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 every 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, Book of Common Prayer liturgy

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

Opportunities for Study
Acts II New Apostles Lay Seminary Series
—Sunday, 9:45–10:45, Chapel

Spiritual Practices for Everyone
with Spiritual Directors
Jeannie Bowman and Rev. Dr. Christine Vogel

This is the last Sunday for our Adult Education series “Spiritual Formation: How Spiritual Practices have the Power to Change our Lives.” Lead by Jeannie Bowman and Christine Vogel.
Don’t expect lectures! Instead, come prepared for participatory discussion and individual practice in spiritual practices.

Bethlehem Pilgrimage
—Sunday, February 11, 9:45–10:45, Pope Hall
Participants in the pilgrimage last December were Jim and Nina Brown, Bill Eklund, Jim Elliott, Pam and Mike Najdowski, Alice Tinkle, Alice’s daughter Caroline, and Tim Bimey and Cathy Becker from Market Square Presbyterian Church in Harrisburg, PA. Next Sunday members of the group will present slides and commentary on their trip in an Adult Education class at 9:45.

—Weekday Studies

• Religion & Science: 1st & 3rd Monday, 7:00-9:00PM
  Rendon Room

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

• 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
Please stand as you are able.

**GOD CALLS US**

**PRELUDE**

**WELCOME**

➤ **CALL TO WORSHIP**

from Psalm 147

The church is the church only when it exists for others. The church must share in the secular problems of ordinary human life, not dominating, but helping and serving. Dietrich Bonhoeffer in “Letters and Papers from Prison”.

**Englische Praeludien (2004)**

by Andreas Pieper

♫

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

Left: Praise the Lord!

How good it is to sing praises to our GOD;

for God is gracious, and a song of praise is FIT-TING.

Right: The Lord builds up Je-RUSALEM;

The Lord gathers the outcasts of IS-RA-EL.

Left: God heals the brokenhearted and binds up their WOUNDS.

Great is our Lord, and abundant in POW-ER.

Right: The Lord lifts up the down-TRODDEN;

The Lord casts the wicked TO THE GROUND.

All: Sing to the Lord with thanks-GIVING;

Make melody to our God ON THE LYRE.

**HYMN 119**

**Hark the Herald Angels Sing**

In the global turbulence we pause
to be silent, to speak from deep places.

And so – no calm acceptance

of homeless millions,

of a planet in tears,

of shock politics,

of the trajectory of hate.

We have seen further and the vision holds,

for the truths of Christmas remain true,

confirming the joyful fact

that all is not degraded in our human story.

In each new day, rich in surprise,

we recapture the possibility

of reaching out in love,

of rejecting fake news,

of belonging together.

Look and see!
The candles are lit, celebrating real news:

that hatreds fail,

that healings happen,

that barriers are broken,

that the arc bends toward justice.

Truly our days are infused with Light

and goodness and mercy shine brightly within them.

**RESPONSE HYMN 477**

♬ Lord, all thy creatures thou wilt save. Since thou art ever kind,

Beneath the shadow of thy wings we may a refuge find.
Youth are invited to come forward, then go to the second floor for activities.

**God Renews Us**

**Scripture Message**
Mark 1:29-39  NRSV Pew Bible, New Testament, pg. 35
To Bethlehem and Back  
Rev. Jim Brown

**Silent Meditation and Prayer Candles**
You are invited to come forward to light a prayer candle during the silence.

**Prayers of the People and the Lord’s Prayer**
We pray for people and places, silently or aloud, and respond together:

*May they know the deep peace of Christ.*

**Communion**

*Invitation*
The Lord be with you.  
Lift up your hearts.  
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

*Sanctus*  
pg. 9 in the front of the Hymnal
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.

*Distribution of the Bread and Cup*  
Prayer of Thanksgiving

**Offering**

**Anthem**
Like as the Hart  
by Herbert Howells

**Response Hymn 477**  
verse 3
With the abundance of thy house we shall be satisfied;  
from rivers of unfailing joy our thirst shall be supplied.

**God Sends Us on Our Journey**

**Passing of the Peace**

*Hymn 752*  
Dona nobis pacem, pacem.  
Dona nobis pacem.

*Hymn 113*  
Angels We Have Heard on High

**Blessing**

**Postlude**
Toccata  
by Alphonse Mailly

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. Jim Brown  
Rev. Dr. Harry Eberts III

Liturgist:  
Nina Brown

Music Director:  
Linda Raney

Assistant Organist:  
David Solem

Assistant Choir Director:  
Travis Bregier

Children’s Ministry:  
Jill McCormick

**Worship Coordinators**

Worship & Music:  
Jeannie Bowman & Paul Vogel

Ushers:  
James Smock

Liturgists:  
Sarah Miller

Liturgical Arts:  
Karín Lerew

Communion:  
Malissa Haslam & Barbara Ivy

Outreach:  
Betty Jones
ANNOUNCEMENTS

Alienated Grandparents Anonymous will meet Tuesday, February 6, 3-4:30PM in the Rendon Room. Has your access to your grandchildren been cut off? AGA is a group that provides information and support to grandparents who feel alienated, estranged, or isolated from their grandchildren. Please contact Susan at agasf7@gmail.com with any questions.

The Deacons made soup this week and are selling it today between services and after the 11:00AM service.

Prayer Shawl Ministry – The Prayer Shawl gatherings are at 9:30 on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of the month. We meet in the Rendon Room of the church. This is a gathering of those who make shawls for our members, friends and neighbors going through the hard places in life. The gathering involves knitting, meditation, prayer and community. All are invited. If you would like to learn to knit you will find many helpers. Call Betty Kersting at 982-4548 for more information.

As I Age ‘What Next?’ offers educational and social activities as well as resources for members of FPC and our community on the 2ND Friday of the month. Friday, February 9, 3:30pm Dr. Lynn Bickley and Dr. Randy Schiffer will lead discussions about Women’s and Men’s Health. The afternoon starts with visiting, refreshments and singing. Lynn and Randy invite you to bring your questions about health issues and be ready to take part in the discussion. For further information contact Sue and Jim Hallquist or Betty Kersting.

All Are Welcome to Men’s Breakfast Saturday, Feb 10 at 8:00AM in Pope Hall. Francie Healey - Eat to Beat Alzheimer’s. Learn about a holistic framework to educate people about how and what to eat in order to feel energized, grounded, and well-nourished. Francie will be discussing her new book, Eat to Beat Alzheimer’s. To RSVP contact John Whitcomb 982-3921 or or visit www.facebook.com/PresbyterianMensBreakfast/

Volunteer Saturday, February 10: we will work with various ministries sorting & organizing storage spaces and move furniture. We start after Men’s Breakfast and end by noon. Please contact Bill, Facilities Manager, if you can help or need help. All skills/capabilities welcome. Treats for workers are also welcome!

Shrove Tuesday, February 13: Don’t miss out on First Presbyterian’s annual tradition of Mr. Bill’s Pancake Breakfast from 7:00 to 9:00AM in Pope Hall, Kids eat free, and adult donations go to the CDC Play Deck Project.

Southwest Arts presents, “Love Is in the Air.” Checky Okun, soprano, and David McGuire, tenor, will sing solos and duos on love and loss, the moon, and more. Hear works by Schumann, Brahms, Mozart, Lauridsen, Debussy, Faure, and more. Christ Lutheran Church, 1701 Arroyo Chamiso, Santa Fe. Sunday, February 11, 3PM Tickets: $15, $12, & $5, online or at the door.

MUSIC & ART

Join us at TGIF on Friday, February 9, 5:30PM, for Brazilian guitarist ,Roberto Capocchi, “a really fine guitarist with a sound to die for” (Open Arts Foundation), whose playing has been described as “a delight for the senses and the spirit” (El Imparcial, Hermosillo). Music from Spain: Regino Sainz de la maza, Isaac Albeniz, and Francisco Tarrega.

Still looking for snow? Stroll through the Back Pew Gallery to view their current group art exhibition: “Let It Snow, Let It Snow” a selection of works celebrating snow. Hours: Friday 6-7:30PM (after TGIF), Sundays 8-11AM, and on Saturdays 10AM-2PM.

PRAYERS AND PRAISE

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

Our prayers are with Janet Spring’s family after the sudden death of her sister-in-law in Seattle.

We continue to pray for: Neil Amswych, Nat Dean, Alice Tinkle, Sheldon Thompson, Leo Krulitz, Dr. Ronald Shumaker, Jeff Baker, Linda Trujillo’s grandniece 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: Church of the Holy Faith, Cathedral Basilica of St. Francis, Sagua la Grande Church (our brothers and sisters in Cuba), and Westminster Presbyterian Church.

Meet and Pray for Your Mission Co-Workers

Dessa Palm, in the Philippines celebrating the 12th year of the founding of the Youth Advocates Through Theater Arts. Kitay, a founding member remembered one of their dialogues:

Father: Why son, do you regret being born into a poor family?
Son: No father. I only regret being born in a family that has no dream.

Another member writes: “I am thankful for the grace of God that came in Youth Advocates. If it were not for the opportunities that were provided, and the creative growth, I would be either dead, or in prison, or still part of the problem. Now I know I am part of the solution.”

Earth Care Tidbit of the Week:

Temperatures are rising twice as fast in the Arctic as in the rest of the world. But also, beneath the waters of the Arctic Ocean, as more carbon pollution is absorbed by the water, the health of the cold, productive Arctic waters are put at risk. Oceans@oceanconservancy.org 12/14/17