

# April 27, 2025 10:00 am



Evan Meza

Announcements/Passing of the Peace Marj Conner, CLS

We Have Come To Worship

\*Praise in Singing "That's Why We Praise Him"

\*Hymn (UMH # 277) "Tell Me The Stories Of Jesus", vs 1 & 2

We Have Come To Grow

Children's Moment Colleen Darcy-Siddell "Jesus Loves Me"

Responsive Reading Psalm 150 (UMH # 862 ) Marj Conner, CLS "Seek Ye First"

Confession & Pardon (on screen & back of bulletin) Robert Chavez, CLS

Pastoral Prayer Pastor Joe

Giving of our Tithes and Offerings Robert Chavez, CLS

Offertory Music "Sanctuary"

\*Scripture Reading Luke 23: 32 - 43 Robert Chavez, CLS

### \* Please Stand As Able

Watch-Me-Grow Daycare and FREE Preschool "A ministry of our church" serving children from 6wks.—12 yrs. 505-864-6095





Special Music "I Come To The Cross" Corby Lynne Chavez

Sermon The Story Of Dismas Rev. Dr. Joe K. MacDonald

Affirmation of Faith (on screen)

# We Leave With Joy

Benediction Pastor Joe

\*Hymn (UMH # 322) "Up From The Grave", vs 1

Postlude Corby Lynne Chavez

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# Please keep our new incoming pastor, Jared Secret, in your prayers as he transitions to our church



Leader: Creative, passionate God, you delight to shape the world in beauty and harmony. You invite us to participate in the balance of creation. We grow in wisdom as our experience unfolds; we take good learning out of difficult situations yet also find our wellmeant endeavors leading to unintended consequences. Too often we give in to temptation that disrupts the joyous, chaotic order of the universe. We cannot undo all our mistakes, but we can turn once more to the living presence of Jesus and find new ways to live and love each other and the earth.

Do not let our hearts be fearful, but let us in silence acknowledge our sin and seek the forgiveness that restores your peace.

Even as Adam and Eve faced the consequences of their sin, our God prepared a way for them still to be connected to the earth and to the living presence of God. So it is with all of us: in Christ's life, ministry, death and resurrection, we are made able to persist, upright and strong, for our sins are forgiven.

Thanks be to God

Meeting for VBS Volunteers TODAY, April 27th, 11:15 am VBS is scheduled to be June 9th thru June 13th.

N.O.W. Mission Collecting for May

Nissin Foods Chow Mein Instant Noodles, Chicken Flavor

## WEEKLY CALENDAR:

Sun	8:45 a	Bible Study
	10:00 a	Blended Service
	6:00 p	Recovery Group
Mon	6:00 p	Bell Choir practice
	6:15 p	Recovery Group
Wed	5:30 p	Wednesday Night Dinner
	6:15 p	Bible Study
	6:00 p	Recovery Group
Thur	7:00 p	Choir Practice

Last Sunday Attendance: 145

Wednesday Night Dinner
On April 30th, 5:30 pm
Oven Fried Chicken
(includes drink & dessert)
Please sign up with form on kiosk
\$8.00 donation is requested

Flowers today are sponsored by Bunny Jankowski



Women of Faith Seekers are Sponsoring a Tea on

Saturday, May 3rd at 1:00 pm

Tickets are \$10.00

Bring your favorite tea cup and Wear your fanciest hat!

N.O.W. Mission Packing Day
Will be May 18th, 11:00 am
(after service)
Volunteers Needed to help us pack

# First United Methodist Church of Belen



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