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
—Sundays in Lent, 9:45-10:45AM, Pope Hall
In Greek, the word apostles means “sent ones.” God loves and strengthens us and then sends us out into the world to help, each in our own way, to bring about the Kingdom of God. Our Acts II New Apostles series is now beginning an in-depth dive into social and personal issues that we confront in today’s world.

Today’s Class:
The Theology and Public Policy of Immigration and the 21st Century Church
As the country wrestles with immigration, come join this dynamic panel in a conversation and exploration about what insights do scripture, reformed theology, and Presbyterian polity offer to our congregation and the 21st century church in addressing immigration issues.

—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
GOD CALLS US

Please stand as you are able.

Never succumb to the temptation of becoming bitter. As you press for justice, be sure to move with dignity and discipline, using only the instruments of love.  

Martin Luther King, Jr.

GOD RENEWS US

PRELUDE

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

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

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Left:  To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul; my God, I put my trust in YOU; let me not be humiliated, nor let my enemies triumph OVER ME.

Right:  Let none who look to you be put to SHAME; let the treacherous be disappointed IN THEIR SCHEMES.

Left:  Show me your ways, O LORD, and teach me YOUR PATHS.

Right:  Lead me in your truth and TEACH ME, for you are the God of my salvation; in you have I trusted all the DAY LONG.

Left:  Remember, O Lord, your compassion and LOVE, for they are from ever-LAST-ING.

Right:  Remember not the sins of my youth and my trans-GRESSIONS; remember me according to your love and for the sake of your goodness, O LORD.

Left:  Gracious and upright is the LORD; therefore he teaches sinners IN HIS WAYS.

Right:  He guides the humble in doing RIGHT and teaches his way TO THE LOW-LY.

All:  All the paths of the Lord are love and FAITHFULNESS to those who keep his covenant and his TEST-I-MONIES.

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RESPONSE HYMN 167

verse 4

♫  So shall we have peace divine: holier gladness ours shall be; round us, too, shall angels shine, such as served you faithfully.

ANTHEM

Chancel Choir

Write your Blessed Name, O Lord, Upon My Heart  by Dale Grotenhuis

SCRIPTURE

Mark 1:9-15  NRSV Pew Bible, New Testament, pg. 34

YOUTH CONNECT

Youth are invited to come forward, then go to the second floor for activities.
MESSAGE
Into the Wilderness
Rev. Dr. Harry Eberts III

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.

HYMN 783
When We are Tested
A Psalm of Peace
by David W. Beatty
Show us your lovingkindness, Lord; grant us your salvation. I will hear what God the Lord will Speak; he will speak peace to his people, to those who love him, and to those who turn their hearts to him. Kindness and truth are met together; righteousness and peace have kissed each other. Truth shall spring up from the earth. Righteousness shall look down from heaven. Yea, the Lord will give what is good. Righteousness will go before him, and make a pathway of peace.

RESPONSE HYMN 167
verse 5
Keep, O keep us, Savior dear, ever constant by your side,
that with you we may appear at the eternal Eastertide.

PRAYER OF DEDICATION
in unison
As for us, Holy God, we offer our gifts to bring healing to the broken, hope to those in despair, light to those in shadows, and grace for all your people. In Jesus’ name, we pray. Amen.

GOD SENDS US ON OUR JOURNEY

PASSING OF THE PEACE
HYMN 752
Dona nobis pacem, pacem.
Dona nobis pacem.

HYMN 168
Within Your Shelter, Loving God

BLESSING

POSTLUDE
Toccata and Fugue in d minor, BWV 565
by J. S. Bach
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
Officiant: Rev. Dr. Harry Eberts III
Liturgist: Rebecca Heindel
Music Director: Linda Raney
Assistant Organist: David Solem
Assistant Choir Director: Travis Bregier
Associate Musician: David Beatty
Children’s Ministry: Jill McCormick

WORSHIP COORDINATORS
Worship & Music: Jeannie Bowman, Paul Vogel
Ushers: James Smock
Liturgists: Sarah Miller
Liturgical Arts: Karin Lerew
Communion: Malissa Haslam, Barbara Ivy
Outreach: Betty Jones
**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**The Second Family** gathering on Monday, February 19, 10:00-11:30, is for those who are not yet part of a care circle. This rewarding ministry has been life-changing for those involved. We invite everyone, FPC members or not, to learn more and participate. Coffee and rolls provided; parking in the garage or behind the church. Contact Betty Kersting at bettybetsf@gmail.com or 505.982.4548 for more information.

**The Prayer Shawl Ministry** meets at 9:30 on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of the month in the Rendon Room. 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.

**Many Hands Make Light Work** . . and your hands are needed! Would you like to help our church in a hands-on way? We have many areas where help is needed. We can tailor a job to your special desires, talents, and/or time constraints. Email your interest to frontdesk@fpcsantafe.org or call the office any weekday between 9:00AM and 1:00PM for details.

- Reception at Lobby Front Desk (substitute or regular once a week, 3 hours)
- Graphics for Communication Committee (as needed or regular)
- Reading Liturgy for Sunday 11:00 Worship
- Mailings: in a fun group, you fold, stuff, label, or stamp! (La Epistola – quarterly, or as needed)
- Grounds care: occasional, weather permitting and supervised.

**Looking to the future:** Where will we park when the County begins construction on the parking lot we now use? We have 1-hour coupons to encourage you to use the parking garage under the Convention Center. Once you become accustomed to it, you will appreciate its convenience! You can always drop off those riding with you at the patio doors. Ask in the Lobby Office!

**Contact Us**

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**Music & Art**

Join us at TGIF on Friday, February 23, 5:30PM, as the Northern New Mexico Piano Quartet plays Johannes Brahms’ Piano Quartet No. 3 in C Minor, Op. 60. Members of the quartet are Ari Le (violin), Brian Newnam (viola), Shanalyn Kemme (cello), and Cindy Little (piano).

Back Pew Gallery is featuring “Please Touch Me”, an exhibit of fiber arts by members of Las Tejedoras Fiber Arts Guild. The show runs from February 16 to March 31. The artists’ unique choices of fiber, shape, construction, and presentation invites viewers of all ages to touch as well as feel the pieces on display.

**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 continue to pray for: Nat Dean, Sheldon Thompson, Leo Krulitz, Dr. Ronald Shumaker, Jeff Baker, Linda Trujillo’s granddaughter Brianna, Jennifer Elliott, Jane and Jene Alexander, Ethel Trimmer’s cousin Paul Cast, Sarah Stark, Bess Brooks, Claudia Grayson, and Janice Mayer’s father Russell.

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.

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

Mark Adams and Miriam Escobar, Frontera de Cristo

Mark and Miriam visited us. They recognize the potentially divisive issues surrounding the border and immigration. Mark and Miriam help churches in the United States and Mexico respond positively and faithfully to these challenges. Most recently Mark guided a group of Young Adult Volunteers through exercises to understand policies on the U.S.-Mexico border. Mark was instrumental in helping found Cafe Juste, the organization supporting villages directly selling coffee without middle men, making these villages self-supporting. This is the coffee we sell in our lobby.

**Earth Care Tidbit of the Week:**

The Colorado River supports nearly 40M people and wildlife across 7 US states and in Mexico. Tapped for drinking water, irrigation, etc. the river literally dries up before reaching the sea.

With global warming, drought, and a population set to double by 2050, what will happen to the Mighty Colorado... and to living beings who depend on it? Western Resource Advocates 10/19/17