



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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*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.

# Sunday Services

## August 28, 2016

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## WORSHIP & STUDY

—SUNDAYS 9:45–10:45AM

**Celtic Journey** on August 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. Come see, hear, and discover the Celtic way that was silenced for centuries and is now before us once again. Led by Pastor Harry Eberts, members of the June pilgrimage, and Andrew Black (September 4).

—WEEKDAYS

- **Religion & Science Discussion** 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Mondays at 7:00PM, Rendon Room, in September meeting on the third Monday, September 19, only
- **Fireside Chat with the Mystics** Tuesdays at 5:00PM, Rendon Room, resuming September 18 to explore the wisdom of Therese of Ávila
- **Morning Prayer** Wednesdays at 7:00AM, McFarland Chapel
- **Celtic EvenSong** Wednesdays at 5:30PM, Sanctuary, beginning September 14
- **Taizé Service** Thursdays at 5:30PM, Westminster Presbyterian Church, 841 W Manhattan Avenue
- **Women's Bible Study** third Friday at 1:30PM, Third Floor Library, studying *Who Is Jesus? What a Difference a Lens Makes*
- **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

## 150TH CELEBRATION

As part of the celebration we have t-shirts, aprons and lighted magnifiers with the church logo. Purchase items today in the lobby or during the week from the church office.

**Fairview Cemetery Tour** on Friday, September 9, 3:00–5:00PM, conducted by David Mason as part of the 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration. David will give a brief history of the cemetery and then tour the grave sites of Presbyterians buried there, including his brother Erik. Weather permitting; wear comfortable shoes. There will be a signup sheet in the lobby.

August 28, 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**

*Repons pour le Temps de Pacques*

by Jeanne Demessieux

### ►**HYMN 409**

*God Is Here!*

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

In the name of the Creator of Lights;  
In the name of the Christ of the Cross;  
In the name of the Spirit of the well-springs.

**Hail, glorious God!**  
**May church and chancel praise you.**  
**May valley floor and mountainside praise you.**  
**May the well-springs praise you.**  
**May night and day praise you.**

May all the good that has been done praise you.

**We praise you, God of glory!**  
**Hail, glorious 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*

Fill me with the Deep Wisdom.  
**Fill me with the Great Compassion.**  
Fill me with the Serene Peace.

Let forgiveness flow.  
**Let love come forth.**  
Let energy return.

Deep peace of the quiet earth.  
**Deep peace of the flowing air.**  
Deep peace of the floating spheres.  
**Deep peace of the Son of Peace.**  
**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**

Psalms 81:1, 10–16

New Revised Standard Version, pg 541

**SOLO**

*Alyssa Martin*

**SCRIPTURE READING**

Luke 14:1, 7-14

New Revised Standard Version, pg 77

**MESSAGE**

*Table Blessings*

*Rev. Dr. Harry Eberts III*

▶ **HYMN 361**

*O Christ, the Great Foundation*

**OFFERING AND OFFERTORY**

*Alyssa Martin*

**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 722**

*sing vss. 1 to 4*

*Lord, Speak to Me That I May Speak*

▶ **BLESSING**

**POSTLUDE**

*Organ Concerto in F Major, Op 4, no. 4*

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 Solem  
Liturgist: Chris Haynes  
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 grieve with** Marg and Cate Stark on the death of their father Bill Stark. A memorial service will be held Saturday, September 3, at 10:30AM, at Westminster Presbyterian Church, 841 W Manhattan.

**We pray for** Connie Austin who is having surgery on Monday.

**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 Church.

## MISSION AND SOCIAL JUSTICE

SOA (School of the Americas) Watch **Encuentro at the Border** in Nogales (Sonora/Arizona). Communities are mobilizing to take a stand for justice and against militarization. The convergence will include workshops and events on both sides of the U.S./Mexico border, as well as art, music, and resistance. If you would like to take part in a trip to Nogales, contact Liz Hinds at eahinds20@gmail.com or 982.0208. More info on flyer available in the lobby.

### Meet Your Mission Co-Workers

Rev. David Cortes-Fuentes and Josefina Saez-Acevedo  
Hope for the future of Cuba

David is teaching New Testament and Greek at the Matanzas Seminary, which some in our congregation have visited. Josefina is using her experience in Christian Education to further their work in Cuba. Perhaps the Cuba delegation visiting this fall from First Pres will meet David and Josefina. Pray for them as they provide hope for the “new” Cuba.

### Earth Care Tidbit of the Week:



“Stopping climate change is less about planting more trees to make up for losses owing to deforestation than about taking better care of the land we have. Changing agricultural practices to focus on better land management and decreased deforestation could reduce nearly a third of carbon emissions.”

~ Ephraim Nkonya, senior research fellow at the International Food Policy Research Institute

## CHILDREN & YOUTH

**Families' Picnic** following the second service (around 12:30PM) on Sunday, September 18, in Federal Park just down the street from the church. Bring food, blanket, kids, parents, fun things to do. This is for ANYONE who wants to be part of the children & youth ministry.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Saturday, September 10, has been denoted as an **All Church Workday**, and we need as many volunteers as possible. The Facilities Committee will be assisting the Worship and Music, Children and Youth, and Adult Education Ministries in preparing for the fall worship/education season. The primary focus will be on the various library spaces in the church. Work begins after the Men's Breakfast and the Pet Parade. Please contact Bill at 501.3453 or facilities@fpcsantafe.org if you can join in the fun that day.

On Saturday, September 10, at 8:00AM **Men's Breakfast** will join with Spanish Bible Study for a program in Pope Hall. Learn about wage theft from two people who have been victims of it. Marcela Diaz, Executive Director of Somos Un Pueblo Unido, will set the context and provide translation. The men cook, but all are welcome to attend the breakfast and program. Bring your friends and let people know about this event. We ask a \$2 contribution to cover the cost of food and coffee and drink. Please contact John Whitcomb at travel@thewaytogo.com or call him at 982.3921 home, 913.0266 cell for reservations.

## MUSIC & ART

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** Alyssa Martin, from Stokesdale, North Carolina, received her BM Voice and MM Voice from Indiana University. As 2015 Apprentice Artist at The Santa Fe Opera, she covered Ramiro *La finta giardiniera*. In December she debuted with the Santa Fe Symphony performing Handel's *Messiah*. She returns to Arizona Opera in the 2016-17 season to make role debuts in *Rusalka*, *Madame Butterfly*, and *La Cenerentola*. For SFO 2016 she sings one performance of *Stefano Romeo et Juliette*.

## UPCOMING ADULT EDUCATION

**An Intimate Walk with Brother Luke Moore Conference Room (third floor):** The group is currently in Chapter 9 in the Gospel of Luke, and new folks are welcome to join at any time. Led by Kate Dryer, *resuming September 18*.

**Bible 101 Pope Hall:** A brief introduction to the whole Bible from Genesis to Revelation: why we read it in church every Sunday, how we understand it to be God's word, and what is in it. After this brief three-week introduction *on Sundays, September 25 and October 2 and 9*, we will ask where in the Bible we would like to dig deeper. Offered especially for all new members, but anyone is welcome.

## FOURTH SUNDAY

Our amazing 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.