



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
*of Santa Fe*

*Behold. Be still. Become.*

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*Celebrating* 150 *years*

in congregation since 1867,  
oldest continuing Protestant church  
in the New Mexico Territory

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*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

## NEW TO OUR CHURCH?

- **Parking** can usually be found in the Santa Fe County lot behind the church and at metered parking without charge.
- **Childcare** available Sunday mornings 8:15–12:15 on the second floor.
- **Ask the Ushers** if you have questions. We have hearing assistance devices and large print bulletins available.
- **New Member Gatherings** are the second Sunday of each month between services in the Rendon Room.
- **Counseling** by arrangement with the Pastoral Counseling Center (988.4131). Medicare and most insurance accepted or sliding scale fees negotiable.

## TODAY

Say a **Fond Farewell** between services (around 9:30) to outgoing Mission Chair Karen Finney and thank her for her service. She is moving to Atlanta to be closer to family.

# Sunday Services

## February 12, 2017

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## WORSHIP & STUDY

—SUNDAYS 9:45–10:45

**Living the Questions** January 22–February 26 in *McFarland Chapel*:

In this series we will probe some of the questions you may have about faith and life and/or raise questions you never thought about. Each class is stimulating and instructional—no pat answers but open-minded and thoughtful discussion with some of today's leading religious voices addressing the topic via video. All are welcome.

**Roundhouse Issues** January 29–February 26 in *Pope Hall*: The 60-day session has begun at the Roundhouse and many crucial issues are being discussed and debated that will affect our lives as New Mexicans. Join us each week to learn more about these issues from our legislators: February 12 Rep. Matthew McQueen February 19 Rep. Linda Trujillo February 26 Sen. Bill O'Neill

—LENTEN STUDIES

**Resurrection Hope for a Time Such as This:** A Lenten journey beginning with the death of Jesus, followed by a close look at all four accounts of his resurrection for the five Sundays in Lent beginning March 5 at 9:45 in the McFarland Chapel. Led by Rev. Jim Brown and the Class That Assembles.

**Christian Yoga for Spiritual Renewal, A Lenten Devotion—Movement, Medication, Prayer:** Tuesdays in Lent (February 28–April 11) from 6:15–7:30PM in McFarland Chapel Dana Moore, licensed clinical counselor, and Lisa Moore, certified yoga instructor, participants will engage in meditations, movement, and prayers that empty, simplify, and align, making room for God's presence in our bodies, minds, and spirits. Complete beginners are welcome. Suggested donation of \$40. Call 316.6986 to register.

—WEEKDAYS

- **Religion & Science Discussion** 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Mondays at 7:00PM, Rendon Room
- **Fireside Chat with the Mystics** Tuesdays at 5:00PM, Rendon Room
- **Morning Prayer** Wednesdays at 7:00AM, McFarland Chapel
- **Book Study** Wednesdays at 12:00NOON, Rendon Room
- **Celtic EvenSong** Wednesdays at 5:30PM, Sanctuary
- **Women's Bible Study** 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday at 1:30PM, Moore Conference Room (third floor)
- **Spanish Bible Study** Saturdays 9:00–10:00AM, Rendon Room
- **Circle of Friends** second Saturday at 10:00AM for women of all ages seeking small community fellowship.

February 12, 2017 11:00AM

►Those who are able may stand

*The moments before worship are a transition from “getting here” to “being here.” Take the opportunity to listen to the prelude and quiet one’s mind and become open to God’s spirit.*

## GOD CALLS US

### **PRELUDE**

*you are invited to come forward  
to light a prayer candle*

*Gregorian Chant Melodies for Epiphany*

by Gerald Near

### **►WELCOME AND CALL TO WORSHIP**

*bold in unison  
Psalm 119:1-8  
from the Iona Abbey  
Worship Book*

Though the powerful oppress me without any cause,  
My heart bows to your words alone.

**I take delight in your promise, O God,**

**Like someone who gathers rich treasure.**

Falsehood I hate and detest, but I love your law.

**Seven times a day I praise you for your just decrees.**

Peace is the reward of those who love your law;

Nothing can make them stumble.

**I keep your precepts and commands**

**For my whole life is open before you.**

### **►HYMN 410**

*God Is Calling through the Whisper*

### **OPENING PRAYER**

*bold in unison*

You do not stand there with a ruler in your fist,  
ready to smack our hands whenever we do wrong,  
but are that gentle Parent who wants only the best  
for your children always.

**You do not look at us through the lenses of judgment,  
Servant of all, but see us as your sisters and brothers  
who have wandered away, and so you reach out  
and take our hands so we might walk together.**

You do not hold anything back, Spirit of goodness,  
but you fill our empty lives with the waters of grace and peace,  
so we might overflow with love, wonder, joy, and hope,  
true blessings to the world.

**God in Community, Holy in One,**

**may we choose always and in all ways to be your people.**

**Amen.**

### **RESPONSE 150**

*vs. 4, words printed at right*

♪ Holy Jesus, every day  
keep us in the narrow way;  
and when earthly things are past,  
bring our ransomed souls at last  
where they need no star to guide,  
where no clouds thy glory hide.

# GOD RENEWS US

## SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 5:21–37

New Revised Standard Version, pg 4

## MESSAGE

But Jesus Says to Us

*Rev. Dr. Harry Eberts III*

## ►HYMN 444

*Forgive Our Sins as We Forgive*

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

### OFFERING

#### ANTHEM

*Chancel Choir*

*Like as the Hart Desireth the Waterbrooks*

by Herbert Howells

#### RESPONSE 150

*vs. 3, words printed at right*

♪ As they offered gifts most rare at thy manger, rude and bare,  
so may we with holy joy, pure and free from sin's alloy,  
all our costliest treasures bring, Christ, to thee, our heavenly king.

#### PRAYER OF DEDICATION

When we could choose to be selfish,  
**may we share from our abundance;**  
when we could choose to be hoarders,  
**let us give away all we have;**  
when we could choose to be broken,  
**let us be reconciled with those around us.**  
**Bless our lives, as well as these gifts, we pray. Amen.**

# GOD SENDS US ON OUR JOURNEY

#### ►PASSING OF THE PEACE

*752 in the hymnal,  
words at right*

♪ Dona nobis pacem, pacem. Dona nobis pacem.

#### ►HYMN 815

*Give to the Winds Thy Fears*

#### ►BLESSING

#### POSTLUDE

*Sonata No 2*

by Paul Hindemith

*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.*

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## SERVING TODAY

Officiant: Rev. Dr. Harry Eberts III  
Music Director: Linda Raney  
Choir Accompanist: David Solem  
Liturgist: Barb Hutchison  
Opening Prayer and Prayer of Dedication by Thom Shuman

## WORSHIP COORDINATORS

Worship Chair: Jeannie Bowman  
Ushers: James Smock  
Liturgists: Sarah Miller  
Liturgical Arts: Karin Lerew  
Communion: Jane Stringfellow  
Malissa Haslam  
Outreach: Bruce Black

## MUSIC & ART

**TGIF Concerts** every Friday night at 5:30PM welcome the congregation and the community to hear music rung, played, or sung. Freewill offering. Pick up the 2017 brochure that gives information on all the concerts through June from the glass music display case in the lobby.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

The **Presbyterian Men's Breakfast** program for Saturday, March 11, will be led by Bill Adrian and will catch us up on recent developments on parking and other facilities issues for the church. We ask a \$2 contribution from members and encourage you to bring friends for free. Sign up on the sheet in the lobby, on the Presbyterian Men's Breakfast Facebook page, or by calling or e-mailing John Whitcomb.

**Be My Valen-tech:** This Tuesday, February 14, Krista will be answering your computer and device questions from 3:00-4:00 and then from 4:00-5:00 will talk about organizing and storing your digital photos. Bring your questions to Pope Hall. Computer Helper in March will be on Tuesday, March 14, from 3:00-5:00, then at the end of March, Krista will join the As I Age, What Next? group in a presentation about technology for older adults.

Please plan to attend the **Annual All Church Retreat** on Saturday morning, February 18, from 8:00AM until 12:30PM. The retreat will be led this year by Jane Knight who is a spiritual director and a potter, and also the sister of Mary Jo Lundy. This *I Am the Clay* contemplative retreat will meet in Pope Hall and will include the various aspects of working with clay and how that relates to our spiritual lives. Participants will experience hands-on work with hand molding and shaping the clay. Although participants do not work on the potter's wheel, Jane will bring her wheel to demonstrate the metaphor of "I Am the Clay." The retreat will close with a communion service in McFarland Chapel.

The **Liturgical Arts Committee** needs yards and yards of GREEN yarn and fabric-type ribbon in any shade or texture and in any length or width. There will be a bin in the lobby for collection through the month of March. This is a great way to rid your crafts cabinet of odds and ends; the committee thanks you in advance for your contributions!

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## PRAYERS AND PRAISE

Notify the church office 982.8544 or office@fpcsantafe.org to add a name to our prayer list.

**We continue to pray for** Alvin Baca, Julia Hudson's great-nephew Brandon Main, Janice Mayer's father Russell, Linda Trujillo's grandniece Brianna, Dick Fallis, Jeff Baker, Ayla Wolff, Dr. Ronald Shumaker, Leo Krulitz, Sheldon Thompson, and Tony Herrera.

**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.

**Flowers today** are given by Harold and Karin Lerew in honor of the birth of their granddaughter Niamh Story Musgrave, daughter of Katje and Zach Musgrave and little sister of Morgan. Her name rhymes with Eve ("Neev") and means "radiant light."



### Earth Care Tidbit of the Week:

Efforts by Tewa Women United have made it possible for a solar system to be installed on its community center in Española. The system will generate about 98 percent of the group's electrical needs as well as provide other such benefits as 24,035 pounds of coal NOT burned and 119,073 gallons of water NOT used.

~ Green Fire Times December 2016

## CHILDREN & YOUTH

### Sunday Mornings

8:15-12:15	Childcare available for those not yet school age <i>second floor</i>
8:30	MorningSong family-friendly service in Pope Hall
9:15	Children's story time <i>second floor</i>
9:30-10:30	Youth fellowship and digging into the Bible <i>third floor</i>
9:40-10:15	Children's music—singing and dancing, instruments and rhythm— <i>second floor</i>

## MISSION AND SOCIAL JUSTICE

**First's Fridays at the Shelter:** First Presbyterian members help with lunch prep and serving every Friday at the Interfaith Community Shelter, 2801 Cerrillos Road. The hours are 8:30 to 12:30. Come and help for any or all of that time period! Call Nancy Peterson at 424.0414 with any questions.

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

Brian and Sandi Thompson-Royer Guatemala

Brian and Sandi will work with women facilitating leadership development and help nurture relationships between Guatemalan women and Presbyterian women in the U.S. Brian wants their service to grow in their peaceful walk of faith and in their capacity to love one another and themselves.