

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
ROSWELL, NEW MEXICO**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS
Sunday, September 6, 2020**

“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. Copies of those measures are available in the narthex.

Many thanks to Dr. Sara Montgomery and Catherine Kaler for sharing their musical gifts 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 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. 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 feast. Please serve yourself. Return to your seat by either side aisle, taking the bread and cup (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.

The flowers today are given by Margy Barbour in celebration of all September birthdays including: 9/4-T.K. Cully; 9/6-Nancy Barbour, Margy Barbour, Martha Brown; 9/7-Karen Bloodhart; 9/9- Mary Lou Glass; 9/11-Dr. Sara Montgomery; 9/13-Kate DeBraose; 9/19-Edith Malcolm, and 9/23-Lynn Karnes. Happy birthday to you all!

Announcements and Prayer Requests from the People. Please write them out clearly and leave them on the pulpit. Writing pads are available in the Narthex (foyer).

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.

Sunday Worship Live Stream and Recordings. Worship is live streamed to [the church's YouTube channel](#) every Sunday at 9:55am. Comments and check-in's are welcome! Worship recordings remain on the YouTube channel and can be found through the church website, fpcroswell.org.

The Church Office will be closed tomorrow, September 7th, for the Labor Day Holiday.

The Deacons will meet at 5:00 pm this Thursday, September 10th, in the Fellowship Hall.

Stewardship Season 2020. This year's stewardship season has as its theme, “Pandemic Stewardship.” How, exactly, does that work?! Join us in worship (in person or online) September 20th through October 4th. Thank you for your prayerful consideration of your response to God's grace, even in this fearful time.

A New Opportunity for Service. Roswell Community Disaster Relief Services, directed by Enrique Moreno, is looking for volunteers willing and able to assemble and deliver food packages to Roswell homebound seniors. If God might be calling you to help, please contact Margo Fullinwider.

A New Discipleship Study, “The Great Ends of the Church,” is underway, meeting on Mondays at 2:00pm, in the church library. Contact Pastor John for more information.

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.

Praying Through the Church Roll

Betsy Cunningham & David Sims

Dennis & Lynn Karnes

Mike & Stacye Hunter

Please pray for...

David Sims & Betsy Cunningham

Gerri & Patt Harrington

Buzz Johnson

Helen Ferrell

Tommie Sue Dunnahoo

Betty Miller

Terry & Linda Aiello

Lois & Jerry Wilson

Larry & Dixie Loy

Edith Malcolm

Ann Ruback

Brett Porter

Shawn Stewart

Eugene & Sandra Lee

Roswell Independent School District

Serving This Week

Service Elder

Lynn Karnes

Liturgist

Margy Barbour

Camera

Nancy Guthrie

Vocalist

Mary Hubbard

Chancel Guild

Jacque Allen, Martha Mayer

Inspirational Phone Message

Mary Lou Glass

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