

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** is usually available Sunday mornings 8:15-12:15 on the second floor, but is not available this Sunday.
- **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  
January 15, 2017 one service at 11:00AM

# Sunday Services

## December 25, 2016

### Christmas Day

208 Grant Avenue  
Santa Fe, NM 87501  
505.982.8544  
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## 150<sup>TH</sup> CELEBRATION NEWS

We have **Volunteer Days** on December 29 and 30 from 9:00AM to 3:00PM to make the church sparkle and shine for the anniversary celebrations. There will be jobs big and small and for all abilities, so sign up in the lobby for one of these days.

In your mail this week will be Volume 2 of the **Celebration Crier** with all the details on these and other special celebration events.

### Saturday, January 14

8:00AM Men's Breakfast in Pope Hall  
10:00AM Presbyterian Women's Coffee  
6:00PM Anniversary Dinner at La Fonda with  
Keynote Speaker Tony De La Rosa  
(Tickets available—call or e-mail the church office.)

### Sunday, January 15

8:00AM An informal breakfast in Pope Hall to greet people  
8:30AM All the former pastors are invited to share their  
memories of the church and Santa Fe  
9:30AM Panel discussion with denominational leaders  
about the Presbyterian Church (USA)  
11:00AM Worship in the Sanctuary with  
Co-moderator Jan Edmiston preaching

## FOURTH SUNDAY

Our extraordinary Deacons and Prayer Shawl Knitters share the following with us every fourth Sunday:

- **Bienvenidos Bags** are collected full of food for the Bienvenidos Outreach program.
- The **Prayer Shawls** are blessed. The congregation is invited to see the colors and feel the warmth and comfort the shawls provide.
- **Blood Pressure Checks** normally take place on the fourth Sunday and will return in January.

## ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual Meeting of the Congregation and the Corporation will be held on Sunday, January 29, in the Sanctuary after the 11:00AM service.

December 25, 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**

*Silent Night*

arr. Samuel Barber

### ▶**HYMN 147**

*sing vss. 1-2*

*The First Nowell*

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

The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light.  
**Those who dwelt in the land of deep darkness,  
on them has the light shined.**

For to us a child is born.

**To us a son is given.**

And the government will be upon his shoulder.

**And his name shall be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God,  
Ever-lasting Father, Prince of Peace.**

### **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*

God of stable, stars and surprises,  
of light and hope and new life:

**open our eyes and hearts to your presence in our world;**  
forgive our obsession with property and possessions;  
**forgive our compromises and narrowness of vision.**

Open us to your grace,

**that we might hear again the song of the angels,  
and respond with a song in our hearts, and in our lives. Amen.**

### **RESPONSE 123**

*vs. 4, words printed at right*

♪ And you, beneath life’s crushing load,  
whose forms are bending low,  
who toil along the climbing way  
with painful steps and slow,  
look now, for glad and golden hours  
come swiftly on the wing:  
O, rest beside the weary road,  
and hear the angels sing.

## GOD RENEWS US

### **SCRIPTURE READING**

Luke 2:1-7

New Revised Standard Version, pg 58

### **ANTHEM**

*Chancel Choir*

*Creator of the Stars at Night*

by Malcolm Archer

**SCRIPTURE READING** Luke 2:8–20


New Revised Standard Version, pg 58

**MESSAGE** The Great Migration  
*Rev. Dr. Harry Eberts III*

▶ **HYMN 110** *Love Has Come*


**OFFERING AND OFFERTORY** *In dulci jubilo*

by Marcel Dupré

**RESPONSE 145**  So bring him incense, gold, and myrrh;  
*vs. 3, words printed at right* come, one and all, to own him.  
The King of kings salvation brings;  
let loving hearts enthrone him.  
Raise, raise the song on high.  
The virgin sings her lullaby.  
Joy, joy, for Christ is born,  
the babe, the son of Mary!

**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 132** *Good Christian Friends, Rejoice*

▶ **BLESSING**

**POSTLUDE** *In dulci jubilo*

by Leo Sowerby

*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.*

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**SERVING TODAY**

Officiants: Rev. Dr. Harry Eberts III  
Music Director: Linda Raney  
Choir Accompanist: David Solem  
Liturgist: Nelda Bell  
Ushers: Penney Poole  
Lu Santa Cruz  
Connie Austin

Opening Prayer from Christmas Carol Service, <http://www.bolton.ac.uk/Chaplaincy/Events/2008-10/CarolService2009/OrderOfService2009.pdf>.

**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.

## WORSHIP & STUDY

Schedule changes in *italics*.  
—SUNDAYS 9:45–10:45

Resumes January 8

### —WEEKDAYS

- **Religion & Science Discussion** 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Mondays at 7:00PM, Rendon Room
- **Fireside Chat with the Mystics** Tuesdays at 5:00PM, Rendon Room *on break through the holidays.*
- **Morning Prayer** Wednesdays at 7:00AM, McFarland Chapel
- **Book Study** Wednesdays at 12:00NOON, Rendon Room *resumes January 4.*
- **Celtic EvenSong** Wednesdays at 5:30PM, Sanctuary
- **Taizé Service** Thursdays at 5:30PM, Westminster Presbyterian Church, 841 W Manhattan Avenue
- **Women's Bible Study** 3<sup>rd</sup> 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. *In the month of January meeting on January 21.*

## MISSION AND SOCIAL JUSTICE

**Shelter Week January 25–27:** First Presbyterian Church working with Westminster Presbyterian Church will provide meals and services again in January. On January 22 and 23 we will **ONLY** provide help for the services like sleeping bags, storage monitor, etc. January 24 and 25 we provide food and kitchen help. We celebrate our 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary with a birthday party at the shelter. The next issue of the Celebration Crier comes out at the end of the month and it will have a list of the gifts we are collecting to give to the shelter at that party. If you have questions, call Nancy Peterson at 424.0414 or e-mail Mary & Bruce Black or Tom Mott.

## CONTACT US

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Archives	x27	archives@

The Church Office is closed on Monday, December 26, and Monday, January 2, for the holidays. The Child Development Center resumes classes on Monday, January 2.

## 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** Linda Trujillo's grandniece Brianna, Michael Weller, 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

Gary and Marlene Van Brocklin

South Asia

As Regional Liaisons for South Asia, Gary and Marlene will connect with global mission partners in India, Pakistan, Bangladesh and Nepal. Their work will involve schools, clinics, and congregations of partner churches, many of which have roots that reach back to early days of mission work. They will work to forge relationships with church leaders and work to sow seeds of peace and understanding in areas that are not always peaceful.

### Earth Care Tidbit of the Week:

Paper products account for 40% of all solid landfill waste, releasing methane during its decomposition; whereas recovered paper can be used up to seven times. Using recycled paper effectively could relieve a significant amount of the pressure on forests for virgin wood.

~ *Green America: Economic Action for a Just Planet, 9/21/16*



## Celtic EvenSong

Wednesday evenings  
5:30PM in the Sanctuary

Refresh ▸ Renew ▸ Restore

# POINSETTIAS

The Worship & Music Committee thanks the following people for donating poinsettias for Christmas services. You can take your plant home with you after the service. Plants left after today will be taken by the Deacons and delivered during home visits.

## Given by

Lynn Bickley & Randy Schiffer

Louis Bair & Lily Bair  
Harriett & Harris Barber  
Darryl & Jeannie Bowman

Jim & Nina Brown  
Diane Buchanan & Rick Andrew  
Patricia & Roger Copple

Daniel Crane

Harry Eberts

Janis Gonzales  
Claudia Grayson & family  
Glennis Hinshaw  
Seth Hinshaw  
Arlena Jackson

Mary Beth Jones  
Leo & Donna Krulitz  
Janeé Leach  
Justus Leopold  
Marjorie Lunderville

Nancy Maret  
Gary Murphy  
Leah & Tom Paalman

Jay & Donna Ralph  
Cynthia & Robert Rinaldi  
Bobby Rugg  
Charlie & Janet Spring  
Ann Stoughton  
Charlie & Jane Stringfellow

Carolyn Stupin  
Helen Sutton  
Pauline & Jim Toevs

M'Lea Walsh & Alvin Baca  
Mary Louise Williams

## In memory of

Bets Blatchley  
Ervin F. Bickley  
Lolly Bair  
Our parents  
Jeannette & JD Bowman  
Lois & Elton Curnutt  
Jennifer Ann Brown  
Edward J. Andrew  
Mr. & Mrs. C.A. Copple  
Col. & Mrs. H.J. Golightly  
David Elmer Crane  
Kathryn DeLano Crane  
Paul DeLano Crane  
Dorothy Eberts  
Paul Eberts  
Cariana Gonzales  
Dave Grayson  
Ruby Baldrige  
Malba Willingham  
Edward Ollmann  
Janie Moseley  
Nedra Dargans  
Bernie Jones  
Charles & Lillian Ristau  
Helen Leith Pullen  
Andrea Bergmann Leopold  
Robert & Cris Copren  
Judy Eizinger  
Arlene & John Maret  
Robert & Shirley Murphy  
Sue Paalman  
Roger Howard Lea  
Dale & Mary Bissey  
Lorraine & Paul Schneider  
William P. (Bill) Rugg  
Our parents  
William Stoughton  
Our parents:  
Clark & Pauline Platt  
Chester & Rosalie Stringfellow  
Evelyn & Gary McNew  
Dr. Robert & Mary Boshen  
Paul & Lucy Trujillo  
Waldo & Dorothy Toevs  
Bill Rugg  
Alice Evans

## Given by

Darryl & Jeannie Bowman  
Diane Buchanan & Rick Andrew

Leah & Tom Paalman

Pauline & Jim Toevs

And also given by  
Chris Haynes

## In honor of

Christine, our daughter  
John & Sue Buchanan  
Edith Andrew  
Our children:  
Caitlin, Cameron,  
Carolyn, Brianna  
Linda Raney  
Nancy & Dave Barron  
First Presbyterian CDC  
FPC Elders & Deacons  
Elaine Lea  
Jenny Harland & Harry Eberts  
Christina, Russ, Frankie &  
Max Paalman  
Keran Paalman  
Tony Herrera

