

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
ROSWELL, NEW MEXICO**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS
Sunday, January 3, 2021**

“I was glad when they said to me, ‘Let us go to the house of the Lord!’” Ps. 122:2.

COVID-19 Safety Measures are in Effect. See the printed copies in the narthex (foyer).

Thank you, Mary Hubbard, Margy Barbour, Bob Kurtz, Lynn Karnes, and Carola Spreacker for leading worship today.

The Lord's Supper. First Presbyterian Church celebrates the Lord's Supper (Communion) on the first Sunday of each month. The Lord's Table is open to all who profess faith in Christ, and children are also welcome. (Baptism is encouraged, but not required.) This is the joyous feast of the Lord! Welcome to his table.

The Lord's Supper: Virus Precautions. Communion today will be offered in two forms: (1) factory-sealed juice & wafer packets, and (2) bread-in-a-cup along with juice-in-a cup. The bread/juice in cups were prepared using antivirus precautions by our Chancel Guild. The bread and juice cups are stacked in the trays. Come forward by the center aisle, maintaining a six-foot distance, row by row. On both the right and left sides of the Lord's Table you will find both options for receiving the bread and cup (the elements). Please serve yourself. Return to your seat by the side aisle, taking the elements with you. Please hold the elements until everyone has been served, and we will all enjoy them together. (If you choose the factory-sealed sets, you may want to open them when you return to your seat.) After eating and drinking, please leave the cups in the circular pockets in front of each pew.

New Church Office Hours starting January 2021. The Session has authorized new church office hours: Monday through Thursday, 9:00am to 12:00pm and 1:00pm to 3:00pm. The office will be closed on Fridays.

The Annual Winter Congregational Meeting is set for Sunday, February 7th, following worship. The agenda includes a report on the 2021 church budget and consideration of the pastor's terms of call for 2021. All FPC members are encouraged to attend. Everyone is welcome.

Sunday Worship Live Stream and Recordings. Worship is live streamed to [the church's YouTube channel](#) and to [the church's Facebook page](#) every Sunday at 9:55am. Worship recordings remain on the YouTube channel and Facebook page, and can be found through the church website, fpcroswell.org. The worship bulletin, and announcements are available on the website before worship each Sunday.

Tithes and Offerings. Thank you for your continued giving to God through our church. You will find an offering plate on a table next to the main sanctuary entrance. You may mail your contributions, or bring them to the office during office hours, or use our online giving option. Thank you for your faithfulness.

Online Giving. Go to fpcroswell.org/give.html for more information, or scan the QR code to the right using your smart phone. You may specify a one-time or recurring gift using your checking account or a credit card. You may designate your offering for the church's General Fund, Deacons' Fund, or Pastor's Assistance Fund. Thank you for your continued faithful giving to God, through First Presbyterian Church.



Prayer Requests. Please call or email the pastor or church office with prayer requests.

Compact Disc audio worship recordings are available. Please contact the church office.

Communications Ministry. Please join with our Deacons and pastor and others in maintaining contact with our members and friends. Please call or text or email or write any whom the Spirit brings to your mind or work your way through the church directory. Thank you.

Please pray for our town, nation, and the world during the virus pandemic: for those grieving; for those who are seriously ill and who will become ill; for medical professionals; for public health officials; for first responders; for leaders of towns, states, and nations; for scientists working on a vaccine; for the very poor worldwide who are especially vulnerable; for those who have lost employment and income worldwide; for those who continue to provide essential services; for the rapid containment and control of the virus. And give thanks for all the ways God is working even in this time.

Please pray for the renewal and revitalization of our church, with trust in God's plan for us. Please pray for our church and all its members as we adjust to a different way of being the church.

Praying Through the Church Roll

Nancy Barbour Gerri & Patt Harrington The Rev. Bob Williams & Kate DeBraose

Please pray for...

John & Paula Grieves	Shirley Foster
Roberta Pess	T.K Cully
Rachel & Paul Mysza	Matt Hinkle
Ronny & Martha Mayer	Gene & Sally Gligorea
Kate DeBraose & Bob Williams	The family of Tom & Norma Evans

Serving This Week

Liturgist	Margy Barbour
Service Elder	Bob Kurtz
Camera	Lynn Karnes
Vocalist	Mary Hubbard
Chancel Guild	Mary Lou Glass, Rebecca Johnson, Roberta Pess
Inspirational Phone Message	Mary Hubbard

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