



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
of Santa Fe

Behold. Be still. Become. **2**

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.

FALL SCHEDULE CHANGES

October 23 one service at 10:00AM
November 20 one service at 10:30AM
December 25 one service at 10:00AM

Sunday Services

October 9, 2016

208 Grant Avenue
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WORSHIP & STUDY

—SUNDAYS 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. Today the class finishes the brief three-week introduction and decides where in the Bible we would like to dig deeper in a future series.

Living the Questions *McFarland Chapel*: A question which haunts most of us at times is how can there be so much evil and suffering in a world that a God of love created? We'll view some video clips by noted leaders in the Christian church and share our own viewpoints on the topic. The discussion may not totally resolve the question, but participants will come away with a broader perspective on the issue. All are welcome and invited.

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

—NEXT SUNDAY

The Sacred Place Where Life Begins *October 16 only, Pope Hall with Liz VanDenzen*: The Arctic National Wildlife Refuge, located in the northeast corner of Alaska, is one of the finest examples of wilderness remaining anywhere in the world. Join us to learn more about the Arctic Refuge and view a deeply moving film exploration of the Arctic Refuge, told through the voices of the women of the Gwich'in Nation in Alaska and western Canada whose culture has been tied to the health of the Arctic Refuge and its Coastal Plain for generations. You will also receive a copy of the new book, *We Are the Arctic*, a collection of photos and essays on protecting this American treasure.

—WEDNESDAYS

Spend some time at church on Wednesdays! The day starts at 7:00AM with Morning Prayer in the McFarland Chapel, a Book Study at 12:00NOON in the Rendon Room studying John Philip Newell's *The Rebirthing of God*, then the weekly Celtic Evensong service at 5:30PM in the Sanctuary, followed by a light meal in Pope Hall. It concludes with our Circle night at 6:30PM when committees meet. This coming Wednesday is the Wisdom Circle when Worship and Music, Children and Youth, and Adult Education all meet at the same time but in different locations. Come and join any of these ministries!

October 9, 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 Be the Tie That Binds (2001)

by Libby Larson

▶**HYMN 371**

New Songs of Celebration Render

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

Christ as a light illumine and guide you

Christ as a shield overshadow you

Christ under you

Christ over you

Christ beside you on your left and your right

Christ as a light illumine and guide you.

CANDLELIGHTING

In this time of prayer and quiet meditation

you are invited to come forward to light a prayer candle

OPENING PRAYER

in unison

But thus says the Lord:

Seek shalom wherever you are, and pray to the Lord

for your shalom shall be found in the shalom of the community.

**We find ourselves in exile caused by
relationships, economics, and failing health.**

But thus says the Lord:

Seek shalom wherever you are, and pray to the Lord

for your shalom shall be found in the shalom of the community.

We strive to protect our families and our interests from any wrath.

But thus says the Lord:

Seek shalom wherever you are, and pray to the Lord

for your shalom shall be found in the shalom of the community.

We long for the day when peace will prevail.

But thus says the Lord:

Seek shalom wherever you are, and pray to the Lord

for your shalom shall be found in the shalom of the community.

**May our actions embody our prayers for the healing of the
community and therein may we find our long awaited wholeness.**

Amen.

RESPONSE 720

vs. 1, words printed at right

♪ Jesus calls us: o'er the tumult
of our life's wild, restless sea;
day by day his sweet voice soundeth
saying, "Christian, follow me."

GOD RENEWS US

BAPTISMS

Lucia VanDenzen and Callum Reilly

SCRIPTURE READING Jeremiah 29:1, 4–7 New Revised Standard Version, pg 731

ANTHEM *Sanctus from Requiem* by Linda Rice Beck
Chancel Choir
Jim Toevs, trumpet

SCRIPTURE READING 2 Timothy 2:8–15 New Revised Standard Version, pg 212

MESSAGE Seek the Shalom of the City
Rev. Dr. Harry Eberts III

▶ **HYMN 351** *All Who Love and Serve Your City*

OFFERING AND OFFERTORY *How Beautiful Are the Feet* by G. F. Handel
Nancy Maret, soprano

RESPONSE 722 🎵 O use me, Lord, use even me,
vs. 5, words printed at right just as you will, and when, and where
until your blessed face I see,
your rest, your joy, your glory share.

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 374** *O Holy City, Seen of John*

▶ **BLESSING**

POSTLUDE *Festival Toccata* by Percy Fletcher

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: Alice Tinkle
Call to Worship St. Patrick's Breastplate, adapted.
Opening Prayer written by Katherine Hawker, 1998,
adapted. Posted on Liturgies Outside.

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

The **TGIF Concert** series welcomes the congregation and community every Friday evening at 5:30PM. The 2016 schedule is available from the TGIF display case across from the Grant Avenue glass doors.

The **Fall Fantasy Exhibit** will open this Friday, October 14, after TGIF Concert around 6:00PM in the Back Pew Gallery.

150TH CELEBRATION

Logo Items including aprons, t-shirts and lighted magnifiers available for sale today in the lobby.

Order Christmas Cards with a snowy scene of the church to give your friends and family a part in our 150th Celebration. Members of the task force will be taking your orders next Sunday, October 16, and cards will be ready October 23.

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.

For a **Fun Surprise**, look at the display case nearest the Sanctuary entrance from the lobby. Jill McCormick and Nelda Bell have been preparing for the December 11 celebration of the first school.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

This month's **Computer Helper** session with Krista will be on Wednesday morning instead of Tuesday afternoon. All the major operating systems—Windows 10, macOS and iOS—have gone through major updates in the past two weeks. Bring your computers or devices or any questions you may have about either and gather around the Community Table from **9:00-11:00AM this Wednesday**.

The Plaza del Monte program on Wednesday, October 19, in Pope Hall 10:00-11:30AM starting with refreshments and featuring guest speaker David Rasch, Supervising Planner for the city's Historic Preservation Division. His hour-long program is entitled **100 Years Ago . . . and Now: What Is Santa Fe Style?**

Newsletter Deadline: The deadline for articles and information for the November 1 issue of the quarterly *La Epístola* newsletter is October 15. Keep in mind that the next issue won't be until February 1. If you have important announcements regarding the Advent/Christmas season or any January events, they need to go in this issue. You can send information to office@fpcsantafe.org.

Earth Care Tidbit of the Week:



"If Nazis were the ones threatening destruction on such a global scale today [as is climate change], America and its allies would already be mobilizing for a full-scale war."

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

PRAYERS AND PRAISE

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

We grieve with Cindy Piatt on the death of her father on Monday, October 3.

We continue to pray for the Haslams' son-in-law Chris Calico, Margaret Lyerly's mother-in-law, 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.

Chancel flowers today are given by Leah & Tom Paalman in memory of Susan Dell Paalman. Many of the lovely flowers you see blooming on the church grounds throughout the year have been planted in memory of Sue.

Meet and Pray for 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.

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.