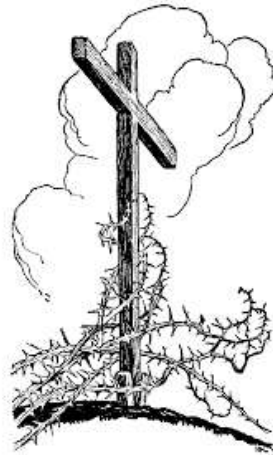


**First Presbyterian Church**  
**Las Cruces, New Mexico**  
**Ordination and Installation of Church Officers**  
**January 16, 2022 - 10:30 A.M**  
*Enter to worship – Leave to serve*  
*Entramos para adorar – Salimos para servir*



**PRELUDE** *Preludio*

“And the Song Was of the Morning” (Song for the New Year) Gilbert M. Martin (b. 1941)  
“Thanks Be to Thee” George Frideric Handel (1685-1759)  
“Let All Things Now Living” Mark Hayes (b. 1953)

**\*\*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***

**WELCOME, GREETINGS & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

*Bienvenida, Saludos & Anuncios*

**MEDITATION IN PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP**

*Meditación para la preparación para la adoración*

O the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable are his judgments and how inscrutable his ways! I appeal to you therefore, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. For as in one body we have many members, and not all the members have the same function, so we, who are many, are one body in Christ, and individually we are members one of another. (Romans 11:33, 12:1, 4-5 NRSV)

**CHORAL INTROIT** *Coral Introito*

“You Have Put on Christ”

BAPTIZED IN CHRIST

**ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME**  
REÚNIRSE EN EL NOMBRE DE DIÓS

\*CALL TO WORSHIP *Llamada a la adoración*

Winnie Quinzi

(1 Corinthians, *The Message*)

Leader: God's various gifts are handed out everywhere; but they all originate in God's Spirit. God's various ministries are carried out everywhere; but they all originate in God's Spirit.

**People: Each person is given something to do that shows who God is: Everyone gets in on it, everyone benefits. All kinds of things are handed out by the Spirit, and to all kinds of people!**

Leader: You are Christ's body—that's who you are! You must never forget this. Only as you accept your part of that body does your "part" mean anything.

**People: If I speak with human eloquence and angelic ecstasy but don't love, I'm nothing but the creaking of a rusty gate. Trust steadily in God, hope unswervingly, love extravagantly. And the best of the three is love.**

\*HYMN OF PRAISE *Himno de Alabanza*

#298 "Lord, You Give the Great Commission"

ABBOT'S LEIGH

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

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

Holy God, we praise you for this beautiful day, for the abundance of blessings that you shower into our lives. Indeed, we thank you for the gift of life itself. We thank you, Lord, for the family in which you placed us, loved us, and called for us to grow. We thank you for our church, this family of faith, where we grow in our faith through worship, through fellowship, and through Christian service. Help us this day to honor you in our worship, to focus upon you, humbling ourselves in gratitude and adoration. May we worthily celebrate the hope and wonder of that truth, and be open to whatever you have for us this day. Help us hear your voice, recognize your Word for us, and hunger for a deeper relationship with you...

**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**

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

CALL TO CONFESSION *Llamada a la confesión*

"How Clear Is Our Vocation, Lord"

Choral Scholars

REPTON

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

Merciful God, we give you thanks, for you have created us to live together in love and freedom with you and with one another in this world. You created us in your image, endowed us with gifts and resources that can reflect your love and glory, but we have fallen short. Our relationships with others are often distorted. Though our neighbors have needs, we do not always respond generously and lovingly. We have not always used our gifts well because our hearts have been set on self – not others, and not upon you. Have mercy, O Lord, hear our confession, forgive us, inspire us, and strengthen us to draw nearer to you, so that we may live and serve you more faithfully hereafter. Through Jesus we pray.

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 the words of Jesus from the Gospel of John and be comforted. "As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you. Abide in me and in my love." Friends, believe the Good News, all our sins are forgiven.

**People: By God's grace we are loved and saved. Through God's grace in Christ, our sin is forgiven, thanks be to God. Amen.**

Leader: Now cleansed from sin, how would the Lord our God have us live?

**People: The Lord has told us what is good; and what does the Lord require of us, but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with our God.** (Micah 6:8)

HYMN OF ASSURANCE *Himno de Seguridad*

#69 "I, the Lord of Sea and Sky"

HERE I AM

GOOD NEWS TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

Chibuzo Chilaka

*Momento de buenas noticias para los discípulos jóvenes*

- Children are asked to wear masks and to sit on the carpet squares in the front during the Young Disciples' Talk.

CALL TO PRAYER *Llamada a La Oración*

#482 "Baptized in Water"

BUNESSAN

PASTORAL PRAYER

ANTHEM *Himno*

"Ho, All Who Thirst"

JACOB'S WELL

➤ #479 in the Hymnal, to follow text

**PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD**  
PROCLAMACIÓN DE LA PALABRA DE DIÓS

SCRIPTURE LESSON *Lectura de la escritura*

Dr. Janet Loman

1 Corinthians 12:1, 4-15, 27

1 Corinthians 12:1, 4-15, 27 (New Revised Standard Version)

Now concerning spiritual gifts, brothers and sisters, I do not want you to be uninformed. Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses. For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—Jews or Greeks, slaves or free—and we were all made to drink of one Spirit. Indeed, the body does not consist of one member but of many. If the foot would say, “Because I am not a hand, I do not belong to the body,” that would not make it any less a part of the body.

Now you are the body of Christ and individually members of it.

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

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

SERMON *Sermón*

“Christianity, a Team Sport”

Rev. Norm Story

# ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF NEW CHURCH OFFICERS

Dinah Jentgen, Clerk of Session

**Elders:** \*Lon Anderson, \*Brent Brewer, \*Ada Castle, \*Janet Green, \*Mary Maley, and Jerry Moser

**Deacons:** Patricia Adu-Mansah, \*Divine Mboh, and Linda Ward

\*previously ordained

*A special thank you to the Elders and Deacons rotating off of the Session and the Board of Deacons*

**Elder:** Greg Sherman, Rusty Smith, Marsha Topley, and Winnie Quinzi

**Deacons:** Lynne Carver, Divine Mboh, William Schroeder, Debra Smith, and Cindy Tafoya

\*CLOSING HYMN *Himno Final*

#691 “Lord, When I Came into This Life”

LAND OF REST

## **GO IN GOD’S NAME**

VAYAN EN EL NOMBRE DE DIÓS

BENEDICTION *Bendición*

\*CHORAL BENEDICTION *Bendición Coral*

“May the Love of the Lord”

SOON TI

\*POSTLUDE *Postludio*

Hymn Tune Improvisation

Howard A. Smolleck

*Liturgist – Winnie Quinzi*

*Sound System – Max Schroeder*

*Video – Dina Schroeder*



No Fellowship this morning, no one signed up to host it. Sign up board is in Jones Fellowship area. You can sign up as a committee, or for a birthday or an anniversary.

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:*

*Cecilia Mboh – E    Divine Mboh – W    Adwoa Serwaa Amankwaa - S*

*Greeting after Worship Service:*

*Rev. Norm Story – E    Winnie Quinzi – W    Chibuzo Chilaka – S*

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

**Please turn off all cell phones**

**Please remember in your prayers:** Johanna Miller at the Heritage; Sue Carter and family on the passing of her husband Ray; Dorris Hamilton; Josie Fietze; Dave Schreuder; Bill and Virginia Haynes; Mary Olberg; Carol Bott; Rev. Marcus Burr; all who feel isolated in these troubled times; Presbyterian Church (USA); Deacons’ Ministries; La Casa; Gospel Rescue Mission; Missionary Cesar Caruchin, Presbyterian Minister, Columbia, South Africa.

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.

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**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**

1/16 – Josh Borchert

1/17 – David Cox, Colleen West

1/23 – Chris Rogers

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

## 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, January 16, 2022

9:00 AM Adult Sunday School led by Catie Brewer in the Jones Hall Library. We are viewing and discussing Season 2 of "The Chosen" video series.  
9:00 – 11:45 AM Childcare in Branigan Hall  
9:00 AM Sunday School for grades K-5 in Branigan Hall  
9:00 AM Sunday School for grades 6-12 in Reeves Hall  
10:30 AM Worship Service  
12:00 PM Sermon discussion in the Jones Hall Library with Rev. Story

**Monday, January 17, 2022 Holiday, the Church Office will be closed.**

### Tuesday, January 18, 2022

3:00 PM Listening Prayer in the Jones Hall Parlor (see announcement)  
7:00 PM Session meeting in Jones Hall Library

### Wednesday, January 19, 2022

9:30 AM Staff meeting, office will be closed during meeting.  
**No Salt & Light until February**

### Thursday, January 20, 2022

6:30 PM Deacons meeting in Jones Hall Library.

### Friday, January 21, 2022

The Good News Newsletter goes out on Saturdays. Please send submission to:  
[scotty.benaway@sbcglobal.net](mailto:scotty.benaway@sbcglobal.net)

### Saturday, January 22, 2022

### Sunday, January 23, 2022

9:00 AM Adult Sunday School led by Catie Brewer in the Jones Hall Library. We are viewing and discussing Season 2 of "The Chosen" video series.  
9:00 – 11:45 AM Childcare in Branigan Hall  
9:00 AM Sunday School for grades K-5 in Branigan Hall  
9:00 AM Sunday School for grades 6-12 in Reeves Hall  
10:30 AM Worship Service  
11:45 AM After-Worship Fellowship  
12:00 PM Sermon discussion in the Jones Hall Library with Rev. Story

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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 you have questions, please contact Mary Maley at [marymaley@netzero.com](mailto:marymaley@netzero.com).

Covid19 precautions:

- Hand-sanitizer and wipes are located at each door.
- A purple box with slots for depositing your offering is located in each aisle.
- 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.



## You Can Help Our Church!

By now you may know that First Presbyterian Church streams live services and recorded events on YouTube for those who are not able to worship in person. But you may not realize that by signing up for your free subscription to our church YouTube channel, you will be helping us grow a larger viewing audience to spread the good news about Christ to our community and beyond.

In today's world, people of all ages and backgrounds spend a good portion of their time watching shows on YouTube. Because there is vast potential for reaching many others and attracting them to our church, we are asking each member and visitor to consider signing up to our church YouTube channel. It's free and easy. Here are the steps:

1. In your browser type in YouTube.com
2. Tap on the magnifying glass icon to the right and type in First Presbyterian
3. Church Las Cruces, NM
4. When one of our church services pops up, click on the red Subscribe icon on the right side of the screen.
5. Enter your Google (Gmail) email address and password. You can create a free account from this page if you don't already have one.
6. You are now a subscriber to our church's YouTube channel.

And that's it! What a quick, easy way to support our church.

Thank you for helping us spread the Word.

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### Contribution Envelopes for 2022

If you use contribution envelopes, please pick them up in Jones Hall.  
Monthly or weekly envelopes are available.

Or, you can call the office and set up an appointment to pick them up.

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### Per Capita Apportionment

Every Presbyterian (USA) congregation is apportioned a share of the expenses of the Presbytery, the Synod, and the General Assembly. The apportionment is based on church membership. The amount to be paid by our congregation for the year 2022 is \$29.11 per member. Members may choose to contribute this amount, if they wish, thus freeing church funds for our ministries.

<p>The Christian Education Committee is seeking to hire a child care worker for Sunday mornings. Hours would be 9am to 11:30am every Sunday. This is a paid position of \$11.50 per hour. "Best practices" is that we keep two staff members in the class room at all times. Since safe-guarding the children is our priority, we need to fill this position as soon as possible. Candidates must be fully vaccinated, and be able to pass a background check. Ages 14 and up can apply. Please send your interest in applying to Yolanda at: <a href="mailto:ykoontz@gmail.com">ykoontz@gmail.com</a></p>
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