner.

Karen Candusso, Salt & Light Director

Online Giving

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 click on the “heart” icon and set up your giving today.
Or go directly to: 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!



Thank you to all who have filled our food pantry bins. These donations are delivered weekly to the **Casa de Peregrinos food program**. Their purpose is “to alleviate hunger in our community through the acquisition and distribution of nutritious food”. If you have never visited this program, you might want to go some morning to the City of Hope, 999 W. Amador Ave., where you will see cars lined up daily for food for their families. We are proud to say our church supports this program along with the Soup Kitchen that serves meals to the homeless. Look for the bins at each entrance to the church and share when you are able.

Trunk or Treat is around the corner...

Congregational Life & Outreach Support (CLOS) committee is preparing for the return of Trunk or Treat. With that being said, we are now accepting donations of candy, small toys/trinkets, fruit snacks, granola bars, any non-perishable individually wrapped snacks/goodies. Donations can be dropped at the entrances of the Sanctuary and at the office, from now through 10/31. Please contact Samantha with any questions at 575-373-5606 or Samantha.co09@gmail.com.



CHURCH CALENDAR

Call the church office 526-5559 for information on any events, or by the net: www.fpc.lc or
by e-mail: linda@fpc.lc

Rev. Norm Story e-mail: revstory@fpc.lc

Facebook: Look up First Presbyterian Church of Las Cruces

Sunday, October 3, 2021 World Communion Sunday

9:15 – 11:45 AM Childcare in Branigan Hall

9:15 AM Sunday School for grades K-5 in Branigan Hall

9:15 AM Sunday School for grades 6-12 in Reeves Hall

9:15 AM Adult Sunday School led by Catie Brewer in the Jones Hall Library. We are viewing and discussing “The Chosen” video series.

10:30 AM Worship Service

11:45 AM After-Worship Fellowship outside the front doors of the Sanctuary

12:00 PM Sermon discussion in the Jones Hall Library with Rev. Story

Monday, October 4, 2021

6:00 PM Bells rehearsal with Beth Thomas

7:00 PM Bells rehearsal with Beth Thomas

Tuesday, October 5, 2021

3:00 PM Listening Prayer in Jones Hall Parlor (see announcement)

7:00 PM Missions Ministry team meeting at the home of Brad & Gracia Class.

Wednesday, October 6, 2021

9:00 AM Quilting group in Jones Hall Library
No Staff meeting today

4:00 PM Salt & Light (see announcement)

Thursday, October 7, 2021

6:30 PM Jennie Curry Bible Study (see announcement)

Friday, October 8, 2021

Saturday, October 9, 2021

Sunday, October 10, 2021

9:00 AM Adult Sunday School class led by Larry Hicks in Branigan Hall. The subject will be “19th Century Literature’s Use of the Bible and Application for Us Today.”

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****Listening prayer** on the calendar: a reflection on the scripture for the upcoming sermon. We are asking people to join us at 3:00 pm on Tuesdays. If questions, please contact Mary Maley at marymaley@netzero.com.



Mark Your Calendar
October 17, 2021 – Following Church Services
At
First Presbyterian Church

DEACONS' ANNUAL BURGER FRY

Every year the Deacons have had a burger fry to raise funds for First Presbyterian's emergency assistance program.

Last year's burger fry was "virtual". This year we are pleased to announce we will meet in person but with restrictions to keep everyone safe. We have been given a large donation of McDonalds value meals; plus, in a nod to tradition we will have a small grill for hot dogs for our younger members, and those who prefer hot dogs to burgers. Tables will be set up outside, or members can grab a bag and take it with them.

This is a donation only event. Members can contribute on-line, via the sanctuary offering boxes, or at the fry. <http://fpc.lc/giving>