

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 16, 2016

208 Grant Avenue
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WORSHIP & STUDY

—SUNDAYS 9:45–10:45

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.

Living the Questions *McFarland Chapel:* A question for many of us is how can the world made by loving God be so violent and suffering? We will view DVD clips by noted leaders in the Christian church and share our own viewpoints on this topic. This will assist each individual to enforce their own understanding and to discuss some possible new ideas. All are invited and welcome.

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.

—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 Liseux
- **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 16, 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

Processional

by William Mathias

▶**HYMN 69**

Here I Am, Lord

▶**WELCOME AND CALL TO WORSHIP**

bold *in unison*

Come, Holy Spirit.

Do a new work among us!

Come, Holy Spirit.

Write your truth within us.

Claim us as your own.

**Show us what it means to follow you—
to be your people in the world.**

Come, Holy Spirit.

Renew our hearts and minds.

**Fill us with your love and compassion,
so that our lives may make you known
throughout our hurting, hungry world. Amen.**

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*

O God of our Hearts

You yearn to be so close to us
that we can know you in every breath,
in every hope, in every relationship.

**Meet us here today and
teach us to recognize
the covenant of justice, peace and love
you have written on our hearts.**

So may our desires become your desires,
our work become your work,
and our community
the place where you are sought and found.
In Jesus’ name we pray,
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

SCRIPTURE READING Jeremiah 31:27-34 New Revised Standard Version, pg 735


ANTHEM *Rise, My Love* by David Beatty

SCRIPTURE READING II Timothy 3:14-4:5 New Revised Standard Version, pg 213

MESSAGE Hope Will Not Remain Silent
Rev. Dr. Harry Eberts III

► **HYMN 53** *O God, Who Gives Us Life*


OFFERING AND OFFERTORY *Song of Peace* by Jean Langlais

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

MINUTE FOR MISSION Al Krummenacher
Austin Theological Seminary

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 722** *Lord, Speak to Me That I May Speak*

► **BLESSING**

POSTLUDE *Toccata a la Gigue (2000)* by Joel Martinson

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: W. Grant Wright
Call to Worship from <http://re-worship.blogspot.com>.
Opening Prayer taken from *O God of Our Hearts: Prayers for the Fifth Sunday in Lent* written by Rev. Kathryn Matthews Huey and the Rev. Susan A. Blain.

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** opened Friday after the TGIF Concert. Stop by and see the new show!

All Saints Sunday on November 6: Please send or call Krista (office@fpcsantafe.org or 982.8544) names and dates of death of those who have died between November 2015 to the present along with your name and their relationship to you by Tuesday, November 1. The choir will be doing a Requiem in memory of them and names will be read during both services in the Sanctuary.

150TH CELEBRATION

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 today. Some orders have already been printed so pick up your order. If you order today, we will have them for you next Sunday, October 23.

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

The Plaza del Monte program this 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?**

CHILDREN & YOUTH

Sunday Mornings

- 8:15–12:15 Childcare available for those not yet school age *second floor*
- 8:30 MorningSong family-friendly service in Pope Hall
- 9:15 Children's story time *second floor*
- 9:30–10:30 Youth fellowship and digging into the Bible *third floor*
- 9:40–10:15 Children's music—singing and dancing, instruments and rhythm—*second floor*

Meet and Pray for Your Mission Co-Workers

Leisa Wagstaff

South Sudan

Leisa has devoted nearly 30 years to working as a mission co-worker. In South Sudan she helps the Presbyterian Church of South Sudan strengthen its educational ministry. Statistics show that 70 percent of the children between the ages of 6-17 have never gone to school. FPCSF helped to fund a school in South Sudan with your donations to Mission and Social Justice last year. Leisa asks that you pray for peace between North and South Sudanese.

PRAYERS AND PRAISE

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

We pray for Jeff Baker for pain relief, rest, healing and recovery.

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, 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.

The **Prayer Shawl Gathering** meets the first and third Tuesdays of every month at 9:30AM. The next meeting is October 18 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

Volunteer at the Interfaith Shelter: First Presbyterian will be working with Westminster Presbyterian to provide meals and services from October 16 to 19. We thank all of you who have already signed up. If you haven't signed up but would like to help, please come 5:15–9:00pm any of those nights. Pete's Place is located at 2801 Cerrillos Road.

First's Friday at the Shelter: First Presbyterian has committed to help with lunch prep and serving on the fourth Friday of each month at the Interfaith Community Shelter, 2801 Cerrillos Road. The hours are 8:30 to 12:30. Come and help for any or all of that time period! A few church members go every Friday so you can join in any time.

The Chaplain at the New Mexico State Prison just south of Santa Fe is seeking **Donations of Men's Clothing** to be used for those incarcerated who are being released from prison and have no street clothes and no friends or family to provide clothing. A box in the coat closet will be used to collect any items you might have to share and will be taken to the prison regularly. We continue to **Collect Cards** (any kind, unused) and calendars to be distributed over Thanksgiving weekend. Word from a volunteer, "You do not know how much they are appreciated!" While clothes will be collected throughout the year, cards and calendars are only collected for a couple months in the fall and that collection ends soon. Ever so many thanks to all who share.



Earth Care Tidbit of the Week:

In the U.S., about 30 percent of total waste is food containers and packaging, such as cereal boxes, milk cartons, and potato chip bags.

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