

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
of Santa Fe

Behold. Be still. Become.

Celebrating **150** years

in congregation since 1867,
oldest continuing Protestant church
in the New Mexico Territory

Behold a transforming God who invites us to

- A joyous way of being
- A bolder way of believing
- A deeper way of seeing

Be still and take time to

- Focus on the Spiritual
- Restore your energy
- Experience God's word in scripture, music and art

Become followers of Jesus who are

- Open to God's Spirit
- Trusting, welcoming, caring for one another
- Passionate about including everyone, confronting injustice, and healing the world

NEW TO OUR CHURCH?

- **Parking** can usually be found in the Santa Fe County lot behind the church and at metered parking without charge.
- **Childcare** available Sunday mornings 8:15-12:15 on the second floor.
- **Ask the Ushers** if you have questions. We have hearing assistance devices and large print bulletins available.
- **New Member Gatherings** are the second Sunday of each month between services in the Rendon Room.
- **Counseling** by arrangement with the Pastoral Counseling Center (988.4131). Medicare and most insurance accepted or sliding scale fees negotiable.

TODAY

- The Deacons are selling their yummy soups between services.
- The Annual Meeting of the Congregation and the Corporation in the Sanctuary after the 11 o'clock service.

Sunday Services

January 29, 2017

208 Grant Avenue
Santa Fe, NM 87501
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WORSHIP & STUDY

—SUNDAYS 9:45–10:45

Living the Questions January 22–March 5 in *McFarland Chapel*: In this series we will probe some of the questions you may have about faith and life and/or raise questions you never thought about. Each class is stimulating and instructional—no pat answers but open-minded and thoughtful discussion with some of today's leading religious voices addressing the topic via video. Today we study *Social Justice: Realizing God's Vision*. All are welcome.

Roundhouse Issues January 29–February 26 in *Pope Hall*: Ruth Hoffman, Director of the Lutheran Advocacy Ministry-NM, begins our series by giving us an overview of this 60-day session and some of the key issues facing New Mexico. The following four weeks we will hear from Senator Gerald Ortiz y Pino, Rep. Matthew McQueen, Rep. Linda Trujillo, and Sen. Bill O'Neill.

—WEEKDAYS

NOTE: Book Study and Fireside Chat are not meeting this week.

- **Religion & Science Discussion** 1st and 3rd Mondays at 7:00PM, Rendon Room
- **Fireside Chat with the Mystics** Tuesdays at 5:00PM, Rendon Room
- **Morning Prayer** Wednesdays at 7:00AM, McFarland Chapel
- **Book Study** Wednesdays at 12:00NOON, Rendon Room
- **Celtic EvenSong** Wednesdays at 5:30PM, Sanctuary
- **Taizé Service** Thursdays at 5:30PM, Westminster Presbyterian Church, 841 W Manhattan Avenue
- **Women's Bible Study** 3rd Friday at 1:30PM, Moore Conference Room (third floor)
- **Spanish Bible Study** Saturdays 9:00–10:00AM, Rendon Room
- **Circle of Friends** second Saturday at 10:00AM for women of all ages seeking small community fellowship.

Fireside Chat with the Mystics will reconvene on Tuesday, February 7, welcoming Linda Loving back from her travels, and continuing our study of Catherine of Siena.

January 29, 2017 11:00AM

▶Those who are able may stand

The moments before worship are a transition from “getting here” to “being here.” Take the opportunity to listen to the prelude and quiet one’s mind and become open to God’s spirit.

GOD CALLS US

PRELUDE

*you are invited to come forward
to light a prayer candle*

Song of Peace

by Jean Langlais

▶WELCOME AND CALL TO WORSHIP

*bold in unison
from Micah 6:6–8*

With what shall I come before the Lord,
and bow myself before God on high?

**Shall I come before him with burnt offerings,
with calves a year old?**

Will the Lord be pleased with thousands of rams,
with ten thousands of rivers of oil?

**Shall I give my firstborn for my transgression,
the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?**

God has told you, O mortal, what is good;

**and what does the Lord require of you
but to do justice, and to love kindness,
and to walk humbly with your God?**

▶HYMN 761

sing verses 1, 2 and 4

Called as Partners in Christ’s Service

OPENING PRAYER

bold in unison

Creator God, we listen as the heavens declare your glory,
we seek to likewise sing of your glory.

**And yet sometimes our words fall short.
our very actions cause us to fall on our face.**

Lord, even if we appear foolish to the world
let us proclaim Christ crucified.

**May we burn with zeal for you,
that we let nothing get in our way of telling others about Jesus.**

Lord, let your presence be in us, around us
breathing new life into us,

so that we may do this work you have called us to do. **Amen.**

RESPONSE 150

vs. 4, words printed at right

♪ Holy Jesus, every day
keep us in the narrow way;
and when earthly things are past,
bring our ransomed souls at last
where they need no star to guide,
where no clouds thy glory hide.

GOD RENEWS US

BAPTISM AND RECOGNITION OF NEW MEMBERS

SCRIPTURE READING

I Corinthians 1:18–31

New Revised Standard Version, pg 166


ANTHEM *Arise, My Love*
Chancel Choir

by David Beatty

MESSAGE God's Foolishness
Rev. Dr. Harry Eberts III

► **HYMN 771** *What Is the World Like*
sing verses 1, 3 and 5


OFFERING AND OFFERTORY *As with Gladness* arr. Wayne Wold

RESPONSE 150  As they offered gifts most rare
vs. 3, words printed at right at thy manger, rude and bare,
so may we with holy joy,
pure and free from sin's alloy,
all our costliest treasures bring,
Christ, to thee, our heavenly king.

**ORDINATION AND
INSTALLATION OF A DEACON** Djohariah Toor

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE
AND THE LORD'S PRAYER**

GOD SENDS US ON OUR JOURNEY

► **PASSING OF THE PEACE**  *Dona nobis pacem, pacem. Dona nobis pacem.*
752 in the hymnal,
words at right

► **HYMN 772** *Live into Hope*
sing verses 1, 2 and 4

► **BLESSING**

POSTLUDE *Toccata, Aria, and Fugue* by Jan Bender

The service of worship concludes after the postlude. The music can be enjoyed and this time can be used for prayer. You may remain seated or depart quietly.

The Annual Meeting will begin immediately following the postlude.

SERVING TODAY

Officiants: Rev. Dr. Harry Eberts III
Music Director: Linda Raney
Choir Accompanist: David Solem
Liturgist: David Mason
Opening Prayer written by Rev. Abi, and posted on his
Long and Winding Road blog.

WORSHIP COORDINATORS

Worship Chair: Jeannie Bowman
Ushers: James Smock
Liturgists: Sarah Miller
Liturgical Arts: Leah Paalman
Communion: Jane Stringfellow
Malissa Haslam
Outreach: Bruce Black

MUSIC & ART

TGIF Concerts every Friday night at 5:30PM welcome the congregation and the community to hear music rung, played, or sung. Freewill offering.

Ornaments! Ornaments! Ornaments! exhibit in the Back Pew Gallery raised \$600 for Adelante mission and the Presbyterian Cuban mission. Thank you to all who participated in this! The **Art 1-5-0 Exhibit** will be open on Friday, February 3, from 6:00 to 7:30PM after TGIF. Come see this unusual show running throughout February.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The **Presbyterian Men's Breakfast** program for Saturday, February 11, at 8:00AM will be given by Stewart Anderson a recent member of FPCSF who works as an ER physician. The March 11 program will be led by Bill Adrian and will catch us up on recent developments on parking and other facilities issues for the church. We ask a \$2 contribution from members and encourage you to bring friends for free. Sign up on the sheet in the lobby.

Computer Helper/Update Tuesday on February 14: Krista will be back answering your computer and device questions from 3:00-4:00 on the second Tuesday of the month and from 4:00-5:00 will talk and answer questions about organizing and storing your photos. Bring your questions to Pope Hall.

Please plan to attend the **Annual All Church Retreat** on Saturday morning, February 18, from 8:00AM until 12:30PM. The retreat will be led this year by Jane Knight who is a spiritual director and a potter. This *I Am the Clay* contemplative retreat will meet in Pope Hall and will include the various aspects of working with clay and how that relates to our spiritual lives. Participants will experience hands-on work with hand molding and shaping the clay. Although participants do not work on the potter's wheel, Jane will bring her wheel to demonstrate the metaphor of "I Am the Clay." The retreat will close with a communion service in McFarland Chapel.

Maria Romero has now assumed all **FPC Business Office Functions**. Members of the congregation should contact her with questions on the following:

Pledges	Contributions
Statements	Expense reimbursement requests

Maria is in the business office on the third floor Monday mornings and Wednesday afternoons, and she can be reached at any time by e-mail businessoffice@fpcsantafe.org or by cell phone 505.603.1303.

Start using your New Door Code now. It works all the keypad doors including garage and elevator, plus the copier. The old ones will be removed very soon. If you don't know the new code, call the front desk or ask another church member.

PRAYERS AND PRAISE

Notify the church office 982.8544 or office@fpcsantafe.org to add a name to our prayer list.

We grieve the death of church member Nancy Jean Ruoff on January 25. A memorial service will be held at the church in February.

We grieve with John Pasch on the death of his older sister Karen Keller in Chicago this week.

We grieve with Kurt, Scott and Mark Ollmann on the death of their mother Janet Spencer Ollmann on January 17.

We pray for Alvin Baca who had heart surgery in Albuquerque on Monday.

We continue to pray for Julia Hudson's great-nephew Brandon Main, Janice Mayer's father Russell, Linda Trujillo's grandniece Brianna, Dick Fallis, Jeff Baker, Ayla Wolff, Dr. Ronald Shumaker, Leo Krulitz, Sheldon Thompson, and Tony Herrera.



Earth Care Tidbit of the Week:

The most extreme tornado outbreaks are mysteriously spawning many more twisters than they did decades ago; whereas 50 years ago there might have been 12, now there are on average 20.
~ Santa Fe New Mexican 12/2/16

MISSION AND SOCIAL JUSTICE

Thank You to everyone who helped support our "week" at the shelter. Over 130 guests were served each night. They were cold and tired but very appreciative of the good food and camaraderie. They were blessed and we were blessed! Gratitude also from the 150th Task Force for the clothing donations for Pete's Place. The guests enjoyed the birthday cake served after eating baked ham dinner with sides of mac 'n cheese, potatoes, carrots and peas, green and fruit salads.

Say a **Fond Farewell** between services on February 12 to outgoing Mission Chair Karen Finney and thank her for her service. She is moving to Atlanta to be closer to family.

Meet and Pray for Your Mission Co-Workers

Dr. Bernard and Dr. Farsijana Adeney-Risakotta Indonesia

Bernie and Farsijana teach at Duta Jacana Christian University helping prepare Christian leaders to serve the church in the world's largest Muslim country. Farsijana is helping develop a peace studies program while Bernie works with the first consortium that involves a Christian university, a Muslim university, and a secular university.