

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
ROSWELL, NEW MEXICO**

August 4, 2024, at 10:00am

ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

GATHERING

PRESERVICE MUSIC

“Dear Lord and Father of Mankind”

“Lord, Make Us More Holy”

“People Need the Lord”

“Great Are You, Lord”

“Because He Lives”

“One Bread, One Body”

“Fill My Cup, Lord”

“We Are One in the Spirit”

WELCOME/ ANNOUNCEMENTS/ PRAYER REQUESTS

OPENING PRAYER

CHIMES

PRELUDE

“Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken” (Haydn)

CALL TO WORSHIP

Ephesians 4:2, 4–6

Come, let us worship our God, for there is one Lord, one faith, one baptism,
one God and Parent of all, who is above all and through all and in all.

**We come with humility, gentleness, and patience, bearing with
one another in love.**

***OPENING HYMN #318**

“In Christ There Is No East or West” (Reinagle)

***CALL TO CONFESSION**

Let us confess our sin together, for we have all fallen short of the glory of God.

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

God, you have called us to live lives worthy of the calling to which we have been called. But we confess to you and each other that we have not always spoken the truth in love; we have not always made every effort to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. Forgive us and, by your grace, help us to grow in every way into him who is our head, Jesus Christ. Amen.

(Please take a moment for silent confession.)

***WORDS OF ASSURANCE**

Siblings in Christ, the promise of our faith is that whoever turns to Jesus Christ will never hunger for forgiveness and that which gives life to the world. That is a promise of joy and of peace, and I invite you to share that peace with one another.

**Thanks be to God!
We are forgiven, Alleluia! Amen.**

***HYMN #582** *“Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me”* (Vasile)

Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me, and to the Son,
whose grace has pardoned me, and to the Spirit, whose love has set me free.

Chorus: As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.

World without end, without end. Amen. World without end,
without end. Amen. World without end, without end. Amen. (Chorus)

***PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

As God’s forgiven people, let us pass the peace to one another offering signs of welcome and peace.

REFLECTION WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

Reverend Rose McCurdy

DUET

“Here I Am, Lord” (Schutte/Arr. Larson) (Bob Entrop & Zoa Stuntz)

THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Holy God, may the reading of your Word be for us the bread you send from heaven that gives life to the world. **Amen.**

READINGS FROM THE HOLY SCRIPTURES

FIRST READING

Psalm 51:1-12

SECOND READING

Ephesians 4:1-16

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God!

SERMON

Reverend Rose McCurdy

***HYMN #306**

“Blest Be the Tie That Binds” (Nageli)

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

The Apostles’ Creed

**I believe in God,
the Father Almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God’s only Son our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting.
Amen.**

THE LORD’S SUPPER

INVITATION TO THE LORD’S TABLE

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING PRAYER

