
**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**
Morning Song 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 Even Song 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*

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**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 Moral and Ethical Response to Climate Change**

Did you know that there is a methane cloud over the Four Corners area that is the size of Delaware? This exciting and dynamic presentation lead by church members David and Jordan Smith and Andrew Black will highlight the moral, ethical, and public policy implications and solutions addressing the methane and climate issues. We will feature Jordan and David’s film CAVU, which has received national attention and acclaim.

—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

O God, we are one with you. You have made us one with you. You have taught us that if we are open to one another, you dwell in us. Help us to preserve this openness and to fight for it with all our hearts. Help us to realize that there can be no understanding where there is mutual rejection.

Thomas Merton

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

Left:
- Praise the Lord, you that fear HIM; *
- stand in awe of him, O offspring of Israel;
- all you of Jacob's line, GIVE GLORY.

Right:
- For he does not despise nor abhor the poor in their poverty;
- neither does he hide his face from THEM; *
- but when they cry to him he HEARS THEM.

Left:
- My praise is of him in the great as-SEM-BLY; *
- I will perform my vows in the presence of those who WORSHIP HIM.

Right:
- The poor shall eat and be satisfied,
- and those who seek the Lord shall PRAISE HIM: *
- “May your heart live for E-VER!”

Left:
- All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the LORD, *
- and all the families of the nations shall bow be-FORE HIM.

Right:
- For kingship belongs to the LORD; *
- he rules over the NATIONS.

Left:
- To him alone all who sleep in the earth bow down in WORSHIP; *
- all who go down to the dust fall be-FORE HIM.

Right:
- My soul shall live for him; my descendants shall SERVE HIM; *
- they shall be known as the Lord's for E-VER.

All:
- They shall come and make known to a people yet un-KNOWN *
- the saving deeds that he has DONE.

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

RESPONSE HYMN 167
verse 4

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Surely He Hath Borne Our Griefs
Chancel Choir

by Karl Heinrich Grau
Youth are invited to come forward, then go to the second floor for activities.

The Most Powerful Force in the Universe

You are invited to come forward to light a prayer candle during the silence.

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

Take Up Your Cross, the Savior Said

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

O God, in accepting one another wholeheartedly, fully,
completely, we accept you, and we thank you, and we adore
you, and we love you with our whole being, because our being
is your being, our spirit is rooted in your spirit. Fill us then
with love, and let us be bound together with love as we go our
diverse ways, united in this one spirit which makes you present
in the world, and which makes you witness to the ultimate
reality that is love. Love has overcome. Love is victorious.

Dona nobis pacem.
Dona nobis pacem.

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

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.
**Announcements**

**Now That We Are Aging: What Next** will meet March 9 at 3:30 PM for refreshments and our program starting at 4:00 PM. Janis Chitwood, English teacher at St. Michael’s High School, will present the program “Literature and the Pursuit of Happiness”. Janis writes: “The best day ever: “my” chair, a pot of tea, and a book. But what makes that magic? (Hint...it’s not the chair nor the tea.). Perhaps it’s...favorite characters and their adventures... reflections on a favorite poet’s words...a bit of wisdom...much needed solace...a good laugh.” She will offer her experience with finding magic in some of her favorite readings and wants those attending to feel free to bring selections of their favorites to share with the group. All are invited to attend.

**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 9:00 AM and 1:00 PM 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!

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**Music & Art**

Join us at TGIF on Friday, March 2, 5:30 PM, for a wonderful performance by Ruth Singer, flute and David Ponder, harp playing music of Maria Theresa Paradis, Joseph Lauber, Vincent Persichetti and Jacques Ibert.

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**: Jenny Warden’s brother Keith Johnson, Nat Dean, 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, 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**

**Johnathan and Emily Seitz, Taiwan**

At the seminary in Taiwan, Johnathan says he is humbled by the fortitude and patience of the students. “These future pastors come out of backgrounds in education, engineering, the sciences, and a wide range of trades. About half of the students are first generation Christians, called first to follow Christ and then experiencing a call to pastoral ministry and to study at seminary.” Johnathan says, when exhausted from his work he finds comfort in knowing the students who graduate are exceptional pastors. He would be grateful to have any of them as his pastor.

**Earth Care Tidbit of the Week**:

Scientists are increasingly aware of the direct link between forest loss and climate change. Forest destruction is still a crisis of global scale — 67,000 acres of rainforest are destroyed each day. By protecting forests, we can attain one-third of the carbon storage needed to keep rising temperatures in check.

Rainforest Alliance 12/23/17