



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

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It all began with a letter written on July 17, 1866, from Mrs. Jennie St. John Mitchell, wife of the governor of the Territory of New Mexico (New Mexico and Arizona). She pleaded with the mission board of the Presbyterian Church in Philadelphia, "Surely, with the resources of our great Presbyterian Church at your disposal, you can locate and send to us, in our desperate need, some dedicated man and his wife who would labor in these vineyards." The entire letter, with all its wonderful imagery, will be read today.

First Presbyterian Church is an **inclusive, reconciling congregation** which **welcomes** into its worship and full membership all persons who profess faith in Jesus Christ regardless of race, age, gender, disability, sexual orientation, or economic status.

We are delighted you joined us today and invite you to register your presence with us on the friendship sheets. On Sundays **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 or need assistance.

**Do you want to become a member and/or learn more about the church?** New member gatherings on the second Sunday of each month between services in the Rendon Room. Contact the church office (982.8544) if you have questions about how to become involved in the church.

**Counseling** by arrangement with the Pastoral Counseling Center (988.4131). Medicare and most insurance accepted or sliding scale fees negotiable.

# Sunday Services

## July 17, 2016

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### WORSHIP & STUDY

—SUNDAYS 9:45–10:45AM

**An Intimate Walk with Brother Luke Moore** *Conference Room (third floor)*: Join in whenever you are able, bring a Bible from home to have a variety of translations of the gospel of Luke. Led by Kate Dryer. **Meeting in July on the 10<sup>th</sup> and the 24<sup>th</sup> only.**

—WEEKDAYS

- **Fireside Chat with the Mystics** Tuesdays at 5:00PM, Rendon Room, led by Linda Loving, on the insights of Hildegard of Bingen
- **Morning Prayer** Wednesdays at 7:00AM, McFarland Chapel
- **Taizé Service** first Thursday of the month in the summer at 5:30PM, Westminster Presbyterian Church, 841 W Manhattan Avenue
- **Spanish Bible Study** Saturdays 9:00–10:00AM, Rendon Room

### MUSIC & ART

Our **TGIF Concert** series was recently recognized as one of a hundred great things about Santa Fe. The concerts feature local, national and international musicians in concert every Friday at 5:30PM with a freewill offering accepted. Pick up a copy of the schedule through the end of 2016 in the glass TGIF display case.

**Opera Apprentice** Rebecca Krynski-Cox, soprano, from Charlotte, North Carolina, covered Sara *Cold Mountain* for SFO in 2015 and has sung Violetta *La Traviata* with Kentucky Opera; Micaela *Tragédie de Carmen* with Des Moines Metro; as well as Micaela *Carmen* with El Paso Opera. As Resident Artist Minnesota she was Louella Parsons *Dream of Valentino*. She was Young Artist with Des Moines Metro. Her BM is from University of S. Carolina and MM from Manhattan School of Music. She returns to SFO to cover the Countess *Capriccio*.

**Back Pew Gallery: Shadow Memory** showcasing digital photography by Professor Marcel Perez and his students from Santa Fe Community College runs July 15 to August 27.

July 17, 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**

*Blessed Assurance*

arr. J. Bert Carlson

### ►**HYMN 331**

*God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand*

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

O God, who called all life into being,  
**The earth, sea and sky are yours.**  
Your presence is all around us,  
**Every atom is full of your energy.**  
Your Spirit enlivens all who walk the earth,  
**With her we yearn for justice to be done,**  
For creation to be freed from bondage,  
**For the hungry to be fed,**  
For captives to be released,  
**For your kingdom of peace to come on earth.**

### **CHILDREN’S MUSIC MINISTRY**

*Jill McCormick*

*Oh Be Joyful*

### **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 history,  
you share our joys and crushing sorrows,  
you hear the cries of the afflicted,  
you fill the hungry,  
and you set free the oppressed.

**We pray for the end to all injustice.  
Inspire us with the all-embracing love of God,  
Challenge us with the sacrificial love of Jesus,  
Empower us with the transforming love of the Spirit,  
That we and all God’s children may live and be free!  
Amen.**

### **RESPONSE 623**

*vs. 1, words printed at right*

♪ I’ve got peace like a river;  
I’ve got peace like a river;  
I’ve got peace like a river, in my soul.  
I’ve got peace like a river;  
I’ve got peace like a river;  
I’ve got peace like a river, in my soul.

## GOD RENEWS US

### **150<sup>TH</sup> CELEBRATION**

*Julia Hudson and Nelda Bell*

Letter written by Mrs. Jennie St. John Mitchell on July 17, 1866

**SOLO** *Crucifixion from the Hermit Songs* by Samuel Barber  
*Rebecca Krynski-Cox, soprano*

**SCRIPTURE READING** Amos 8:1-12 New Revised Standard Version, pg 856

**MESSAGE** Amos and the God Who Sees  
*Rev. Dr. Harry Eberts III*

▶ **HYMN 378** *We Wait the Peaceful Kingdom*

**OFFERING AND OFFERTORY** *I Know that My Redeemer Liveth from Messiah* by G.F. Handel  
*Rebecca Krynski-Cox, soprano*

**RESPONSE 624** 🎵 Our hope is in no other save in thee;  
*vs. 5, words printed at right* our faith is built upon thy promise free;  
Lord, give us peace, and make us calm and sure,  
that in thy strength we evermore endure.

**BAPTISM AND RECOGNITION  
OF NEW MEMBERS**

**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*

▶ **BLESSING**

**POSTLUDE** *Prelude and Fugue in a minor, BWV 543* 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.*

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### SERVING TODAY

Officiant: Rev. Dr. Harry Eberts III  
Music Director: Linda Raney  
Liturgist: Paul Kincaid  
Portions of today's liturgy from the Iona Community's  
*Iona Abbey Worship Book.*

### WORSHIP COORDINATORS

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

## PRAYERS AND PRAISE

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

**We celebrate with** Julia Hudson who received a Lifetime Achievement Award from her college alumni association at their reunion this month.

**We pray for** Leo Krulitz who is back at the rehab center in Albuquerque working more on his recovery from a stroke and for Sheldon Thompson.

We pray for PC(USA) mission co-worker Leisa Wagstaff who was able to evacuate from South Sudan to Kenya due to a flare-up of the conflict in that region.

**We continue to pray for** Anna Marie Houser, Bill Range, Fred Miller, Ayla Wolff, Arlena Jackson, Teyton Pressley, 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.

The **Prayer Shawl Gathering** meets the first and third Tuesdays of every month at 9:30AM. The next meeting is July 19 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.

## MISSION AND SOCIAL JUSTICE

**Fridays with First at the Shelter:** Come join us Fridays at the Interfaith Community Shelter, 2801 Cerrillos Road, preparing lunch for our homeless neighbors. From 8:30 to 10:30 help prep the food and from 10:30 to 12:30 serve the guests.

The **Community Closet** at the Interfaith Shelter is always in need of new men's and women's socks and underwear and gently-used clothing. You can put donations in the coat closet here, and they will be delivered to the shelter.

## CHILDREN & YOUTH

Sunday mornings at 9:30, children and youth of the church are invited to participate in the **Youth Music Program** held in the Sanctuary. All ages are welcome. For more information contact Jill McCormick at children-youth@fpcsantafe.org or 699.5093.



### Earth Care Tidbit of the Week:

On July 1 the first GMO labeling law in the country took effect in Vermont, but some in the Senate are already trying to kill it.

~ Center for Food Safety 7/4/16

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

The **Santa Fe County Public Meeting** is this Wednesday, July 20, 6:00–7:30PM in Pope Hall for the County Administrative Offices Project. It is critical that as many church members and friends as possible attend. This will have a significant impact on the church as the county—our only neighbor in this Griffin/Grant/Catron triangle—redevelops their part of the property. We need to be sure to express our gratitude for the many decades the county lot has been available for public parking and our great desire that this practice continues for many decades more.

We invite the congregation to find rest and renewal for **Sabbath on Mondays**. Church rooms are available for personal mediation and reflection, but not for meetings, and no staff will be available on that day.

Krista will be available Tuesday afternoons on July 19 and 26 from 1:30–3:30 at the Community Table to try to answer your **Computer and Device Questions** and/or show you how to operate the new copier.

### Parking Options this summer:

- A few spaces in the church garage are available during the day and lots of space evenings and weekends. Enter from Griffin Street and use the congregation code at the keypad lock (call the front desk for code if you don't have it). On Sundays garage parking is open and is available for the elderly and disabled.
- We rent five spaces behind the building on the corner of Staab and Griffin Streets; enter through the alleyway off Staab, signs say "Church Parking."
- Santa Fe County lot behind the church is open to the public most evenings and weekends; film companies have rented the lot a few days in July.
- For quick dropoffs/pickups you can use our green loading zone on Griffin Street.
- City meters are free on Sundays and after 6:00 other days.

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