



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
of Santa Fe

Behold. Be still. Become.

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Celebrating 150 years

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

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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.

Sunday Services

March 5, 2017

Celebrating the Gifts of Women

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WORSHIP & STUDY

—LENTEN STUDIES

Resurrection Hope for a Time Such as This: *Sundays* in Lent (March 5–April 2) from 9:45–10:45AM in *McFarland Chapel* the Rev. Jim Brown leads this study described in more detail in the insert.

Christian Yoga for Spiritual Renewal, A Lenten Devotion—Movement, Meditation, Prayer: *Tuesdays* in Lent (February 28–April 11) from 6:15–7:30PM in *McFarland Chapel* will be led by Dana Moore, licensed clinical counselor, and Lisa Moore, certified yoga instructor. Participants will engage in meditations, movement, and prayers that empty, simplify, and align, making room for God's presence in our bodies, minds, and spirits. Complete beginners are welcome. Suggested donation of \$40. Call 316.6986 to register.

The **Belhar Confession** will be discussed on *Wednesdays* during Lent, 6:30–7:15PM in Pope Hall. The Belhar Confession was recently added to our *Book of Confessions* and is the only document to come from the Southern hemisphere. It was written in response to apartheid in South Africa and addresses themes of unity, reconciliation and justice—issues applicable no matter where one lives. No need to buy a book or read in advance. We will provide the devotional material from the Presbyterian Peacemaking Program.

—WEEKDAYS

- **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
- **Celtic EvenSong** Wednesdays at 5:30PM, Sanctuary, followed by a light meal in Pope Hall
- **Book Study** Wednesday at 6:30PM Pope Hall
- **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.

March 5, 2017 11:00AM

▶*Those who are able may stand*

GOD CALLS US

PRELUDE

*Chancel Bell Choir
you are invited to come forward
to light a prayer candle*

WELCOME AND CALL TO WORSHIP

*bold in unison
written by Thom Shuman, and
posted on Lectionary Liturgies*

▶HYMN 618

▶A LITANY FOR WOMEN

*bold in unison
written by Rhashad D. Hunter,
Celebrate the Gifts of
Women Sunday,
Presbyterian Church (USA)*

▶RESPONSE 165

vs. 4, words printed at right

WORDS OF PREPARATION: We believe that this unity must become visible so that the world may believe that separation, enmity and hatred between people and groups is sin which Christ as already conquered, and accordingly, that anything which threatens this unity may have no place in the church and must be resisted. ~ *from The Belhar Confession from South Africa, the latest addition to our Book of Confessions*

Wondrous Love

by Cynthia Dobrinski

Jesus began his ministry to the world, led by the Spirit into the wilderness.
**As we begin our Lenten journey, let us be led by the Spirit,
even into the uncomfortable places.**

In those forty days, and in that place, Jesus was faced with hunger, doubt and temptation.

**As we seek to follow Jesus, we would be led,
even into the uncomfortable choices.**

Jesus left the wilderness, faithful and obedient to God, rejoicing in the One in whom he trusted.

**As we continue on our path to faithfulness, we will be led by our Christ,
rejoicing in the Lord our God.**

O Love, How Deep, How Broad, How High

God of Grace, thank you for the tranquil, reflective moments when we are able to recognize you in the world. For all your beauty and your world, we give you thanks.

**For the breath in our bodies, for our hearts and souls,
and for connections with one another,
we give you thanks and praise.**

God of Reconciliation, be present with us when conflicts arise. Remind us that we have a higher calling: to forgive those who wrong us, to pray for those who persecute us, and to seek peace in the midst of strife.

**For women with grateful hearts, who have shared their faith with us
and responded in kindness and service,
we give you thanks and praise.**

God of Love, we offer our gratitude to you for those women and men who have comforted us and carried us in their hearts in prayer.

For the grace that they have given us day after day, thank you for guiding the way for lives filled with gratitude.

**For women, young and old, who do justice,
love kindness and walk humbly with you, O God,
we give you thanks and praise.**

Creator God, be present with us as we sing and serve, remember and celebrate, your daughters who, with your help, have lived lives of gratitude, reflecting your love and grace.

**Give us your peace, which surpasses our understanding
and watch over our hearts and our minds,
as we rest in Christ Jesus. Amen.**

♪ Then grant that we like them be true, consumed in fast and prayer with you; our spirits strengthen with your grace, and give us joy to see your face.

GOD RENEWS US

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 4:1–11

New Revised Standard Version, pg 3

MESSAGE

Rev. Dr. Harry Eberts III

And Suddenly Angels

COMMUNION

Invitation

The Lord be with you.

Lift up your hearts.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is truly right and our greatest joy to give you thanks and praise...

And also with you.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Sanctus

With heavenly choirs and the faithful of every time and place we sing together:

♪ Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full, are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who
comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

*Prayers of the People and the
Lord's Prayer*

▶ *Distribution of the
Bread and Cup*

Prayer of Thanksgiving

OFFERING

ANTHEM

Chancel Choir

Tal como soy (Just As I Am)

by Richard N. Steward

▶ RESPONSE 167

vs. 5, words printed at right

♪ Keep, O keep us, Savior dear, ever constant by your side,
that with you we may appear at the eternal Eastertide.

▶ PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*in unison,
from worshipleaderguide.
blogspot.com*

**We dedicate this money, Lord, for the work of the church,
And we ask you to use all that we have
And all that we are in your service. Amen.**

GOD SENDS US ON OUR JOURNEY

▶ PASSING OF THE PEACE

*752 in the hymnal,
words at right*

♪ Dona nobis pacem, pacem. Dona nobis pacem.

▶ HYMN 819

Be Still, My Soul

▶ BLESSING

POSTLUDE

Prelude and Fugue in e minor, BWV 533

by J.S. Bach

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.

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. Pick up the 2017 brochure from the glass music display case in the lobby that gives information on all the concerts through June or sign up for the weekly TGIF e-mail by sending your e-mail address to Krista at office@fpcsantafe.org.

The **Back Pew Gallery** presents the Las Tejedoras Fiber Arts Guild exhibition *Sacred Symbols* in the month of March. In April the theme will be *Faces*. We are asking all church members to feel free to submit work for the April show. The theme covers human faces and faces of "... living creatures of every kind: cattle and creeping things and wild animals of the earth of every kind" (Genesis 1:24). Inanimate faces also welcome, such as masks, gems, clocks and the faces of nature. Bring your works in any media on Sunday, April 2, from 8:30AM-12:30PM in a form ready to be displayed.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The **Presbyterian Men's Breakfast** program for Saturday, March 11, 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, on the Presbyterian Men's Breakfast Facebook page, or by calling or e-mailing John Whitcomb.

The next **Circle of Friends** will be Saturday, March 11, at 10:00AM at the home of Jenny Harland. We are just beginning a discussion of the book *The Cup of Our Life*, a guide for spiritual growth by Joyce Rupp. We encourage anyone interested to get the book and read Week 1 and join us! For directions or more information, contact Jenny Harland at harlandjn@gmail.com.

The need for dialogue surrounding subjects of race, power and dominance has never been greater than it is today. On Friday, March 31 (7:00-9:00PM) and Saturday, April 1 (9:00AM to 3:00PM), the Presbytery of Santa Fe (PSF) is hosting an event called **Racism, Power, and Dominance in the US and in Faith Communities**. Participants will build their capacity to engage in constructive dialogue about racism. We will explore individual and organizational strategies aimed at interrupting the ways in which systemic racism operates in our society. Online registration is encouraged through PSF website, where a \$15 fee can be paid via Paypal. Registration & fee may also be sent to PSF office or paid at the door. See PSF website for more information or call Gloria Mirabal 505.920.3961.

The **Liturgical Arts Committee** needs yards and yards of GREEN yarn and fabric-type ribbon in any shade or texture and in any length or width. There will be bins in the lobby for collection through the month of March. This is a great way to rid your crafts cabinet of odds and ends; the committee thanks you in advance for your contributions!

Pick up a **New Church Directory** from the front desk! If you are using the roster in the 2014 photo directory, that is now three years old and many things have changed since then. We will soon have an insert for your photo directory of all the new members since 2014. This will replace the periodic inserts we've been sending out.

PRAYERS AND PRAISE

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

We continue to pray for Claudia Grayson, Barbara Strange's sister Virginia Clark, Alvin Baca, 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.

We pray for our partners in ministry: the Church of the Holy Faith and the Cathedral Basilica of St. Francis; the Sagua la Grande Church—our brothers and sisters in Cuba; and Westminster Presbyterian Church.

Meet and Pray for Your Mission Co-Workers

Alan and Ellen Smith

Eastern Europe, Russia, Belarus
Ukraine and Central Asia

In addition to her responsibilities as Regional Liaison, Ellen helps match congregations in the US with congregations in Russia and Belarus. Alan focuses on evangelical outreach to minority peoples in Eastern Europe, particularly an outreach to Roma people in Russia.



Earth Care Tidbit of the Week:

The Community Solar Gardens Act before the NM Legislature enables utility customers who rent or are otherwise prevented from installing rooftop solar to have equal access to the benefits of generating their own electricity from the sun. ~ *Conservation Voters NM 2/21/17*

CHILDREN & YOUTH

Sunday Mornings

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| 8:15-12:15 | Childcare available for those not yet school age
<i>second floor</i> |
| 8:30 | MorningSong family-friendly service in Pope Hall |
| 9:15 | Children's story time <i>second floor</i> |
| 9:30-10:30 | Youth fellowship and digging into the Bible
<i>third floor</i> |
| 9:30-10:30 | Parent's circle <i>Pope Hall A (by kitchen)</i> |
| 9:40-10:15 | Children's music—singing and dancing,
instruments and rhythm— <i>second floor</i> |

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