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

Ash Wednesday will be observed at the Celtic Evensong Service, March 6, at 5:30, in the sanctuary. Come join us for the contemplative beginning of Lent.

Acts II Adult Education—9:45-10:45AM
Today in McFarland Chapel:
Lectio Divina is a form of contemplative prayer in which we listen to God speaking to us through the Word. We will seek the Holy Spirit’s guidance while reading a passage from Matthew several times, focusing on a different aspect of listening with each reading. These sessions will take us deeper into scripture, leading us to a more personal understanding of how Jesus’ words 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. Facilitated by Spiritual Director Jeannie Bowman.

March 24 - Wisdom Circle Sunday

— Weekday Studies & Ministries

Grief Group: Mondays, 4-5:30pm
Rendon Room (beginning March 11)

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

WELCOME

PRELUDE  From Credo, God the Savior-Aria  by Wayne Wold
Jim Toevs, trumpet

CALL to WORSHIP  Let us praise the God of glory and of strength.
bold  Let us worship the God of grace.
in unison  For the voice of God goes out across the earth.
And in God’s temple all the people say, “Glory!”

HYMN 10  Sing Glory to the Name of God

OPENING PRAYER  For Rahab’s red cord and for all who risk their lives
bold  to give refuge to your people,
in unison  We thank you, O God.

A Litany for Women who Carry
God’s Grace Across Boundaries,
by Jana Childers
published in Horizon’s Magazine,
November/December 2018

RESPONSE HYMN 301  Let’s Build a House (verse 5)

GOD RENEWS US

SCRIPTURE  Exodus 1:15-21; Matthew 15:21-28

BLESSING  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.

MESSAGE  Beyond Boxes and Boundaries  The Rev. Dr. Mary Kuhns
You are invited to come forward to light a prayer candle during the time of meditation.

What a Friend We Have in Jesus (verse 1)

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

OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM
Chancel Choir

What a Friend We Have in Jesus (verse 1)

O Sacrum Convivium
by Linda Rice Beck

We Give Thee but Thine Own (verse 1)

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COMMUNION

We lift up our hearts.
We lift them up to the Lord.

And also with you.
And also with you.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.
It is truly right and our greatest joy to give you thanks and praise . . . With heavenly choirs and the faithful of every time and place we sing together:

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Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full, are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Communion is by intinction: take a piece of bread and dip it in the chalice.
Gluten-free wafers and cups of juice are available on the Communion Table.

Wonder
by David W. Beatty

Prayer of Thanksgiving

God Sends Us on Our Journey

Dona nobis pacem, pacem. Dona nobis pacem.

A Prophet-Woman Broke a Jar

HYMN 201

HYMN 752

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.

POSTLUDE

Variations on Guiyoo-bushi (2004)
by Guy Bovet

Serving Today

Worship & Music: Paul Vogel
Ushers: Penney Poole, Alice Tinkle
Liturgists: Rebecca Heindel, interim
Liturgical Arts: Karin Lerew
Communion: Malissa Haslam, Barbara Ivy
Outreach: Betty Jones
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MUSIC AND ART

TGIF 10th Anniversary Season, Friday at 5:30PM: eSSO plays an all-Haydn program: Symphony No. 16, and the D major Cello Concert with Michael Brinegar, cello soloist.

Back Pew Gallery—Our new show “REALLY RED” is now open. Come and see how the artists are expressing the color RED.

Call to Artists! We are looking for your art to represent "Pathways: A Journey". This could be: a step by step toward somewhere; a track that serves as a path and crosses borders; actions and choices that are part of your life; a representation of your road to recovery; a doorway to somewhere; a physical journey; a spiritual pathway. All mediums accepted. All art must be ready for display. All art will be received on Sunday, March 17, from 8:30-11:00AM. No late entries will be accepted. Questions? Call Barb Hutchison 982-0684 or Carol Fallis 670-9250.

PRAYERS AND PRAISE

Please notify the church office (office@fpsantafe.org or 982.8544) to add or remove a name on our prayer list.

We pray for: Chandler and Jenny (children of Susan and Al Clark), Darlene Otero and Erin Armstrong (friends of Janis Gonzales), Rev. Katharine Rice (Gwen Fuller’s sister), Charlie Stringfellow, Cheri Schumam, Mary Melodie Schneider, David Ingalls, Kati Schwartz, Susan Slotter, Dan Crane, Marcella Ortiz, Sheldon Thompson, Jeff Baker, Brianna (Linda Trujillo’s grandniece), 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.

La Epistola, Spring edition, is available by link in your eNews. Several print copies are available in the Lobby.

Please fill out the Facilities Committee survey regarding audio and parking. The survey can be found on the Lobby table.

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Come and join us for Mr. Bill’s Pancakes on Shrove Tuesday, March 5, from 7:00-9:00AM in the Child Development Center on the 2ND floor. Kids eat free; donations accepted for adults. All proceeds go for Child Development Center Classroom Materials.

Men’s Breakfast 8:00am, Saturday, March 9. Guest speaker is Peter Wirth, Senate Majority Leader, who will present “Aftermath: An Update on the Legislature”, describing what has been accomplished in the current session of the NM Legislature. RSVP to John Whitcomb 982-3921 or facebook.com/PresbyterianMensBreakfast/

Cookies and Quotes Birthday Party! Come and celebrate Jenny and Harry’s 60th birthdays (March 7 and 8) at their home, 3 Camino Oriente, Santa Fe, on Saturday, March 9, any time from 1 to 4 pm. Bring some cookies to share and a quote to live by. If you can’t come that day we would still love your quote sent to harlandjn@gmail.com.

From the Archives: The Sanctuary Cross

When the ten-foot wooden cross was moved from the back wall of the chancel to the lobby to make way for the new organ pipes, another cross was needed for the sanctuary. It was agreed that this would be a rugged, rather than “pretty” cross; speak both of our Presbyterian tradition and of our New Mexico setting; be six feet high; be double-sided so that both the choir and worship leaders could also see the design; hang suspended forward of the prosenium beam of the chancel; and serve as a foreground for the organ which was eventually placed behind it. The cross is to provide a focal point well in front of the organ, serving as a visual backdrop for worship.

(cont’d. next Sunday)

Women released from Cibola Detention Center in Grants often only have the clothes on their backs as they travel to reside with their sponsors. There is a box in the lobby for collection of airline-size toiletries, clean and fairly new backpacks, snacks for traveling, reusable water bottles, new wash cloths, wet wipes, combs or brushes and other travel items. Please help their journeys go smoother by donating. The full list of requested items is by the box. Thanks, Judy Crawford