

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
ROSWELL, NEW MEXICO**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS  
Sunday, October 4, 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 Wayne Bevers** for sharing his musical talents 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.

**Stewardship Season 2020.** Today is the final Sunday, Celebration Sunday, of the 2020 Stewardship Season. This year's stewardship season has the theme, “Pandemic Stewardship.” We will joyfully submit “pledge cards” to the Lord today in worship. Thank you for your prayerful consideration of your response to God's shelter, salvation, and hope, even in this anxious time.

**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).

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

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

**2020 Peace & Global Witness Offering.** By giving to this offering we work to share Christ's peace with one another, beyond our doors, beyond our community, and across boundaries. Twenty-five percent of the collection supports local peacemaking. The offering will be formally collected on Sunday, October 25<sup>th</sup>, but donations will be gratefully accepted beginning next Sunday, October 11<sup>th</sup>.

**Roswell Community Disaster Relief Services** is looking for volunteers willing and able to assemble and deliver food packages to Roswell homebound seniors on Thursday afternoons. Please contact Margo Fullinwider for more information.

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

**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.

**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**

Betty Miller

Bonnie Montgomery

Doug & Wendy Lunsford

### **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

Roberta Pess

The family of Sandra Lee

### **Serving This Week**

**Service Elder**

**Liturgist**

**Camera**

**Vocalist**

**Chancel Guild**

**Inspirational Phone Message**

Dietta Hitchcock

The Rev. Bob Williams

Bob Kurtz

Wayne Bevers

Margo Fullinwider

The Rev. Bob Williams

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