**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, TUCUMCARI**

*The Church With the Holy Spirit Window*

 **August 2, 2015 Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**11:00 a.m.**

Rev. Amy Pospichal, Pastor Nancy Mueller, Accompanist

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Prelude**

**Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place. I can feel His mighty power and His grace.**

**I can feel the brush of angels’ wings, I see glory on each face.**

**Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place. Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place.**

**\*Call to Worship**

Come all who are scattered and discarded

**Come all in hunger and fear**

Today we gather together

**So that no one will be lost**

Jesus is with us…do not be afraid!

**Prayer of the Day**

**\*Opening Hymn BH #514  “Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ”**

**Call to Confession**

**Prayer of Confession (In Unison)**

**Holy Manna, you alone can feed us until we want no more; yet how often we turn to people or activities or substances to satisfy cravings. Bread of heaven, you prepare a meal to welcome people from far and near; yet we decline your invitation, preferring the comfort of familiar tables and food. Bread of life, you give of yourself to nourish all with abundance; at times we miss your bounty in our lives and forget how much we can share. Loving Christ, you promise that all who come to you will never be hungry. Forgive us when we forget.  May we taste once again and know that you are good, and that your goodness is for us and for all the world.  In your name, Amen.** (*Silent Prayer)*

**Assurance of Pardon**

Friends, believe the Good News of Jesus Christ!

**In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.  Amen.**

**\*Gloria Patri**

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, World without end. Amen. Amen.**

**PSALM 14**

Fools say in their hearts, "There is no God.”

**They are corrupt, they do abominable deeds; there is no one who does good.**

The LORD looks down from heaven on humankind to see if there are any who are wise, who seek after God.

**They have all gone astray, they are all alike perverse; there is no one who does good, no, not one.**

Have they no knowledge, all the evildoers who eat up my people as they eat bread, and do not call upon the LORD?

**There they shall be in great terror, for God is with the company of the righteous.**

You would confound the plans of the poor, but the LORD is their refuge.

O that deliverance for Israel would come from Zion!

**When the LORD restores the fortunes of his people, Jacob will rejoice; Israel will be glad.**

**Presentation of Offering & Offertory**

**\*Doxology**

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him all creatures here below;**

**Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

**\*Dedication of the Offering**

**\*Congregational Response**

**We give Thee but Thine own, whate’er the gift may be:**

**All that we have is Thine alone, a trust, O Lord, from Thee. Amen.**

**Time out for Teaching: Ordinary Means of Grace: The Lord’s Supper**

**Hymn BH #500 “Become to Us the Living Bread”**

**Epistle Reading 2 Samuel 11:26-12:13a**

**Gospel Reading John 6: 24-35**

**Sermon**  “What is Holy Communion?” Rev. Amy Pospichal

**Special Music: The Sometime Singers “Hungry, I Come” (Craig Curry)**

**Service of Holy Communion and Pastoral Prayer**

**\*Closing Hymn RH #215 “Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts”**

**\*Benediction and Congregational Response Amen. Amen. Amen.**

**PRAYER REQUESTS FOR COMFORT AND HEALING**

Dr. John and Cheryl Faith

Shay – requested by Julie Sursa

Drew Adams, Dorothy Mustard’s autistic grandson

Jim Enriquez & family

Emma Lowther, Lou Sims’ great niece – ongoing heart surgeries

Dot Vogel, requested by Dr. Jean and Tom

Jeff Sliger – recovering from car accident

Sacia Malone – Pancreas surgery, more problems

Jo Priddy – moved to nursing home in Albuquerque

Peggy Gates – brain surgery

Rev. Scott King and wife Evelyn – he has metastatic melanoma

Bob McClelland – at Quail Ridge

Chuck Newman – chemo and stem cell transplant

Connie Munoz – Roma & Roberta’s mom – failing health

Amber Varsallona – knee problems

Myra (daughter of Amber’s friend) – heart problems

John McKenzie – stroke, recovering well

Clifford and Molly Kenyon (Ft. Sumner) daughter Reagan fighting cancer

Linda Mann (Betty Faye’s sister-in-law) – breast cancer surgery

Emma Pachcek – pneumonia

Robert Murphey – heart surgery/kidney failure

Gilbert Martinez – heart problems

Ambrose Mares – burns

Bill Greenfield – cancer

Lucille Andrada – tumor treatment

Mildred Dohrers’ family

Sharon Huffman – hospitalization

Richard Hart – leg pain and parathyroid problems.

**Please,**

Pray for peace in the Middle East, including Iraq and Afghanistan

Pray for a safe return of daughters and sons from combat

Pray for our global community and those in the midst of disaster

Pray for America and her enemies, that all would seek peace!

Pray for all the people and leaders in our local community

Pray for those who are seeking a deeper spiritual life.

Pray for our church, national and local

Pray for our Presbytery

Pray for our pastor

**June income $3,873.82**

**June Expenses $4,530.99**

**Monthly Budget $5,352.85**

**August Birthdays**

7th Julie Sursa

13th Tom Anderson

20th Tom Morris, Sr.

29th Nancy Mueller

30th Cassie Mowles

**This Week at First Presbyterian**

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| MWF @ 9AM | Exercise, Eat & Pray |
| T @ Noon | High Noon Yoga |
| Sunday: | 9:30AM “What’s a Presbyterian Class in Fellowship Hall10:30AM Catch up and Coffee Fellowship11:00AM Worship |

**THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH**

* It’s that time again! We need your help to make our presence known at the County Fair! We also plan to sell cookies and if you can commit to make a dozen or two, please let us know on the sign up sheet in the Narthex. Remember, Evangelism and Outreach takes the whole family of faith.
* ***If you are thinking of joining our church***, you can contact any of theElders: Wayne or Sharon Huffman, Betty Faye Ragan, Kenna McKenzie, Julie Sursa or Ron Wilmot. You can also contact Amy at 575-708-0860. You can join by Confession of Faith, Reaffirmation of Faith or by Letter of Transfer from another church.
* Tired of seeing your name on the ***Prayer List***? Let us know if you feel it’s time to come off of the list.
* Movie Night is back. Come out at 6:00PM this Friday evening, August 7th to see the film “McFarland, U.S.A.,” a true story about a washed-up football coach who inspires migrant farmworkers to start a cross country team. Bring your friends, co-workers, or just drag people in off the street. It will make you feel good. (Rated G)

**VISITORS – WELCOME**

**Thank you** for worshiping with us today. If you like, please leave your name and address in the friendship folders at the end of the pew. Please come back soon!