Sunday Worship
January 12, 2020
The Baptism of Our Lord

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

Notice of Annual Meeting
The Annual Meeting of First Presbyterian Church of Santa Fe 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.

The T-Coil System to help those with hearing aids is working again! Please let us know if you are still experiencing difficulties as we grow accustomed to our new sound system.

LISTENING SESSION TODAY
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.
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Jesus offers us baptism as the way to enter into communion with God, and to live our lives as God’s beloved children. Through baptism we say no to the world. We declare that we no longer want to remain children of the darkness but want to become children of the light, God’s children. We do not want to escape the world, but we want to live in it without belonging to it. That is what baptism enables us to do. ~ Henri Nouwen

**PRELUDE**

*Otoitza (Prayer)*

by Marie-Bernadette Dufourcet-Hakim

**WELCOME**

**INTROIT HYMN 480**

*Take Me to the Water* (verse 1)

**CALL to WORSHIP**

*bold in unison*

Give glory to God, you powers of heaven!
Honor the glorious name of God:
Worship in splendor and holiness.

*from Psalm 29*

The voice of God sounds in the seas,
echoing over the oceans.
The powerful voice of God is heard
in all its splendor and majesty.
The voice of God makes lightning flash,
and whirls the sand in the desert.

Enthroned above the flood waters,
God reigns over all and for ever.
Give strength to your people, Almighty God,
and give them your blessing of peace.

**HYMN 156**

*Sing of God Made Manifest*

**OPENING PRAYER**

*Please be seated*

*bold in unison*

~ Thom Shuman

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Can you imagine a God who would rather forgive us than punish us, who calls us ‘my delight,’ rather than chiding us for being so foolish and wayward? This is why Jesus came, so we might know of God’s tender mercy toward us. Let us confess our lives in silence to the One who fills us with hope. 

~ Silence is kept~

Together we pray:

God of grace and glory,
you call us with your voice of flame
to be your people, faithful and courageous.
As your beloved Son embraced his mission
in the waters of baptism,
inspire us with the fire of your Spirit
to join in his transforming work.
We ask this in the name of our Savior Jesus Christ. Amen.

**RESPONSE HYMN 480**

*Take Me to the Water* (verse 2)

**ANTHEM**

*Down in the Valley to Pray*  
arr. Michael Cleveland
God Renews Us

Scripture: Matthew 3:13-17

Blessing: 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.

Message: When Jesus Came to John

Rev. Dr. Harry Eberts

Hymn 11: Source and Sovereign, Rock and Cloud

Prayers of the People: 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.

Shall We Gather at the River (verse 1)

Offering

Offeratory: Of the Father's Love Begotten

by Myron Casner

Response Hymn 480: Take Me to the Water (verse 4)

Prayer of Dedication: We leave the waters of baptism to offer grace to others;
we give from our abundance to bless others with hope and healing;
we offer our lives to you and others in serving with love and mercy.
In Jesus' name, we pray you will bless these gifts and us. Amen.

God Sends Us

Passing of the Peace and Hymn 752: We welcome our visitors.
Dona nobis pacem, pacem. Dona nobis pacem.

Hymn 164: Down Galilee's Slow Roadways

Blessing

Postlude: Praeludium in e minor

by Nicolaus Bruhns

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

Serving Today

Officiant: Rev. Dr. Harry W. Eberts III

Liturgist: Alice Tinkle

Organist/Music Director: Linda Raney

Associate Musician: David Beatty

Assistant Choir Director: Travis Bregier
ANNOUNCEMENTS

The church office will be closed on Monday, January 20.

We need you for the Welcome Desk Ministry at First Presbyterian. Answer phones, greet guests and visitors, assist the office with daily work and special projects. Pick one of these three-hour shifts: Monday morning, Monday afternoon, Thursday morning, Friday morning. Parking in the church garage provided. Contact Delicia in the office by phone: 505-982-8544 or by email: frontdesk @ fpcsantafe.org.

FPC is serving suppers at Interfaith Shelter January 19, 20, and 21. The shelter book in the lobby has menus and ways you can support the suppers. Please sign up to work, bring food, or make a donation (to help pay for ingredients—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.

Wednesday, January 29, 6:30–8:00pm (following a light supper at 6:00pm), Nancy 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.

Meet and Pray for Your Mission Co-Workers

Karla Ann Koll, Costa Rica, has worked as a theological educator in Central America and is presently works with the Latin American Biblical University in Costa Rica. She also helps immigrants from Central America who seek new lives in Costa Rica.

Earth Care Tidbit: The U.S. is the biggest carbon polluter in history; our reliance on fossil fuels hurts our communities and our planet. Experts tell us we only have a decade to avoid a climate catastrophe. action@earthjustice.org 11/22/19

MUSIC AND ART

TGIF Concert Series 11th Season: Friday at 5:30pm
Bryan Hutchison, piano: "tango meets jazz", along with works of Ravel and Ginastera.

Back Pew Gallery: Come in and visit our new show: “Land of Enchantment”. We are looking forward to your visit. Enjoy!

We are proud to announce that the show “Ornaments, Ornaments, Ornaments” has produced a total of $1,000. We thank all of you from First Presbyterian and Westminster Churches who contributed ornaments for our show. We also thank those who purchased ornaments or gave a monetary contribution. The proceeds of this show will go to The Interfaith Community Shelter. The Back Pew Gallery Board.

PRAYERS AND PRAISE

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

Freda Elliot passed away January 2, 2020. We pray for her children Thomas and Cynthia and for other family and friends. A memorial service and reception will be held Saturday, January 25, at 2:00pm.

A memorial service and reception for Dennis Hazlett, who passed away November 8, 2019, will be held on Saturday, February 1, at 2:00pm.

A memorial service and reception for Robert Buchser, who passed away December 16, 2019, will be held on Friday, April 17, at 11:00am.

We pray for: Rosie Mott, The Rev. Bobby McGee and family, The Rev. Kyle and Steph Sanderson, Audrey Maehl, 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.