



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.

NOTE SCHEDULE CHANGES

November 20 one service at 10:30AM
December 25 one service at 10:00AM
January 1, 2017 one service at 10:00AM

Sunday Services

October 30, 2016

208 Grant Avenue
Santa Fe, NM 87501
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fpcsantafe.org

WORSHIP & STUDY

— SUNDAYS 9:45–10:45

Living the Questions *McFarland Chapel*: We will view DVD clips by noted leaders in the Christian church and share our viewpoints on the topic “practicing resurrection.” This will include a very short Easter sermon, and assist each individual to enforce their own understanding and to discuss some possible new ideas. All are invited and welcome.

On October 30 and November 6 in Pope Hall: take a look at the history and involvement of **Blacks in the Presbyterian Church**. Today's session will look at the time period of 1800–1960. Next week's class will look at the period of 1960 to the present. The presentations will include relevant music and other artifacts. Led by Karen Finney.

An Intimate Walk with Brother Luke *Moore Conference Room (third floor)*: The group is studying the Gospel of Luke, and new folks are welcome to join at any time. Led by Kate Dryer.

—WEEKDAYS

- **Religion & Science Discussion** 1st and 3rd Mondays at 7:00PM, Rendon Room
- **Fireside Chat with the Mystics** Tuesdays at 5:00PM, Rendon Room, exploring the wisdom of Therese of Liseux
- **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.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETINGS

On Sunday, November 13, we'll have a congregational meeting after each service to elect elders and deacons for the coming year(s). Nominees attend different services so will be presented for election after the service they attend.

October 30, 2016 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 the spirit.

GOD CALLS US

PRELUDE

A Mighty Fortress

by J. S. Bach

▶**HYMN 275**

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

▶**WELCOME AND CALL TO WORSHIP** *bold in unison*

O God who is greater than the most powerful forces in this world,
enable us to be still and know that You are God.

**O Lord who answers out of the whirlwind of everyday life,
breathe in us Your Holy Spirit to strengthen, comfort, and guide us in
the midst of the storm.**

O still, small voice, speak to us this hour
that we might become makers of Your peace
in our homes, in our communities, in our world.

Let us worship God!

CANDLELIGHTING

In this time of prayer and quiet meditation
you are invited to come forward to light a prayer candle

OPENING PRAYER *bold in unison*

O God of the still, small voice,
quiet our inner spirit.
Help us to focus upon You, and You alone,
to hear Your voice within.

**There are so many other voices demanding our attention.
But we cannot attend to them without You....
Be still and know that I am God,
You say to us as You said to Elijah....
May Your voice speak through us.**

In weakness, be our strength.
In poverty, be our wealth.
In depression, be our joy.
In apathy, be our love.

**We cannot sing Love’s song, O Lord,
unless it be Your voice singing in us.
Take this heart, and with this mouth
make Your praise and thanksgiving a reality here and now.
Because of, and in the name of our Messiah, Jesus. Amen.**

RESPONSE 720

vs. 1, words printed at right

♪ Jesus calls us: o’er the tumult
of our life’s wild, restless sea;
day by day his sweet voice soundeth
saying, “Christian, follow me.”

GOD RENEWS US

SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 46 New Revised Standard Version, pg 518

ANTHEM *Magnificat*
Chancel Choir by Giacomo Puccini
great, great grandfather of opera composer

MESSAGE Our Work is Loving the World
Rev. Dr. Harry Eberts III

▶ **HYMN 816** *If Thou but Trust in God to Guide Thee*

OFFERING AND OFFERTORY *A Mighty Fortress* by Pachelbel

RESPONSE 722 🎵 O use me, Lord, use even me,
vs. 5, words printed at right just as you will, and when, and where
until your blessed face I see,
your rest, your joy, your glory share.

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 819** *Be Still, My Soul*

▶ **BLESSING**

POSTLUDE *Toccata* by Eugene Gigout

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.

SERVING TODAY

Officiant: Rev. Dr. Harry Eberts III
Music Director: Linda Raney
Choir Accompanist: David Solem
Liturgist: John Whitcomb
Call to Worship and Opening Prayer posted on My Redeemer Lives website.

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.

The **Back Pew Gallery** will have a new exhibit of Christmas ornaments, November/December. ALL proceeds will go to Adelante, a mission for the homeless families of Santa Fe. We ask everyone to bring in their homemade and/or gently used Christmas ornaments and place in a designated box in the lobby. Please tape your name on back of each ornament so we know who donated the item. The deadline for collection is Sunday, November 20. The exhibit will open Friday, November 25. This is your opportunity to free yourself of those long-held items you have never used.

150TH CELEBRATION NEWS

We are extremely honored to have denominational leaders planning to be present and participating in the celebration dinner on Saturday, January 14, and in worship and education on Sunday, January 15. They include Tony De La Rosa, Interim Executive Director of the Presbyterian Mission Agency, the Rev. Jan Edmiston, Co-Moderator of the 122nd General Assembly, the highest elective office in the Presbyterian Church (USA), and Susan Jackson-Dowd, Executive Director of Presbyterian Women.

We would also be honored by your presence at the dinner. E-mail or call Krista (office@fpcsantafe.org or 505.982.8544 x10) if you have not received your invitation yet.

MISSION AND SOCIAL JUSTICE

The **Interfaith Community Shelter** needs help on Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday mornings to prepare and serve lunches to shelter guests. Hours are 8:30–10:30 for food preparation and/or 10:30–12:30 for serving food. With winter coming on there is also a need for warmer clothes, socks and underwear. A donation box is in the Coat Closet.



Earth Care Tidbit of the Week:

Old Testament scholar Dr. Trisha Tull of Louisville Presbyterian Theological Seminary, gives three main qualities that environmental activists should cultivate: curiosity to find new things, moral clarity to know what faith and ethics teach, and the courage/grit to take action and persevere.

Meet and Pray for Your Mission Co-Workers

Ji Yeon Yoo and Myoung Ho Yang

Hong Kong, China

Dr. Ho Yang is a professor of liturgical studies and sacred music at the Divinity School, a part of the Chinese University in Hong Kong. Ji Yeon, also a native of South Korea, supports him in their ministry. He prepares pastors and missionaries through his ministry of teaching.

PRAYERS AND PRAISE

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

We grieve with Patti Poitras on the sudden passing of her close friend Andrea Dewey on Tuesday morning. Prayers for Patti and for Andrea's many friends.

We continue to pray for Jeff Baker, the Haslams' son-in-law Chris Calico, Margaret Lyerly's mother-in-law, Ayla Wolff, Dr. Ronald Shumaker, Connie Austin, Leo Krulitz, Sheldon Thompson, Bill Range, 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.

The **Prayer Shawl Gathering** meets the first and third Tuesdays of every month at 9:30AM. The next meeting is November 1 in the Rendon Room. The gathering involves meditation, prayer and community as participants knit or crochet shawls for our members, friends and neighbors going through the hard places in life. All are invited and if you would like to learn to knit you will find many helpers. Call Betty Kersting at 982.4548 or Gay Hill at 983.7279 for more information.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

At our breakfast on Saturday, November 12, at 8:00AM, Linda Trujillo in her many hats as lawyer, School Board Member, District 48 Representative for New Mexico, church member, and mother/wife will speak on her keen observations of possibilities in **Education and Legislation for Santa Fe**. This breakfast forum in Pope Hall is prepared by the men of First Presbyterian Church who welcome all to their tables. The event is funded by voluntary member contributions of \$2 to cover the costs of food and coffee. Friends eat free. For reservations visit the Presbyterian Men's Breakfast Facebook page, sign the list in the lobby, or e-mail John at travel@theway2go.

The next **Painting Party** will follow the Men's Breakfast on November 12 so come for the breakfast and stay on to paint from 9:00AM to 1:00PM. Thanks to all who participated in the first paint day(s)! Jenny Vellinga painted for five days, assisted various days and ways by Judi Haines, Betty Jones, Brad Jones, Paul Kincaid, Lelah Larson and Andres Zapien. Steve Sanchez from S&S Janitorial and his crew of Martha, Valarie, and Johnny Guzman donated their time on Saturday.

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> |
| 9:40–10:15 | Children's music—singing and dancing,
instruments and rhythm— <i>second floor</i> |