**Sunday Worship**

January 5, 2020

Epiphany

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**Weekday Worship**

**Wednesday 7–7:30AM—Morning Prayer** McFarland Chapel: contemplative, prayers, Book of Common Prayer liturgy

**Wednesday 5:30–6PM—Celtic EvenSong**, Sanctuary: Celtic songs & liturgy, communion, weekly themes:

  *week 1—justice & peace, week 2—healing, week 3—creation care, week 4—welcome; week 5—commitment*

  A light supper is served after EvenSong.

**Weekday Studies & Ministries**

**Evening Prayer/Mindful Movement**: Sun., 5-6:15pm, McFarland Chapel

**Religion & Science**: 1st/3rd Mon., 7-9pm, Pope Hall C

**Prayer Shawl Ministry**: 1st/3rd Tues., 9:30-11:30AM, Rendon Room

**Environmental Ethics**: Tues., Noon-1pm, Rendon Room

**Fireside Chat with the Mystics**: Tues., 5-6PM, Rendon Room

**Presbyterian Women**: 2nd Weds., 10AM, Volunteer Room

**Bible Study**: Fri., 11:30AM-12:30, Rendon Room

**Journaling as a Spiritual Practice**: Last Fri., 11:30AM, Pope Hall C

**Spanish Bible Study**: Sat., 9-10AM, Volunteer Room

**Presented by Men Breakfast**: 2nd Sat., 8-9AM, Pope Hall

**Circle of Friends**: 2nd Sat., 10am, member’s homes

**Presented by Men Breakfast** Saturday, January 11: guest speaker Barak Wolff, former Director, Public Health Division, NM Department of Health, and an expert and national lecturer on end-of-life issues. His talk will challenge us to define what kind of death we seek. Prepare your questions for the Q&A. Contact John Whitcomb 982-3921 or visit church web page to RSVP.

All women are invited to **Circle of Friends** on Saturday, January 11, 10am-noon, at the home of Jan Charter. Our purpose is spiritual growth for women new or old to the church and community who seek a deeper connection with other women. Presently we are reading *The Breath of the Soul: Reflections on Prayer* by Joan Chittister. Our group is very informal; women attend when able. Your voice and ideas will be honored. Drop in and find out what we are all about. For more information contact Jenny Harland at harlandjn@gmail.com.

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8:30AM  MorningSong in Pope Hall

11:00AM  Worship Service in the Sanctuary

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Rev. Dr. Harry W. Eberts III, Pastor

**LISTENING SESSION TODAY AND JANUARY 12**

**9:45-10:45AM IN McFARLAND CHAPEL**

The Church will hold a “listening session” between the services. The purpose is to get your ideas for a mission study, in preparation for a search for a Designated Associate Pastor that has been approved by the Session and the Presbytery. Please come with your ideas!

**ACTS II ADULT EDUCATION**

**9:45-10:45AM IN POPE HALL**

Sundays in January:

Grace and Compassion

*Let gratitude be the pillow upon which you kneel to say your nightly prayer. — Maya Angelou*

Patricia Varga, new member of FPCSF, a graduate of Stanford and Harvard, facilitates a four-week course that uses guided meditation, music, creative writing and art to explore your creative process, gratitude and how these are so intertwined with Grace and Compassion.

Grace is often used as an expression of the divine—for example, the grace of God. Grace is also an elegance of action, such as walking with grace. This series of classes is a progression; however, anyone can jump in at any time. Each participant will receive a Gratitude Journal and all art / writing tools will be supplied.
History is the long and tragic story of the fact that privileged groups seldom give up their privileges voluntarily... We know through painful experience that freedom is never voluntarily given by the oppressor; it must be demanded by the oppressed.
— Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., Letter from a Birmingham Jail

**God Calls Us**

**Prelude**

_Prelude for the Introit of Epiphany_ by Maurice Duruflé

**Welcome**

**Introit Hymn 151**

_We Three Kings_ (verse 1)

God so often we expect You to come to us in big displays of power...

But this Christmas You surprised us, hidden in the smallness and tenderness of a baby born in an unknown town to an unknown family.

God of all vulnerability, in this new year help us to see You...

See You not just in strength and might, but also hidden in the tenderness of a child who looks upon the world with innocence.

Prince of Peace, on this Epiphany Sunday help us to see You...

See You as the one who overcomes human divisions, borders and boundaries to be a Light unto the Nations.

Lamb of Lambs, as we come to worship this morning help us to see You...

See You as the Messiah, the Chosen One, chosen not just for some, but for all God’s people.

God of the Alpha and the Omega help us to see You...

See You as the Emmanuel present among us saving, loving, rescuing, blessing, healing, and enlightening our world. Amen.

**Hymn 152**

_What Star is This, with Beams So Bright_

Lord of yesterday, today and tomorrow, we gather this first Sunday of the New Year full of hope, uncertainty, anticipation, and expectation of what is to come.

Whatever this year may bring, we trust You and place every day of this new year in your care.

For you are a God of Constant Love, who provides the wisdom, hope, healing and endurance needed to travel the journey that is set out before us.

In this new year, we ask that You guide our hearts, nourish our souls, strengthen our minds and feed our bodies so that we may live lives of dedicated service to You, to Your children and to Your creation. Amen

**Opening Prayer**

_Please be seated_ in unison

**Response Hymn 151**

_We Three Kings_ (verse 2)

**Anthem**

_The Three Kings_ by Healy Willan

**Scripture**

Matthew 2:1-12
The Youth and the Congregation exchange the following blessing:

In body, mind, and spirit, may you be well this day.
And may you be strong for the work of healing in the world.

“A Great Encounter”
Rev. Andrew Douglas Black

We pray for people and places, silently or aloud, and respond together:
May they know the deep peace of Christ.

You are invited to come forward to light a prayer candle.

We Three Kings (verse 3)

We Three Kings (verse 4)

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.
Lift up your hearts.
We lift them up to the Lord.
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full, are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Communion is by intinction: take a piece of bread and dip it in the chalice.
Gluten-free wafers and cups of juice are available on the Communion Table.

God Sends Us

We welcome our visitors.

Dona nobis pacem, pacem. Dona nobis pacem.

As with Gladness Men of Old

by Dietrich Buxtehude

SERVING TODAY

Officiants: Rev. Andrew Douglas Black
Liturgist: Rev. Dr. Mary Kuhns
Organist/Music Director: Linda Raney
Associate Musician: David Beatty
Assistant Choir Director: Travis Bregier

WORSHIP COORDINATORS

Worship & Music: Paul Vogel
Ushers: Penney Poole & Alice Tinkle
Liturgists: Tom Kingston
Liturgical Arts: Karin Lerew
Communion: Malissa Haslam & Barbara Ivy
Outreach: Betty Jones
**Announcements**

**Notice of Annual Meeting**
The Annual Meeting of First Presbyterian Church will be held on Sunday, January 26, 2020, after the 11am Worship Service. Committee and ministry reports are due no later than Monday, January 13, 2020 for compiling into the 2019 Annual Report. Please email reports to office@fpcsantafe.org. Thank you.

FPC will serve suppers at **Interfaith Shelter** on Jan. 19, 20, and 21. The shelter book is in the lobby with menus and ways you can support the suppers. Please sign up to work, bring food, or give a monetary donation. We can cook at the shelter again, so money to help pay for ingredients is appreciated; put "MSJ shelter" in the check’s memo line. Your support of the shelter and its guests is greatly appreciated. If you have questions, contact Nancy Peterson, 603-5645. Thank you.

**Parking:** There is currently no public parking at the county parking garage behind the church: lower level restricted to county staff; upper level for public doing county business. There is no access after hours or on weekends. Also, street parking next to the Convention Center on Grant Avenue is now limited to “Convention Center Business Only.” Violators will be towed.

On Wednesday, January 29, from 6:30–8:00pm (following a light supper at 6:00pm), Nancy Peterson and Krista Peterson will report on the Presbyterian conference **Responding to an Exodus: Gospel Hospitality and Empire** they attended in November in Agua Prieta, Sonora, Mexico. The current U.S. administration has been turning the dream of America into a nightmare of family separation, violence, hunger, and fear. Immigrants, including almost all of our ancestors, have always come in search of a better life and continuing this flow of new people and new ideas is what makes America great. Learn how the U.S. policies have made it nearly impossible for refugees and asylum seekers and how all Americans, especially those who say they follow Jesus, need to respond to this crisis. We will share ideas big and small so each person can do something.

Start the new year by becoming part of the **Welcome Desk Ministry** at First Presbyterian. Answer phones, greet guests and visitors and talk about our church, assist the office with daily work and special projects. Three-hour shifts are available: Monday morning, Monday afternoon, and Thursday morning. Contact Delicia in the office by phone: 505-982-8544 or by email: frontdesk@fpcsantafe.org.

**Music and Art**

**TGIF Concert Series 11th Season:** **Friday at 5:30pm**
Rena Harms, soprano, and Anyssa Neumann, piano present to *Songs*, Op. 2, by Arnold Schoenberg and *The House of Life* by Ralph Vaughan Williams

**Back Pew Gallery:** Calling all artists for our next show “Land of Enchantment”. All mediums accepted. We ask for 1 or 3 pieces ready for display. Art will be taken in on Sunday, January 5 from 8:30 to 11:00. No late entries accepted. Questions?? Call Carol Fallis 670.9250 or Barb Hutchison 982.0684

**Prayers and Praise**

*Please notify the church office (office@fpcsantafe.org or 982.8544) to add or remove a name on our prayer list.*

**We pray for:** Rosie Mott, The Rev. Bobby McGee and family, The Rev. Kyle and Steph Sanderson, Audrey Maehl, Henry Morello, Tom & Leah Paalman, Kay Roberts, Lori Tormey (Thomas and Alexander Shumaker’s cousin), Dr. Ronald C. Shumaker (Thomas’s father and Alexander’s grandfather), Madeleine Wright, Jeannie H. Barrera (Lisa Barrera’s mother), Anton Brkic, Laurie Wisdom, Elisa Bowles (CDC teacher), Teresa Gomez (friend of Janis Gonzales), Chandler & Jenny (Susan & Al Clark’s children), Erin Armstrong (friend of Janis Gonzales), Mary Melodie Schneider, David Ingalls, Susan Slotter, Marcella Ortiz, Sheldon Thompson, Jeff Baker, Brianna (Linda Trujillo’s grandniece), Jennifer Elliott.

**And our ministry partners:** Westminster Presbyterian, Cathedral Basilica of St. Francis, Episcopal Church of the Holy Faith, and Sagua la Grande Church—our brothers and sisters in Cuba.

**An informal reception in memory of James Harry (Jim) Finney will be held in Pope Hall this afternoon at 2:00pm. A ceremony for interment will be held on Tuesday, January 14, 2020, at 1:30pm at the National Cemetery.**

Need resources to care for others? There are **Caregiving Resource** packets available in the lobby. They are filled with resources for caregivers, those needing assistance, those dealing with Alzheimer’s or Dementia issues, veterans information, services, and support groups.

**Earth Care Tidbit:** Every day, we lose 500 football fields worth of open space in the American West. Little by little, the lands and waters are being stripped by mines and striped by highways. Nature Conservancy 11/21/19