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Worship This Week

Sundays 8:30AM — MorningSong Service
in Pope Hall — Informal, interactive, prayers, singing, chairs in semicircle, communion every first Sunday

Sundays 11:00AM — Worship Service
in the Sanctuary Liturgy, hymns, sermon, choir, candles, pews, communion every first Sunday

Wednesdays 7:00–7:30AM — Morning Prayer
in McFarland Chapel — Contemplative, prayers, Book of Common Prayer liturgy

Wednesdays 5:30–6:00PM — Celtic EvenSong
in the Sanctuary — Celtic songs and liturgy, communion, weekly themes throughout the month: 1st week—justice and peace, 2nd week—healing, 3rd week—creation care, 4th week—welcome; 5th week—commitment

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The Annual Meeting of the Congregation and Corporation will be held today directly following the 11AM service.

Please plan to attend as we will be presenting the 2019 Budget and electing Elders and Deacons to serve beginning February 2019.

Opportunities for Study

Circle Sunday—9:45-10:45, Pope Hall

Please come and enjoy an hour of fellowship and learn more about the good works happening in the Jubilee Circle!

What do these 8 groups have in common?


They are all a part of Jubilee Ministry Circle! “Jubilee Circle is our life together in the congregation, serving and caring for each other, and providing fellowship opportunities.” (quoted from Dear Theophilus by Pastor Harry, in La Epístola)

— Weekday Studies

Religion & Science: 1st & 3rd Monday, 7-9:00PM
Pope Hall C

Fireside Chat with the Mystics: Tuesdays, 5-6:00PM
Rendon Room

Women’s Bible Study: 2nd Wednesday, 10:00AM
Rendon Room

Bible Study: Fridays, 11:30AM-12:30
Rendon Room (resumes January 11)

Journaling as a Spiritual Practice: Last Friday, 11:30AM
Pope Hall

Men’s Breakfast: 2nd Saturday, 8-9:00AM
Pope Hall

Spanish Bible Study: Saturdays, 9-10:00AM
Volunteer Room (third floor)

Circle of Friends: 2nd Saturday, 10:00AM
in members’ homes
Please stand as you are able.

God Calls Us

Our deepest calling is to grow into our own authentic self-hood, whether or not it conforms to some image of who we ought to be. As we do so, we will not only find the joy that every human being seeks —we will also find our path of authentic service in the world.”

Parker Palmer

PRELUDE

Prelude Alamande on Also gehts also stehts, SSWV 137  by Samuel Scheidt

WELCOME

The Spirit of God is upon us.
We are called to be God’s people.

CALL to WORSHIP

bold in unison
written by
Rev Dr. Joanne Carlson Brown
Tibbetts United Methodist Church
West Seattle, Washington

The Spirit of God is upon us.
We are called to be the body of Christ.
Come let us worship God, who binds us together
In love and service.

HYMN 634

To God Be the Glory

OPENING PRAYER

bold in unison
written by
Rev Dr. Joanne Carlson Brown
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West Seattle, Washington

Bountiful God you have blessed us with so many gifts.
In this time of worship may we be open to receiving them.
Help us confess our failings and frailties and all that has prevented us from living the life you offer us.
— Silence is kept —
Wondrous God, help us claim our gifts and use them to bring liberation and justice to a hurting world.
May the words of our mouths and the meditations of our hearts,
be acceptable to you.
May the transforming Spirit of joy and unity
bind us together as your body,
that we may be as your hands and feet and voice in this, your world.
Amen!

RESPONSE HYMN 318

In Christ there is no East or West (verse 3)

EXPRESSION OF DEVOTION

Kate Mitchell, Volunteer Coordinator of Communities in Schools

ANTHEM

Come Let Us Sing a Song of Joy
Chancel Choir
by Giovanni Gabrieli
Jim Toevs, trumpet

God Renews Us

SCRIPTURE

Luke 4: 14-30

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

The Trouble with Prophets  Rev. Dr. Christine Vogel

HYMN 301

Let Us Build a House (verses 1, 2, and 5)
You are invited to come forward to light a prayer candle.

**Amazing Grace** (verse 1)

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

*May they know the deep peace of Christ.*

**OFFERING**

No. 4, from *60 Pièces dévotionelles* by Dom Paul Benoit, O.S.B.

**RESPONSE HYMN 477**

*Thy Mercy and Thy Truth, O Lord* (verse 3)

**PRAYER of DEDICATION**

God of grace, we hear your call to generous giving

in the way you meet our needs each day,

and in the peace you give which passes understanding.

Having received so much, we offer all we have,

our time, talents and money for your kingdom.

Bless these gifts for the work of your church.

Amen.

**G O D  S E N D S  U S  O N  O U R  J O U R N E Y**

**PASSING of the PEACE**

♫ *Dona nobis pacem, pacem. Dona nobis pacem.*

**HYMN 752**

*Live into Hope*

**BLESSING**

The Spirit of God is upon you,

We go forth proclaiming God’s love and liberation.

The Spirit of Christ is upon you.

We go forth to live lives of justice and Freedom.

The power of the Spirit is upon you.

We go forth as one body, one spirit

One witness to the promises of our God.

**POSTLUDE**

*Praeludium in g minor* by Nicolaus Bruhns

The service of worship concludes after the postlude.

The music may be enjoyed, and this time may be used for prayer.

You may remain seated or depart quietly.

**SERVING TODAY**

Officiant: Rev. Dr. Christine Vogel
Liturgist: Ed Maglisceau
Organist/Music Director: Linda Raney
Associate Musician: David Beatty
Assistant Choir Director: Travis Bregier
Children’s Ministry: Jill McCormick

**WORSHIP COORDINATORS**

Worship & Music: Paul Vogel
Ushers: Rebecca Heindel
Liturgists: Karin Lerew
Liturgical Arts: Malissa Haslam, Barbara Ivy
Communion: Betty Jones
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MUSIC AND ART

TGIF 10th Anniversary Season, Friday at 5:30PM: Ellen Leitner, violin, and Claire Detels, piano, play Sonata Op. 162/D. 574, by Franz Schubert.

Back Pew Gallery—Our current show is “Almost BLACK and WHITE”. Come see the wonderful pieces of art being shown.

The Back Pew Gallery is proud to announce that the show “Ornaments, Ornaments, Ornaments” has produced a total of $1,200. We wish to thank all of you who donated ornaments for the show. We also thank those of you who purchased ornaments or gave a monetary donation. The proceeds from this show will be divided between the Presbyterian Disaster Relief Fund for Puerto Rico and the local New Mexicans to Prevent Gun Violence.

Attention Artists! It’s time to be thinking about what you are going to put in the next show in The Back Pew Gallery. The show is titled ‘REALLY RED’. Red must be the dominant color: all mediums accepted: all art work must be ready for display. All art will be received on Sunday February 10, from 8:30 to 11:00am.

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: Rev. Katharine Rice (Gwen Fuller’s sister), Charlie Stringfellow, Cheri Schumann, Mary Melodie Schneider, Glennis & Seth Hinshaw, David Ingalls, Kati Schwartz, Susan Slotter, Dan Crane, Marcella Ortiz, Sheldon Thompson, Jeff Baker, Brianna (Linda Trujillo’s granddaughter), Jennifer Elliott, Jane & Jene Alexander, Bess Brooks.

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

There are many ways for you to serve your church. The FPC eNews lists some jobs or projects awaiting volunteers; contact Rebecca, frontdesk@fpcsantafe.org.

The Archives/History Committee is looking for a person to work on a computer-based project, scanning and digitally organizing photographs. They are also seeking a writer. Contact esthermilnes@gmail.com

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