



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 deeper way of seeing
- A bolder way of believing

Be still and take time to

- Focus on the Spiritual
- Experience God's word in scripture, music and art
- Restore your energy

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.

THIRD SUNDAY

Our kind and gracious Deacons invite you to participate in:

- **Bienvenidos Bags** food collection—bags are handed out today and are picked up the fourth Sunday.
- **Blood Pressure Checks** in the church office between services.
- **Third Sunday Lunch** goes to Palacio Café II, 227 Don Gaspar Avenue, around 12:15. See Patti Poitras for more information.

Sunday Services

February 19, 2017

208 Grant Avenue
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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*: 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 19 Rep. Linda Trujillo
February 26 Sen. Bill O'Neill

—LENTEN STUDIES

Resurrection Hope for a Time Such as This: Sundays in Lent (March 5–April 2) from 9:45–10:45AM in *McFarland Chapel* the Rev. Jim Brown leads this study described in more detail in the insert.

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* will be led by 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** 1st and 3rd 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
- **Celtic EvenSong** Wednesdays at 5:30PM, Sanctuary
- **Book Study** is moving to Wednesday evenings in Lent starting March 1 at 6:30 (after Celtic EvenSong)
- **Women's Bible Study** 3rd 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 19, 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*

Rejoice Greatly, O My Soul

by Sigfrid Karg-Elert

WELCOME AND CALL TO WORSHIP

bold in unison
*Psalm 119, selected verses,
from the Iona Abbey
Worship Book*

Let my cry reach you, O God;
That I may understand your word.
**Let my pleading reach you;
That I may be saved by your promise.**

I long for your salvation, O God:
Your law is my delight.
**Let me live to praise you;
Let your decrees be my help.**
I have strayed like lost sheep,
But I have not forgotten your commandments.
Come, seek out your servant.

►**HYMN 771**

sing verses 1, 3 and 5

What Is the World Like

►**OPENING PRAYER**

bold in unison

Almighty, all-merciful God,
through Christ Jesus you have taught us to love one another,
to love our neighbors as ourselves,
and even to love our enemies.

**In times of violence and fear,
let the peace of Christ rule in our hearts,
so that we may not be overcome with evil
but overcome evil with good.
Help us to see each person in light of the love and grace
you have shown us in Christ.
Put away the nightmares of terror
and awaken us to the dawning of your new creation.
Establish among us a future where peace reigns,
justice is done with mercy, and all are reconciled.
We ask these things in the name
and for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. 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 5:38–48

New Revised Standard Version, pg 5

MESSAGE

A More Radical Resistance

Rev. Dr. Harry Eberts III

▶ **HYMN 753**

Make Me a Channel of Your Peace

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE
AND THE LORD’S PRAYER**

OFFERING

ANTHEM

Lord’s Prayer

by William Mathias

Chancel Choir

▶ **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**

by Thom Shuman

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 307**

God of Grace and God of Glory

▶ **BLESSING**

POSTLUDE

English Suite No. 4 in F Major

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
Music Director: Linda Raney
Choir Accompanist: David Solem
Liturgist: Ed Maglisceau

WORSHIP COORDINATORS

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

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.

Pick up a **New Church Directory** from the front desk! If you are using the roster in the 2014 photo directory, that is now three years old and many things have changed since then. We will soon have an insert for your photo directory of all the new members since 2014. This will replace the periodic inserts we've been sending out.

The next **Circle of Friends** will be Saturday, March 11, at 10:00AM at the home of Jenny Harland. We are just beginning a discussion of the book *The Cup of Our Life*, a guide for spiritual growth by Joyce Rupp. We encourage anyone interested to get the book and read Week 1 and join us! For directions or more information, contact Jenny Harland at harlandjn@gmail.com.

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 bins 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!

Lost and Not Yet Found: In the lobby Lelah is displaying lost items, which include: 1 small casserole dish, 5 thermos bottles, 1 red cloth tote bag, 1 pair black knit gloves, 1 pair lavender knit mittens, 1 pair black ski gloves, 3 odd gloves, 1 orange & black silk scarf, 1 lady's size 6 black jacket, 1 gray tweed cap, 1 black umbrella, 1 black pocket flashlight, 1 "travel charger" plug, 1 olive green cord & plug, 1 pair sunglasses, 1 pair glasses with missing lens, 1 silver hoop earring, 1 black stretch hair tie, and 1 pair red rubber exercise pads. If unclaimed soon, they will find new homes.

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.

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Archives	x27	archives@

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.

Meet and Pray for Your Mission Co-Workers

Rev. Kate Taber

Israel-Palestine

Rev. Taber has several prayers she wishes to share with Presbyterians. She prays that through her work with Palestinian Christians, US Presbyterians will provide solidarity to a population of Christians who feel forgotten by the rest of the world, because of their status as a religious minority and because of the particular struggles they face as ethnic Palestinians. She also prays that our denomination will be an outspoken advocate for peace for all people.

CHILDREN & YOUTH

Sunday Mornings

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

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 from the glass music display case in the lobby that gives information on all the concerts through June or sign up for the weekly TGIF e-mail by sending your e-mail address to Krista at office@fpcsantafe.org.

Earth Care Tidbit of the Week:

Navajo owned and operated, Big Navajo Energy (BNE) has installed solar heaters and solar/wind generators on the Nation's legislative branch offices and will next begin installing solar heaters and off-grid generators for tribal members on some of the most rural parts of the reservation.

~ Green Fire Times December 2016

