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 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

ACTS II Adult Education—9:45-10:45AM

ACTS II Spring Semester: February 3-May 19
How is God calling you to live your life in response to the love that has been given you through God’s grace? This semester, we continue to discern how the church can be the hands and feet of Jesus, and how we, as individuals within the church, are called to listen to the guidance of the Holy Spirit through spiritual practices. As we discover our individual gifts, we are able to truly love God and love our neighbors (all humankind) as ourselves.

Today in Pope Hall:
Ms. Kyra Ochoa, MPH, presents "Addressing Homelessness in Santa Fe--a City Perspective". Kyra is the Community Services Director for the City of Santa Fe, and will discuss the latest information from the Mayor and City Council on this topic.

February 17: Mission and Social Justice Committee presentation (Pope Hall)

February 24: The Mission Circle will present the ways in which the Mission groups function. (Pope Hall)

——Weekday Studies & Ministries

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

Prayer Shawl Ministry, 1st & 3rd Tuesday, 9:30-11:30am
Rendon Room

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

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

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, 10am
in member’s homes
GOD CALLS US

Please stand as you are able.

Don't ask what the world needs. Ask what makes you come alive, and go do it. Because what the world needs is people who have come alive. 

*Howard Thurman, theologian, educator, and civil rights leader*

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**PRELUDE**

*Processional* by William Mathias

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**WELCOME**

**CALL to WORSHIP**

*bold in unison*

from Psalm 116

*Iona Abbey Worship Book*

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I love the Lord who listens to me; my prayers are heard in heaven.

**Death and hell laid hold of me;**

*I was desperate, distressed, and in anguish.*

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Then I called on the name of God:

*Save me! Save my life!* 

**My life was delivered from death,**

*my eyes from tears,*

**my feet from stumbling.**

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What shall I offer to God in return for all the grace I received?

**I will offer my gift of gratitude**

*in the place beloved by God.*

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**HYMN 672**

*O Gladsome Light*

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**OPENING PRAYER**

*bold in unison*

*Book of Common Worship*  
*Presbyterian Church (USA)*  
*p. 210*

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*—Silence is kept—*

**Faithful God,**

*you have appointed us your witnesses,*

*to be light that shines in the world.*

**Let us not hide the bright hope you have given us,**

*but tell everyone your love,*

*revealed in Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.*

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**RESPONSE HYMN 374**

*O Holy City, Seen of John* (verse 3)

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**ANTHEM**

*Esto Les Digo “When Two or Three are Gathered there I Am”*  
*Kinley Lange*

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**SCRIPTURE**

Revelation 1:9-20

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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.

I, John, your Brother

Rejoice, the Lord is King

You are invited to come forward to light a prayer candle
during the time of meditation.

Shall We Gather at the River (verse 1)

We pray for people and places, silently or aloud, and respond together:
May they know the deep peace of Christ.

No. 21, from 60 Pièces dévotionelles by Dom Paul Benoit, O.S.B.

O Holy City, Seen of John (verse 3)

As we offer our treasure and hearts to you, O God,
may they be used to pass on the promise of hope,
of peace,
of life,
of community
to all in need of your gifts and presence in their lives. Amen.

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Dona nobis pacem, pacem. Dona nobis pacem.

We Know That Christ is Raised

Praeludium in e minor, BuxWV 143 by Dietrich Buxtehude

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.
The Worship & Music Committee will hold a Worship Roundtable on Wednesday, February 13, at 6:35pm in the Sanctuary. Members and regular attendees are welcome to join committee members in an informal conversation about the worship experience at FPCSF.

Third Sunday Lunch will be at Café Sonder after the 11:00 service February 17. We just meet at the restaurant for good food and fellowship. Do join in. No reservation is necessary but if you plan to attend or have a question or need a ride please put your name on the sheet in the lobby. We order from the menu and have separate checks.

Creation Care of First Presbyterian Church invites you to a discussion of Presbyterian Church (USA) actions on climate change led by Elder Bill Bray of Woodlands Presbyterian Church, Houston, on February 17 after the 11:00 service in Pope Hall. A light lunch will be served.

The Facilities Committee has continually worked to improve and upgrade our sound/hearing systems in the sanctuary. For several years we have been equipped with what is commonly called “the loop”. We have provided information about it and its use with either your own hearing aids, or with the ear buds or earphones we provide. Most modern hearing aids can use this by simply pushing a button on them, but your provider must activate the option. We urge anyone who still has difficulty hearing in the sanctuary to try this equipment. The ushers will be making a new effort to see that they are out at each service and they can help you with them. Information about this is also available in the Lobby.

Men’s Breakfast Saturday, February 9, 8am, Pope Hall. Abby Bordman, United Way of Santa Fe County, presents Why Early Childhood Development Matters, a timely topic impacting current legislation under consideration. RSVP to John Whitcomb 982-3921 or at facebook.com/PresbyterianMensBreakfast. All are welcome.

BEHOLD! Something new the LORD has done: We welcome Rev. Dr. Mary Kuhns as Parish Associate for First Presbyterian Church Santa Fe. Mary is already busy visiting and making connections with our members and friends in need of pastoral care.

Contact: 502-541-0321 or mkuhns@iglou.com

Please read the Friday eNews for more announcements and information about FPC.

TGIF 10th Anniversary Season, Friday at 5:30pm: David Phillips plays piano works of Bach, Mozart, and Beethoven

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

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.

We pray for: Pastor Harry Eberts, Darlene Otero and Erin Armstrong (friends of Janis Gonzales), 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, Episcopal Church of the Holy Faith, and Sagua la Grande Church—our brothers and sisters in Cuba.

Lectio Divina is a form of contemplative prayer in which we listen to God speaking to us through the Word. During the Adult Education hour, we will be seeking the Holy Spirit’s guidance while reading a passage of Matthew several times during class, focusing on a different aspect of listening with each reading. These sessions are intended to take us deeper into scripture in the hopes that it will lead us to a more personal understanding of Jesus’ words, spoken so long ago, that apply specifically to our lives today. This serves as an introduction to what we may want to continue in our spiritual practice throughout the remainder of Lent. The classes will be facilitated by Spiritual Director Jeannie Bowman.

Earth Care Tidbit: By 2050, climate change and extreme weather could force more than 200 million people to flee their homes. There can be no migrant justice without climate justice. 350.org 12/18/18