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:
Self-Care: An Essential Component
Being sent out into a harsh world means we must take good care of ourselves in order to be able to return to that world and our missions in it. Join in a discussion of self-care with David Solem, a clinical social work/therapist LISW with master’s degrees in pastoral counseling and spirituality and a diplomate Jungian analyst.

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
“If today’s church does not recapture the sacrificial spirit of the early church, it will lose its authenticity, forfeit the loyalty of millions, and be dismissed as an irrelevant social club with no meaning for the twentieth century.”  Letter from a Birmingham Jail.  Martin Luther King, Jr.

Vater unser im Himmelreich, BWV 682 by J. S. Bach

♫

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

Left:  The heavens declare the glory of GOD, and the firmament shows his HAND-I-WORK.
Right:  One day tells its tale to an-OTH-ER, and one night imparts knowledge to an-OTH-ER.
Left:  Although they have no words or LANGUAGE, and their voices are NOT HEARD,
Right:  Their sound has gone out into all LANDS, and their message to the ends OF THE WORLD.
Left:  In the deep has he set a pavilion for the SUN; it comes forth like a bridegroom out of his chamber; it rejoices like a champion to RUN ITS COURSE.
Right:  It goes forth from the uttermost edge of the heavens and runs about to the end of it a-GAIN; nothing is hidden from its BURN-ING HEAT.
All:  Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in your SIGHT, O Lord, my strength and my re-DEEM-ER.

♫

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

Prayer of the Children by Kurt Bestor

(see insert for text)


Youth are invited to come forward, then go to the second floor for activities.
MESSAGE
Jesus Makes a Scene
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.

OFFERING
OFFERTORY
Rebecca Heindel, flute

Pavane
by Maurice Ravel

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

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.

COMMUNION
Invitation
The Lord be with you.
Lift up your hearts.
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
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:

♫
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.

Sanctus
pg. 9 in the front
of the Hymnal

♫
Take the cup back to your pew, so that we may partake together.
(The bread is gluten-free.)

Distribution of the
Bread and Cup
Prayer of Thanksgiving

COMMUNION ANTHEM
Potirion (I Will Receive the Cup of Salvation)
by Gerald Near

Chancel Choir
from Two Communion Hymns

God Sends Us on Our Journey

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

HYMN 402
How Lovely, Lord

BLESSING

HYMN 402
How Lovely, Lord

POSTLUDE
Prelude and Fugue in b minor
by Heinrich Wilhelm Stolze

♫
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
Officiants: Rev. Andrew Black, Rev. Christine Vogel
Liturgist: Ed Maglisceau
Music Director: Linda Raney
Assistant Organist: David Solem
Assistant Choir Director: Travis Bregier
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
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.

Volunteer Work Day is Saturday, March 10, after the Men’s Breakfast. Church members are invited to work on various activities supporting the church’s circles, or a project of their own choice. Work continues to help sort and organize storage spaces, and to help prepare for Easter.

The Prayer Shawl Ministry gathers 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.

Interfaith Shelter. Our last time to serve this winter at the Shelter is March 25-28. We only need workers on March 25-26. We only prepare and serve the meals on March 27-28. Please check the shelter book to see where you can help. If you want to make food but cannot take it to the shelter, let Nancy know at nancypete@gmail.com or 603-5645 so she can pick it up at the church. As in the past, pans will be available by the shelter book for you to use. Monetary donations can be made out to the church with shelter meals in the memo line. Any questions, you can ask Nancy Peterson, Tom Mott, Marjorie Lunderville or Liz Hinds.

We at First Pres enjoy a great relationship with Westminster Presbyterian Church.

It is natural to want to share our news and activities with them. They have asked, however, that we send such notices to them through our own church office.

So if you have an announcement you would like to appear in Westminster’s weekly newsletter, “El Semanario,” please send it to office@fpcsantafe.org

The Rev. Tony Aja and his office staff thank you.

Meet us at TGIF on Friday, March 9, 5:30PM. One of our regular ensembles, eSSO presents a concert which includes Trauermusik by Paul Hindemith, featuring Shelley Armer, violist; “Before Thy Throne” by J. S. Bach, in an arrangement by eSSO’s conductor, William Houston, and String Symphony no. 7 by Felix Mendelssohn.

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

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: Judy Salazar (Barbara Strange’s friend), Keith Johnson (Jenny Warden’s brother), Nat Dean, Sheldon Thompson, Leo Kruitz, Dr. Ronald Shumaker, Jeff Baker, Brianna (Linda Trujillo’s granddaughter), Jennifer Elliott, Jane and Jene Alexander, Paul Cast (Ethel Trimmer’s cousin), Sarah Stark, Bess Brooks, Claudia Grayson, and Russell Mayer (Janice Mayer’s father).

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

John and Gwen Fletcher, Democratic Republic Congo, tell this story: Thibola, ill as a 6-year-old, received treatment given by traditional healers in their remote village which only served to worsen her condition. Her mother realized that she must take her to the Congolese Presbyterian Church mission hospital, in a distant village. After a long and difficult trip, we prayed with her and her mother, and she underwent life-saving surgery. Recently, Thibola pulled me aside. She wanted to tell me that she, now a doctor, was the little girl God saved so long ago, and that she was a Christian doctor serving the population of the Congo in her community. Praise the Lord!

Our world is now facing a sixth mass extinction—at least 10,000 species are lost every year and the future of over half of Earth’s plants and animals will be determined within the next few decades. Rainforest Alliance 12/12/17