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

WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES
We are a worshiping community
four times a week
in four different ways
in three different places

Sundays 8:30–9:30AM
MorningSong Service in Pope Hall (mid-September to May),
Rooftop Garden (Memorial Day through mid-September)
Relaxed, informal, interactive, prayers, singing, chairs in semicircle,
communion first Sunday

Sundays 11:00AM–12:00noon
Traditional Service in the Sanctuary
Ritual, choral music, hymns, sermon, candles, pews, liturgy,
communion every first Sunday

Wednesdays 7:00–7:30AM
Morning Prayer and Meditation in the McFarland Chapel
Contemplative, prayers, liturgy from the Book of Common Prayer

Wednesdays 5:30–6:00PM
Celtic EvenSong in the Sanctuary
Celtic songs and liturgy, different themes, weekly communion,
worship with the wider community

OPPORTUNITIES FOR STUDY
— Sunday, 9:45–10:45, Chapel

SPIRITUAL PRACTICES FOR EVERYONE
with Spiritual Directors
Jeannie Bowman and Rev. Dr. Christine Vogel

Please join us for a new Adult Education series “Spiritual Formation:
How Spiritual Practices have the Power to Change our Lives.” The
5-part series begins today at 9:45AM in the Chapel. Jeannie Bowman
and Christine Vogel will introduce and facilitate a number of spiritual
practices intended to enrich and deepen your lives. Don’t expect
lectures! Instead, come prepared for participatory discussion and
individual practice in spiritual practices.

— Sunday, 10:00, Pope Hall

Ruth Hoffman, Director of the Lutheran Advocacy office of NM
will be with us to discuss current issues of the legislature, which
will be in session.

— Weekday Studies

• Religion & Science: 1st & 3rd Monday, 7:00–9:00PM
  Rendon Room (resumes January 15, 2018)
• Fireside Chat with the Mystics: Tuesdays, 5:00–6:00PM
  Rendon Room (resumes January 9, 2018)
• Christian Yoga for Spiritual Renewal: Tuesdays, 6:15–7:30PM
  McFarland Chapel
• Women’s Bible Study: 3rd Friday, 1:30PM
  Moore Conference Room (third floor)
• Men’s Breakfast: 2nd Saturday, 8:00–9:00AM
  Pope Hall
• Spanish Bible Study: Saturdays, 9:00–10:00AM
  Volunteer Room (third floor)
• Circle of Friends: 2nd Saturday, 10:00AM
  in members’ homes

ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual Meeting of the Congregation and the Corporation will
be held on Sunday, January 28, in the Sanctuary after the 11:00AM
service. We will be electing, ordaining and installing new officers.

Chancel Flowers today are given by Harriett and Harris Barber
in honor of their 67th wedding anniversary.
January 14, 2018  11:00AM

Please stand as you are able.

“Please stand as you are able.”

God Calls Us

PRELUDE

Variations on Wondrous Love (1959) by Samuel Barber

WELCOME

“Call to Worship” from Psalm 139

♫ Left and Right sides of the Sanctuary sing alternate verses, joining together for the final verse.

Left:  Lord, you have searched me out and KNOWN ME; * you know my sitting down and my rising up; you discern my thoughts FROM A-FAR.

Right:  You trace my journeys and my RESTING-PLACES * and are acquainted with ALL MY WAYS.

Left:  Indeed, there is not a word on my LIPS, * but you, O Lord, know it AL-TO-GETHER.

Right:  You press upon me behind and be-FORE * and lay your hand u-PON ME.

All:  Such knowledge is too wonderful for ME; * it is so high that I cannot at-TAIN IT.

HYMN 339

verses 1 and 3

Lift Every Voice and Sing

OPENING PRAYER

bold in unison

Iona Abbey Worship Book, 2017, p. 25

For the right roads we avoided travelling,
And the kindly words we refused to share;
For the false gods who received our worship
And the true selves we have starved to love,
God, by your grace, forgive us.

For the hidden hurts we have held too tightly,
And the promises which we never kept;
For the careless use of our time and money
And the lame excuses we should never have made,
God, by your grace, forgive us.

For all we should be,
And all we can amend,
God, in your love, renew us. Amen.

RESPONSE HYMN 477

verse 2

♫ Lord, all thy creatures thou wilt save. Since thou art ever kind,
Beneath the shadow of thy wings we may a refuge find.

ANTHEM

Chancel Choir  Precious Lord by Arnold Servier
God Renews Us

Scripture

John 1:43-51

NRSV Pew Bible, New Testament, pg. 92

Children’s Moment

Message

Philip Found Nathanael

Rev. Dr. Harry Eberts III

Silent Meditation

You are invited to come forward to light a prayer candle during the silence.

Prayers of the People

We pray for people and places, silently or aloud, and respond together:

May they know the deep peace of Christ.

Hymn 450

Be Thou My Vision

Offering

How Brightly Shines the Morningstar

by Marcel Dupré

Response Hymn 477

♫ With the abundance of thy house we shall be satisfied;
from rivers of unfailing joy our thirst shall be supplied.

Prayer of Dedication

We are hesitant to offer our gifts in this moment, Loving God,
because in the back of our minds we wonder
if any good will come of helping the poor,
feeding the hungry, reaching out to the stranger.
But by your grace, not only goodness, but hope and healing
will pour out of what we give in these moments.
Bless our gifts, we pray in the name of Jesus. Amen.

God Sends Us on Our Journey

Passing of the Peace

♫ Dona nobis pacem, pacem.
Dona nobis pacem.

Hymn 752

I, the Lord of Sea and Sky

Hymn 69

Blessing

How Brightly Shines the Morning Star

by Dietrich Buxtehude

Postlude

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

Officiants: Rev. Dr. Harry Eberts III
Liturgist: Pauline Schneider
Music Director: Linda Raney
Assistant Organist: David Solem
Assistant Choir Director: Travis Bregier

Worship Coordinators

Worship & Music: Jeannie Bowman, Paul Vogel
Ushers: James Smock
Liturgists: Sarah Miller
Liturical Arts: Karin Lerew
Communion: Malissa Haslam, Barbara Ivy
Outreach: Betty Jones
**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The Second Family Ministry has two upcoming trainings: Saturday, January 20—for those who are already care circle leaders and members; Monday, February 19—for those who are not yet part of a care circle. Both are 10:00-11:30AM in Pope Hall with coffee and rolls and parking in the garage or behind the church. This rewarding ministry has been life-changing for those involved. We invite everyone in the congregation to participate. Contact Betty Kersting at bettybetsf@gmail.com or 505.982.4548 for more information.

Please join the Columbarium Committee for an “Open House” on Sunday, January 28, 9:30-11:00AM, in the McFarland Chapel, which has recently received a long overdue update. Food and beverages will be served in the Chapel that day. Committee members will be available to answer any questions you may have about the Columbarium.

The Facilities Committee is pleased to announce that a new audio system has been installed in McFarland Chapel. Last fall, First Presbyterian received a memorial gift from the family of Janet Ollman for this upgrade. If you have plans to use the audio system in the chapel, we are asking that you contact Bill Adrian, facilities@fpcsantafe.org, for a required training on the new system.

Is one of your New Year’s resolutions to spend more meditative time in your life? Join us for an hour of Contemplative Silence at Westminster Presbyterian, Tuesdays, 10:30—11:30AM, in the sanctuary. Because there are many doorways into meaningful silence and each of us is different, we welcome anyone in the community to join us, in their own silent practice. Centering Prayer is one silent Christian contemplative practice that has been embraced over many centuries. For those who would like to learn the simple and beautiful practice of Centering Prayer, written guidelines will be offered. For more information, please contact Jeannie Bowman, 610-764-4817.

“Be still and know that I am God.” Psalm 46:10

A Lenten Retreat designed just for you: Finding Peace in a Chaotic World. Is the world weighing heavy on your heart? Join us for a Lenten retreat on March 17, 9:00-2:00 at the Immaculate Heart of Mary Retreat Center on Carmel Road in Santa Fe. Mark your calendars now and give yourself the gift of some time apart to focus on what really matters.

**HELP OUR NEIGHBORS**

January 28-31 are the dates for our next opportunities to prepare and serve supper at the Interfaith Shelter. Please check the Shelter Book in the lobby to sign up to help provide food and/or provide help. Take one of the pans for your contribution. If you leave your food donations at the church, please call Nancy Peterson, 424-0414, so that she can take them to the shelter for you.

If you are unable to provide food or help, but wish to be a part of this ministry, monetary donations are appreciated. (Checks should be made out to First Presbyterian Church with “shelter meals” in the memo line.)

**Music & Art**

Join us this week for a very special TGIF this Friday with an extended recital by acclaimed organist James David Christie. Mr. Christie, on his annual visit to play First’s fabulous Fisk, will perform works of Bach, Hassler, Buxtehude, and Mohrheim. You won’t want to miss this wonderful concert, this Friday, January 19, at 5:30PM.

Still looking for snow? Stroll through the Back Pew Gallery to view their current group art exhibition:

“Let It Snow, Let It Snow”

with a selection of works celebrating snow. The gallery viewing hours are: Friday 6-7:30PM (after TGIF), Sundays 8-11AM, and on Saturdays 10AM-2PM when there is another scheduled event.

**Prayers and Praise**

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

Our prayers are with Margaret Purdy Dean and her family on the death of her mother, Mary Purdy, on January 8. A memorial service will be held on Saturday, January 27, 1:30pm, in the First Presbyterian Church sanctuary. Reception following in Pope Hall.

We continue to pray for Sheldon Thompson, Leo Krulitz, Dr. Ronald Shumaker, Jeff Baker, Linda Trujillo’s granddaughter Brianna, Jennifer Elliott, Jane and Jene Alexander, Ethel Trimmer’s cousin Paul Cast, Lindy Manley, Sarah Stark, Bess Brooks, Claudia Grayson, Julia Hudson’s great-nephew Brandon Main, and Janice Mayer’s father Russell.

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.

**Meet and Pray for Your Mission Co-Workers**

Prayers for Bob and Kristi Rice our Presbyterian mission co-workers serving in South Sudan who write: “As mission co-workers, we are inspired by the faith and perseverance of our South Sudanese sisters and brothers who work tirelessly to demonstrate God’s Kingdom of grace, love and mercy in the midst of such hardship and pain.

The Nuer United Church, a church of three congregations, often has upwards of two thousand worshipers on a Sunday. Their numerous choirs and animated singing stand in stark contrast with the drab surroundings of refugee life. Here we find joy in the midst of sorrow”

**Earth Care Tidbit of the Week:**

Oceans supply the food we eat, the air we breath, the water we drink. They’re our planet’s life support system. And they’re at risk. Pollution is changing their basic chemistry and over-fishing is damaging fish stocks. Oceans@oceanconservancy.org 1/1/18