



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
of Santa Fe

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Sunday Services

August 14, 2016

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HOSPITALITY

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.

A special **150th Anniversary Task Force** meets this Tuesday, the third Tuesday of the month, at 12:00NOON. You are welcome to join in as we finalize celebration plans. We also have some immediate needs:

- Photos of weddings and other special events that have taken place through the years in the church. These will be used in a slideshow at the anniversary dinner. Send or give them to Krista in the church office.
- Airline mileage points to bring national church figures here for the celebration weekend.
- Persons to head and work with others in carrying out a number of events being planned, especially someone interested in planning a “homecoming”/reunion event.

CHILDREN & YOUTH

Musical Storytime is a gentle morning of singing, movement, and story for young children along with their parent. We explore movement with song and instruments. Rhythm is part of the fun! Thursday mornings August 18, 25 and September 1, 8. In Pope Hall B 9:00–10:00. Contact Jill McCormick at children-youth@fpcsantafe.org or 699.5093 for more information.

WORSHIP & MUSIC

We now have a Music & Concerts weekly e-mail for the **TGIF Concert** series. If you would like to receive it, e-mail Krista at office@fpcsantafe.org, and she will add you to the list. Thanks to David Beatty for helping with this e-newsletter!

Opera Apprentice Pascale Spinney, first-year mezzo from Montreal, Canada, received BM & MM in Voice from McGill. She was Fatmé with *Les Violin du Roy Zémire et Azor* and she created Dora A *Little Too Cozy*, a collaboration between Banff/Against the Grain Theatre/COC. She is scheduled to sing Hänsel *Hänsel und Gretel* and Cherubino *Figaro* at Vancouver Opera, and Armelinde in their YA production of *Cendrillon*.

Flowers Make the Difference: The Worship & Music Committee would like to invite you to join us if flowers are a special interest of yours. We are looking for someone who will coordinate weekly flowers given by the congregation in honor or memory of loved ones. If you feel a tug to be involved in this ministry, please call the Worship & Music Chair Jeannie Bowman at 610.764.4817, or e-mail her at jeannie.bowman17@gmail.com.

August 14, 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

Morning Prayer

by Joseph Jongen

►**HYMN 817**

We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight

►**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 the captives to be released,
For your kingdom of peace to come on earth.

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 688

vs. 5, words printed at right

♪ Teach me to love thee as thine angels love,
one holy passion filling all my frame;
the baptism of the heaven-descended Dove,
my heart an altar, and thy love the flame.

GOD RENEWS US

SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 80:1–7

New Revised Standard Version, pg 540

SOLO

*Pascale Spinney, mezzo
soprano*

But, who may abide the day of his coming

by G. F. Handel

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 12:49–56

New Revised Standard Version, pg 75

MESSAGE

Rev. Dr. Harry Eberts III

Jesus Totally Absorbed

▶ **HYMN 718** *Take Up Your Cross, the Savior Said*

OFFERING AND OFFERTORY *Laudate Dominum*
Pascale Spinney, mezzo
soprano

by W. A. Mozart

RESPONSE 643 *vs. 3, words printed at right*

♪ All praise and thanks to God,
who reigns in highest heaven,
to Father and to Son
and Spirit now be given:
the one eternal God,
whom heaven and earth adore,
the God who was, and is,
and shall be evermore

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE
AND THE LORD'S PRAYER**

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 724** *O Jesus, I Have Promised*

▶ **BLESSING**

POSTLUDE *Voluntary VIII*

by G.F. Handel

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
Guest Organist: David Beatty
Liturgist: Jane Alexander
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 Maurice Trimmer on his contributions to the recently released book *Jack M. Campbell: The Autobiography of New Mexico's First Modern Governor*. He was Campbell's press secretary and friend for over 30 years and assisted Campbell in the writing of the autobiography.

We continue to pray for C.C. Wright, Jane Stringfellow, Betty Thompson, Leo Krulitz, Sheldon Thompson, 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 August 16 in the Rendon Room. 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.

WORSHIP & STUDY —WEEKDAYS

- **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

—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.

Celtic Journey on August 21, 28, and September 4 in *Pope Hall*: Come see the beauty of Iona and why it has been a world pilgrimage site for centuries, hear the stories of those who have followed its tradition through the ages, and discover how Celtic spirituality is informing our faith today. We will be using John Philip Newell's *Listening to the Heartbeat of God* as guide and photographs of the island from our recent trip in June. Come see, hear, and discover the Celtic way that was silenced for centuries and now before us once again. Led by Pastor Harry Eberts, members of the June pilgrimage, and Andrew Black (September 4).



Earth Care Tidbit of the Week:

On average, 70 percent of all land has degraded soil, according to the Natural Resources Conservation Service: "The productivity of some lands has declined by 50% due to soil erosion and desertification."

~ takepart@e.takepart.com 7/2/16

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 Interfaith Community Shelter is holding its annual **Chefscapades Benefit Dinner** on September 6. The major fundraiser for the homeless shelter will be held at 6:00PM at Las Campanas Clubhouse. Tickets are \$150 each with \$125 tax deductible and may be purchased online or through Mary Ann Lundy, board member, 455.0011 or at lunwil1@q.com. We hope to contribute at least two tables each of 10 FPC supporters!

Meet Your Mission Co-Workers

Michael and Rachel Weller Serving Christ in Ethiopia
Some of you had the pleasure of hearing Michael and Rachel speak this past year at our church. Rachel is a nurse serving as a facilitator for an organization that empowers people to improve their health and deepen their faith. Michael is the regional liaison for Ethiopia, Sudan and South Sudan. Pray for them especially as the civil unrest continues in South Sudan.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Keep Your Directory Updated! In the lobby you will find the four new member inserts we have done since our last picture directory. There is also an updated roster available with our new members' information and the addresses for the members who have moved recently.

Our Sincerest Apologies to new members Mary Ann Amos and Judy Banner. We mixed up their pictures in the photo directory insert that was sent out with the newsletter. A corrected copy of that page is available with the other directory info in the lobby.

Thanks to Liz Hinds, M'Lea Walsh, Alvin Baca, Anne Maglisceau and Keith & Sharon Kirby who helped welcome visitors to the church for Spanish Market. We are becoming known for **Opening Our Doors to Visitors** for restrooms, water and respite on special weekends in town. If you enjoy coming to the events, why not consider parking here at the church and hosting for an hour or so before or after your time at the event. It's a fun thing to do. Sign up in the lobby for Indian Market Saturday, August 20, or Fiesta in September.

Capital Campaign Survey: We will have a report summarizing your replies by mid-September. In the meantime, for those who have not had an opportunity to complete the survey, we are extending the deadline until August 22. Your input is important to us and we want to hear from you! You can take the survey online in the link you've been sent in the weekly eNews. There will be hard copies available in the lobby of the church as well. Your responses will remain confidential. Our goal is to have responses from at least 75 percent of the congregation.

Thank you for your support!
Plato Karayanis and Diane Buchanan, co-chairs