

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.

CHILDREN & YOUTH

Families' Picnic following the second service (around 12:30PM) today, 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.

Sunday Services

September 18, 2016

208 Grant Avenue
Santa Fe, NM 87501
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WORSHIP & STUDY

—WEEKDAYS

- **Religion & Science Discussion** 1st and 3rd Mondays at 7:00PM, Rendon Room
- **Fireside Chat with the Mystics** Tuesdays at 5:00PM, Rendon Room, exploring the wisdom of Therese of Ávila
- **Morning Prayer** Wednesdays at 7:00AM, McFarland Chapel
- **Book Study** Wednesdays at 12:00NOON, Rendon Room
- **Celtic EvenSong** Wednesdays at 5:30PM, Sanctuary
- **Taizé Service** Thursdays at 5:30PM, Westminster Presbyterian Church, 841 W Manhattan Avenue
- **Women's Bible Study** third Friday at 1:30PM, Moore Conference Room (third floor), 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. October 8 meeting at the home of Carol Fallis 670.9250.

—COMING NEXT SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25
9:45–10:45

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.

Living the Questions *McFarland Chapel*: This DVD and discussion series continues examining important questions of the faith. All who want to deepen their faith as they face the perplexities of life are invited and welcome.

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.

September 18, 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 *Andanta fuer eine Walze in eine kleine Orgel* by W. A. Mozart

▶**HYMN 12** *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise*


▶**WELCOME AND CALL TO WORSHIP**
bold in unison
We gather together to celebrate the joy in our lives.
God’s love fills our hearts to overflowing with laughter.
We gather, in God’s presence, to find comfort and hope for our pain.
God’s grace wipes away our tears and knits us together as one people.
We gather together, in God’s presence, to worship God in faith and truth.
Alleluia! Amen!

CANDLELIGHTING In this time of prayer and quiet meditation
you are invited to come forward to light a prayer candle

OPENING PRAYER
in unison
Healing God,
when dismay is our daily companion, you come to touch us
with your healing hope.
When grief falls on us like a wall of bricks, you rebuild our joy
with your comfort and love.

**Jesus Christ, Faithful Spirit,
when bullies pick on us, you stand by our side.
When neighbors taunt us for choosing to be faithful,
you commend us for our wisdom.**

Teaching Spirit,
when we are heart-sick over the brokenness of our lives,
your compassion races to bring your gentle balm.
When our joy is gone and we are stained by the world’s cruelty,
you bathe us in the tears flowing from God’s broken heart.
Amen.

RESPONSE 703  O Love, how gracious is thy way!
vs. 3, words printed at right All fear before thy presence flies;
care, anguish, sorrow melt away
where’er thy healing beams arise.
O Jesus, nothing may I see,
nothing desire, or seek, but thee.

GOD RENEWS US

SCRIPTURE READING Jeremiah 8:18–9:1 New Revised Standard Version, pg 709

ANTHEM *How Lovely Is Your Dwelling Place* by Joel Martinson
Chancel Choir

SCRIPTURE READING I Timothy 2:1-7 New Revised Standard Version, pg 208

MESSAGE Weeping Enough Tears
Rev. Dr. Harry Eberts III

▶ **HYMN 792** *There Is a Balm in Gilead*

OFFERING AND OFFERTORY Canzonetta by William Mathias

RESPONSE 675 🎵 Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
vs. 4, words printed at right praise God, all creatures here below;
praise God above, ye heavenly host;
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

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 65** *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah*

▶ **BLESSING**

POSTLUDE *Canzon in G WV 74* by Heinrich Scheidemann

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
Music Director: Linda Raney
Choir Accompanist: David Solem
Liturgist: Andy Ritch
Call to Worship and Opening Prayer written by Thom Shuman and posted on Lectionary Liturgies.

WORSHIP COORDINATORS

Worship Chair: Jeannie Bowman
Ushers: James Smock
Liturgists: Sarah Miller
Liturgical Arts: 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 pray for the Haslams' son-in-law Chris Calico who has been diagnosed with cancer and is having surgery in Nashville this week and Margaret Lyerly's mother-in-law who is having surgery on Monday.

We continue to pray for Ayla Wolff, Dr. Ronald Shumaker, Connie Austin, Leo Krulitz, Sheldon Thompson, Anna Marie Houser, Bill Range, Arlena Jackson, 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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

As We Age, What Next? will start its fall series in the McFarland Chapel on Friday, September 23, at 4:00PM. The speaker for the program will be Triston Lovato-Armstrong, the Community Relations Administrator for the City of Santa Fe Division of Senior Services. She will speak specifically about the offerings of each of the Senior Centers in Santa Fe. In addition she will answer questions about any other of the senior services available.

Need a Nametag? We will be ordering them in early October. A signup sheet is on the information wall in the lobby.

Early Deadlines: Information for bulletins for September 25 and October 2 is due tomorrow, September 19. Krista will be on vacation September 22–October 4 so she will print those bulletins early. The eNews is on a two-week break.

Parking This Week: Facilities Manager Bill Adrian has contractors fixing a leak in the building pipes so we can have heat this winter. Work is also taking place in the garage, so parking will be limited. We recommend parking at Ghost Ranch Santa Fe or in the Convention Center garage if you are able.

Painting Party! We are starting to get things spruced up for the anniversary so we need a large number of folks on Saturday, October 15, to paint the first floor. Snacks and lunch provided. We'll also be doing some extra cleaning between Christmas and New Year's. Sign up on the sheet in the lobby for one or both times.

We welcomed around 135 visitors last Saturday during the Fiesta festivities and express **Many Thanks** to those who volunteered this summer at Spanish and Indian Markets and for Fourth of July. We also thank our regular weekday desk volunteers who greet hundreds of visitors throughout the year. They are Bobby Rugg, Judy Montaña, Dorothy Karayanis, Nancy Peterson, Sarah Miller, Charlie Spring, Kathleen Banks, Sharon Eklund, Nelda Bell and Anne Maglisceau with subs Adrienne Ewing-Meyer, Keytha Jones and Lu Santa Cruz. We could use some more desk substitutes so call Krista 982.8544.

MUSIC & ART

The **TGIF Concert** series welcomes the congregation and community every Friday evening at 5:30PM. This fall lineup has the eSSO string orchestra; amazing ensembles like Black Mesa Brass and High Desert Harps; a saxophone quartet; not-to-be missed duos like Robert Marcus, clarinet, and Edwin Light, piano; and solo artists including two of today's musicians, David Solem and David Beatty.

The exhibit in the Back Pew Gallery features Carol Smock's photography **At Play**. Come enjoy her amazing work Fridays after TGIF, Sunday mornings and some Saturdays. The exhibit runs through October 9.

MISSION AND SOCIAL JUSTICE

Volunteer at the Interfaith Shelter: First Presbyterian will be working with Westminster Presbyterian to provide meals and services in four-day segments. Our first opportunity to help at the shelter is October 16–19. (The other dates are January 22–25 and April 19–22, 2017.) October 16 and 17 we will **ONLY** provide food and kitchen help. October 18 and 19 we will **ONLY** provide help with the services (sleeping bags, storage monitor, etc.). Please check the Shelter Book in the lobby to sign up to help and/or provide food. If you have questions, call or e-mail Nancy Peterson, Mary and Bruce Black, Linda Trujillo, or Tom Mott. They also can use your help every Friday morning 8:30–12:30 with preparing and serving a noon meal. Pete's Place is located at 2801 Cerrillos Road.

It's time again to bring those extra **All-Season, Christmas and Other Greeting Cards** and calendars for distribution to the incarcerated at New Mexico State Prison. A simple way to help their communications with family and friends. Please deposit items in box in the gathering space (lobby) no later than October 30. It is very helpful to remove all personal addresses.

Meet Your Mission Co-Workers

Jodi and Jim McGill

Malawi

While at General Assembly this past June, Judy Crawford saw one of the projects of Jim and Jodi McGill who are working with a metalworker in Georgia to create working rope water pumps out of recycled guns—swords into plowshares and guns into pumps. They will be sending these pumps to drought-stricken Malawi, although Jim also works in South Sudan with Presbyterian Relief and Development. See the Mission bulletin board for how to contribute to building these life-saving pumps.



Earth Care Tidbit of the Week:

"It's not that global warming is like a world war. It is a world war . . . but there will be no winners and no end to the planetwide occupation that follows."

~ Time to Declare a War on Climate Change
by Bill McKibben