Sunday Worship
January 19, 2020

8:30AM MorningSong in Pope Hall
11:00AM Worship Service in the Sanctuary

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Rev. Dr. Harry W. Eberts III, Pastor

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 and 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.

Gratitude, like the creative spirit, has the ability to change you. It gets you to tune in to what you love, to what inspires you, to shift your thoughts and perceptions, to befriend and embrace life, regardless of what you are going through.

Being grateful lets you open up to a state of grace. Grace is often used as an expression of the divine—for example, the grace of God—or of elegance of action, such as walking with grace. It means that you are a part of something deep and powerful and sustaining.

This series of classes is a progression; however, anyone can jump in at any time. For more information on Patricia’s work, please visit womenwwings.org.

Register for the Lenten Retreat to be held on Saturday, March 14, 8:15am-2:15pm — a contemplative day for you to receive, refresh, and renew with medieval mystic Julian of Norwich in the pastoral setting of the Immaculate Heart of Mary Retreat Center on Carmelite Road in Santa Fe.

The Acts II Committee and Mystics Group will be sponsoring this churchwide (and friends) retreat for all. Pick up a flyer to share and a registration card on the lobby counter to reserve your spot today!
Please stand, as you are able.

GOD CALLS US

PRELUDE  
*In Jesus is Gladness, BWV 615*  
by J. S. Bach

WELCOME

INTROIT HYMN 726  
*The Summons* (verse 1)

You have put a new song in my mouth, O God:
a song of praise.

Happy are those who put their trust in God,
and do not look to the arrogant and the treacherous.

God, our God, what wonders you have done for us!
What plans you have made for us; you have no equal!

I would proclaim and speak of all your deeds,
but they are more than I can count.

You do not ask for sacrifices and offerings,
but an open ear.

You do not ask for holocaust or victim.
Instead, here am I! I have come!

HYMN 164  
*Down Galilee’s Slow Roadways*

OPENING PRAYER  
*Please be seated*

God of Righteousness,
grant us your life-giving presence.
Guide us in our time of worship,
and remain with us as we step out into the world,
that we may face injustice with courage and love.

May we come to see that the end we seek is a society at peace with itself,
a society that can live with its conscience.

The timing may feel off;
the end of the road might be out of sight,
yet we trust in your holy presence.

How long? Not long, because no lie can live forever.

How long? Not long, because you still reap what you sow.

How long? Not long. Because the arm of the moral universe is long,
but it bends toward justice.

How long? Not long, because you are our God,
and all may take refuge in the shadow of your wings. Amen.

RESPONSE HYMN 726  
*The Summons* (verse 2)

ANTHEM  
*Precious Lord*  
by Thomas A. Dorsey
arr. Arnold Servier

Chancel Choir
Scripture: John 1:29-42

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: Reclaiming Jesus: Come and See Rev. Dr. Harry Eberts

Hymn 163: Wild and Lone the Prophet's Voice

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.

Silent Meditation and Prayer Candles

Hymn 726: The Summons (verse 3)

Offering

Offertory: My Shepherd Will Supply My Need by Charles Callahan

Response Hymn 726: The Summons (verse 5)

Prayer of Dedication: May these gifts we offer, God of new ways,
bring comfort to those who grieve;
hope to those who live on the streets of despair;
peace to all the broken places;
and grace to all who long to draw closer to you.
In Jesus' name. Amen.

God Sends Us

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

Hymn 550: Give Praise to the Lord

Blessing

Postlude: Rhapsodie Gregorienne by Jean Langlais

Serving Today

Officiant: Rev. Dr. Harry W. Eberts III
Liturgist: David Mason
Organist/Music Director: Linda Raney
Assistant Organist: David Solem
Assistant Choir Director: Travis Bregier
Associate Musician: David Beatty

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

God Renews Us

God Sends Us
**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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

**Pastors’ Panel** Thursday, January 23, 6:30 p.m. in Palen Hall, Church of the Holy Faith. The Rev. Timothy Martinez, rector and pastor of the Cathedral Basilica of St. Francis; The Rev. Dr. Harry Eberts, pastor here at FPC, and The Rev. Robin Dodge, Church of the Holy Faith, will each reflect on the theme, “Be Not Afraid,” and invite questions. All are welcome to attend.

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.

**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.

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.

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

**Rev, Dr. Donna J. Sloa, Malawi,** with her background as a nurse, ordained minister and college professor, is a wonderful volunteer teacher at the Zomba Theological College. She loves teaching there and extolls the respectfulness and eagerness to learn she encounters in her students.

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**MUSIC AND ART**

**TGIF Concert Series 11th Season: Friday at 5:30PM**

Natasha Stojanovska, piano, plays music of Levina, Pejačević, Bacewicz, and Stojanovska.

**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 “Ornaments, Ornaments, Ornaments” raised $1,000, which will go to Interfaith Community Shelter. We thank all from First Presbyterian and Westminster Churches who contributed ornaments and those who purchased ornaments or gave a monetary contribution. 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.

A memorial service for long-time member Freda Elliott, who passed away January 2, 2020, will be held on Saturday, January 25, at 2pm. A reception will follow hosted by the Deacons. Anyone wishing to contribute refreshments is asked to bring them to the kitchen. Please mark them “Elliott Reception.” Freda was mostly a vegetarian. In her memory, the family is requesting organic fruits and vegetables, dried fruit, and dark chocolates. We continue to keep her children Thomas and Cynthia, as well as other family and friends, in our prayers.

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

**We pray for:** Terry Campbell (friend of the Trimmers), Rosie Mott, The Rev. Bobby Magee and family, 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 granddaughter), 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.