



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

December 25 one service at 11:00AM
January 1, 2017 one service at 11:00AM

Sunday Services

November 20, 2016

Celebrating Thanksgiving and Our First Worship Service

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ABOUT TODAY'S SERVICE

As we join in celebrating Thanksgiving this morning, we celebrate not only our country and the abundant blessings so many of us enjoy, we also celebrate our Presbyterian heritage in Santa Fe and the Southwest—its leaders through the years who met the challenges of their day and the people who were faithful to the calling of Christ. The first worship service was held in Palace of the Governors 150 years ago this month, a couple days after the arrival of the Rev. David McFarland, missionary pastor sent by the Board of Home Missions.

And so as we express thanks this morning for our church, this service seeks to draw on the past and seeks to represent what worship might have been like 150 years ago. It was a patriarchal time. There was no acknowledgement that over one-half of the worshipers were women. The language of the liturgy excluded women and only attributed male characteristics to God. While we celebrate the past today, we are grateful that our language consciousness has been raised to be inclusive of all people and to have images of God that include female and male dimensions.

The Scripture that is read this morning is from the Bible of W. Hayes Moore and is, of course, the King James Version. The hymns this morning have their origins more than 150 years ago. They were relatively new hymns at that time, and people probably struggled to sing them much as we struggle today with hymns composed within the last 20 years.

AFTER THE 10:30 SERVICE

We will process to the main entrance of the Palace of the Governors to see the plaque commemorating the first service of the church followed by a reception in the Meem Room of the New Mexico History Museum. We thank Andy Wulf, church member and Executive Director of the museum for arranging this reception. If you need a ride, meet Krista in the lobby.

November 20, 2016 10:30AM

►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

Cathedrals

by Louis Vierne

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

God be merciful unto us, and bless us;
and cause his face to shine upon us;
That thy way may be known upon earth,
thy saving health among all nations.

**Let the people praise thee, O God;
let all the people praise thee.**

O let the nations be glad and sing for joy:
for thou shalt judge the people righteously,
and govern the nations upon earth.

**Let the people praise thee, O God:
let all the people praise thee.**

Then shall the earth yield her increase;
and God, even our own god, shall bless us.

**Let the people praise thee, O God;
let all the people praise thee.**

►HYMN 367

Come, Ye Thankful People, Come (1844)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION
bold in unison

Let us humbly confess our sins unto Almighty God.

Almighty and most merciful Father; We have erred and strayed from Thy ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against Thy holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; And we have done those things which ought not to have done; And there is no health in us. But Thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us, miserable offenders. Spare Thou those, O God, who confess their faults. Restore Thou those who are penitent; According to Thy promises declared unto mankind in Christ Jesus our Lord. And grant, O most merciful Father for His Sake; that we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life; to the glory of Thy holy name. Amen

ASSURANCE OF PARDON
bold in unison

Almighty God, who doth freely pardon all who repent and turn to Him, now fulfill in every contrite heart the promise of redeeming grace; remitting all our sins, and cleansing us from an evil conscience; through the perfect sacrifice of Christ Jesus our Lord.

Amen

GOD RENEWS US

SCRIPTURE READING Deuteronomy 8:7–10 King James Version

ANTHEM *We Need Each Others Voice to Sing* by Joel Martinson
Chancel Choir

SCRIPTURE READING Mark 10:17–22 King James Version

MESSAGE One Thing You Lack *First given by the Rev. Hayes Moore
Rev. Ray Kersting on November 29, 1902, in Santa Fe*

► **HYMN 14** *For the Beauty of the Earth* (1864)

MINUTE FOR MISSION Thank Offering

OFFERING AND OFFERTORY *O Blessed Holy Trinity* by Jan Bender

DOXOLOGY 🎵 Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise him, all creatures here below;
praise him above, ye heavenly host;
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

GOD SENDS US ON OUR JOURNEY

► **HYMN 643** *Now Thank We All Our God* (1643)

► **BLESSING**

POSTLUDE *Now Thank We All Our God* by Sigfrid Karg-Elert

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

Officiants: Rev. Ray Kersting
Rev. Dr. Harry Eberts III
Music Director: Linda Raney
Choir Accompanist: David Solem
Liturgist: Jeannie Bowman

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 TODAY Sunday, November 20. The exhibit will open Friday, December 2 (*note change of date*). This is your opportunity to free yourself of those long-held items you have never used.

Meet and Pray for Your Mission Co-Workers

Richard and Debbie Welch Guatemala

Richard and Debbie serve as educational consultants, working with Guatemala's indigenous people. They work to increase access to primary, vocational, and theological education. "We believe that education is one path out of the crushing poverty that affects so many indigenous people in this beautiful country."

CHILDREN & YOUTH

Sunday Mornings

- 8:15-12:15 Childcare available for those not yet school age
second floor
- 8:30 MorningSong family-friendly service in Pope Hall
- 9:15 Children's story time *second floor*
- 9:30-10:30 Youth fellowship and digging into the Bible
third floor
- 9:40-10:15 Children's music—singing and dancing,
instruments and rhythm—*second floor*

This is a call for all singers who can offer talents during our **Sing Around The Tree** caroling time. This is a family sing together time. Your voice can help others sing with more confidence. Join us Wednesday, December 7, from 4:30-5:00PM. Please come to sing familiar carols in the lobby around the Christmas tree.

CONTACT US E-mail addresses are @fpcsantafe.org

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| Linda Raney, <i>Director of Music</i> | x16 | Iraney@ |
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| Judi Haines, <i>Clerk of Session</i> | x15 | clerk@ |
| Gale Wright, <i>Treasurer</i> | | treasurer@ |
| Betty Kersting, <i>Membership</i> | x15 | membership@ |
| Archives | x27 | archives@ |

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 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.

Chancel flowers today are given by Liz Hinds in loving memory of daughter Ellie and in thanksgiving for new granddaughter Ellie born on November 10.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

There is a sign-up sheet on the lobby table for those who want to purchase **Poinsettias for Advent/Christmas** to honor or in memory of someone. Let's fill the Sanctuary with the beauty of these flowers. You may choose from an array of colors. Flowers may be picked up after the 10 o'clock service Christmas Eve, or left to be distributed to our homebound and others who may not be able to attend services. See Jeannie Bowman, Worship and Music Committee Chair, for your questions.

Pledge Drive Update as of November 17: We are pleased to announce we have received 104 pledges for a total of \$397,148. Our goal is \$473,000. If you have already pledged, we are very grateful. If you pledged for 2016 but not 2017, a member of the Stewardship Committee will be calling you with a gentle reminder.

Church Directory Update will be available on Sunday, December 4. If you have a change in your contact information, please e-mail membership@fpcsantafe.org.

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

Your help is needed to sweeten up the "Food Table" at the **Alternative Christmas Market** on Sunday, December 4. Your past tasty indulgences were a mouth-watering treat. Hope you can whip up your magic again this year. Bring your goodies in on Saturday the 3rd or early that Sunday morning. Thanks a spoonful!

Since 1888 Presbyterian Women have been sharing their blessings with those in need at home and around the world through our **Thank Offering**. These offerings provide education, safe housing, clean water, health care, help for prisoners, justice for women and many other projects. Giving envelopes will be available in the pews the remaining Sundays in November.

Earth Care Tidbit of the Week:



Obsessions with growth and profit at all costs have put our planet in serious jeopardy. Chris Hedges says prophetically, "Either you obstruct through nonviolent civil disobedience, or you passively enable monstrous evil."

~ *Presbyterians for Earth Care, 9/16*