

# God's Love for All!

## Service Schedule:

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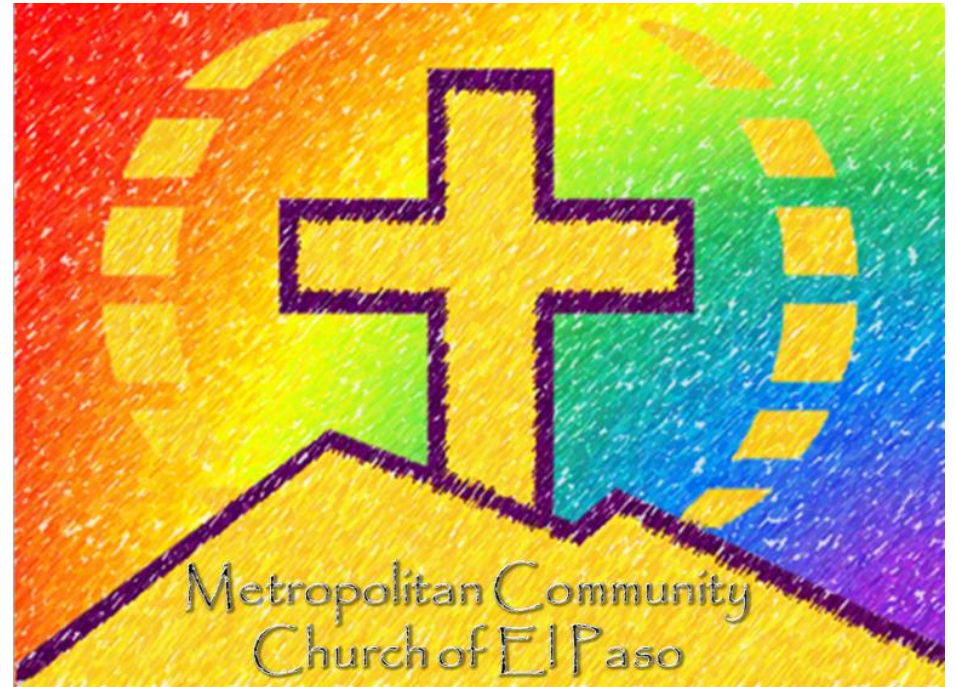
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## Ministries and Events

Sundays	Social Hour 11:30am
Sundays	Church Service 12:30
Mondays	Music Ministry 6:30pm
Thursdays	Bushido 7:30pm
Saturdays	Homeless Outreach 5pm

## Important Dates

## Celebrate!



## Welcome to MCC El Paso

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*MCC of El Paso Vision Statement: To be a diverse faith community demonstrating God's unconditional love.*

*MCC of El Paso Mission Statement: Our hearts are open to share. Our hands are ready to serve.*

*MCC of El Paso is an open and affirming congregation founded on the understanding that God's love is for all people. We celebrate the love and grace of God every Sunday at 12:30pm at First Presbyterian Church in their chapel.*

## **Order of Service**

### **Announcements**

### **Praise and Worship “Wade in the Water” #371**

#### **Call to Worship**

*One: All creation proclaims the greatness and love of God.*

**All: God's love permeates even the deepest darkness.**

*The light of God shines on us with new hope.*

**We are called to be people of compassion and justice.**

*Open our hearts, O Lord, to see your light and live in your hope.*

**Prepare us for service to all your people and to this world. AMEN.**

### **Opening Hymn “Shine Jesus Shine”**

#### **Prayer of Confession**

**Ever-patient God, we are a people who live in thick darkness.**

**Creator of the universe, we stand amazed at your power and glory.**

**We are eager to worship you and offer our praise, but we are often reluctant to answer when we hear you calling our name.**

**We sing our songs of tribute in the sanctuary, but shy away from the river, lest we be baptized with the fire of the Holy Spirit.**

**Forgive us when we forget your promise to be with us always, O God.**

**Renew us with the power of your ever-present love, and strengthen us to proclaim your justice throughout the world.**

**Amen.**

### **Assurance of Pardon**

### **Sign of Peace**

#### **Scriptures**

Acts 8:14-17

Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

### **Special Music**

**Sermon** Rev Scottie Shelton

### **Hymn of Dedication “Sweet, Sweet, Spirit” #261**

## **Prayers of the People**

### **Choral Response “Lord, Listen to your Children Praying” #305**

#### **Investment Affirmation**

**Freely I give Freely I receive**

**God is the source of all good**

**And I am the expression of God's generosity and love**

**Thank you Divine Supply Thank you Fountain of Good**

**Thank you Heavenly Source Amen.**

### **Doxology “Gloria, Gloria” #34**

#### **The Great Thanksgiving**

*One: Our God be with you!*

**All: And also with you!**

*Lift up your hearts!*

**We lift them up to God!**

*Let us give thanks to Almighty God!*

**It is right to give our thanks and praise!**

#### **Mystery of Our Faith**

**Christ has died**

**Christ is risen**

**Christ will come again**

### **The Lord's Prayer**

### **Communion**

### **Communion Hymn “Breathe on Me Breath of God” #254**

### **Announcements**

#### **Benediction**

*One: You are each precious in God's sight.*

**All: We go from this place, claiming our identity as children of God.**

*God has called you by name.*

**We go into the world to answer God's call. Alleluia!**

### **Closing Hymn “Spirit Song” #354**