Sunday Worship
March 8, 2020
Second Sunday of Lent

8:30AM  MorningSong in Pope Hall
11:00AM  Worship Service in the Sanctuary

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Rev. Dr. Harry W. Eberts III, Pastor

From now until Palm Sunday, Pastor Eberts is preaching a series entitled “Christ in Crisis,” based on the book by the same name by Jim Wallis, founder of Sojourners. Each week he will look at a question posed by Jesus, and crucial to our society today, so that we might understand the importance of reclaiming Jesus in our discourse.

ACTS II ADULT EDUCATION

9:45-10:45AM IN POPE HALL

Every Sunday in March:
Spiritual Practices to Nurture Your Soul, Part 2— a five-week course based on the book Fully Awake and Truly Alive by Rev. Jane E. Vennard. The final chapters will be discussed as a follow-up to the offering of the first part of the same book last spring. The practices of Hospitality, Service, Spiritual Direction, and Fruits of the Practices will be covered. All are welcome!
Facilitator:  Jeannie Bowman, Spiritual Director.

Palm Sunday, April 5:  No Class. Join us at 11:30am for the Processional to the Plaza. The second Worship Service will be at 10:30am on Palm Sunday.

Easter, April 12: No Class

April 19 & 26:  Mission and Social Justice presentations

WEEKDAY STUDIES & MINISTRIES

Evening Prayer/Mindful Movement: Sun., 5-6:15PM, McFarland Chapel
Religion & Science: 1st/3rd Mon., 7-9PM, Pope Hall C
Prayer Shawl Ministry: 1st/3rd Tues., 9:30-11:30AM, Rendon Room
Environmental Ethics: Tues., Noon-1PM, Rendon Room
Fireside Chat with the Mystics: Tues., 5-6PM, Rendon Room
Presbyterian Women: 2nd Weds., 10AM, Volunteer Room
Pete’s Place: Fri, 8AM-Noon, 2801 Cerrillos Road
Bible Study: Fri., 11:30AM-12:30PM, Rendon Room
Journaling as a Spiritual Practice: Last Fri., 11:30AM, Pope Hall C
Spanish Bible Study: Sat., 9-10AM, Volunteer Room
Presented by Men Breakfast: 2nd Sat., 8-9AM, Pope Hall
Circle of Friends: 3rd Sat., 10AM, members’ homes

Circle of Friends, during the months of February and March, will meet on the third Saturday of the month. This will avoid conflicts with events happening on the second Saturday of those months.

Presented by Men Breakfast will not meet in March. The next program will be April 11 featuring Janis Gonzales.

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WEEKDAY WORSHIP

Wednesday 7–7:30AM—Morning Prayer McFarland Chapel: contemplative, prayers, Book of Common Worship liturgy
Wednesday 5:30–6PM—Celtic EvenSong, Sanctuary: Celtic songs & liturgy, communion, weekly themes: week 1—justice & peace, week 2—healing, week 3—creation care, week 4—welcome; week 5—commitment A light supper is served after EvenSong.

Remember the Lenten Retreat
Saturday, March 14
8:15AM-2:15PM
— a contemplative day for you to receive, refresh, and renew with medieval mystic Julian of Norwich in the pastoral setting of the Immaculate Heart of Mary Retreat Center on Carmelite Road in Santa Fe.

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The Acts II Committee and Mystics Group will be sponsoring this churchwide (and friends) retreat for all.

We’re looking forward to seeing all of you who are registered.

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Please stand, as you are able.

God Calls Us

Prelude Adagio, BWV 564 by J. S. Bach

Welcome

Introit Hymn 265 Jesus Shall Reign Where’er the Sun (verse 1)

Call to Worship bold in unison

Sing a new song, all the earth;
sing a new song to God.

Let heaven be glad, let earth rejoice;
let the sea roar and all its creatures;
let the fertile fields honor their Maker.

from Psalm 96

Let the trees of the forest sing for joy
for God is coming to judge the earth.
The world shall be judged with justice,
it’s nations judged with truth.

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sing a new song to God.

Hymn 265 Jesus Shall Reign Where’er the Sun (verses 2 and 3)

Opening Prayer

Holy One among us, help us be a holy people
who receive your word with joy and live your message with love.

Hear, then, our prayers of confession:
(Silence is kept)

Loving, living God, be among us now.

Show us your ways. Guide our steps.

Live in us, that we may be people of steadfast hope and powerful giving.

Help us hear your words, challenging us to give you
all the things that are yours.

Help us remember that all we are and all we have
are gifts from you, gifts to be shared in service and love.

Amen.

Response Hymn 265 Jesus Shall Reign Where’er the Sun (verse 4)

Anthem

Teach Me, O Lord by David Hurd

Chancel Choir

Teach me, O Lord,
the way of your statutes,
and I shall keep it to the end.
Give me understanding,
and I shall keep your law;
I shall keep it
with all my heart.

Make me go in the path
of your commandments,
for that is my desire.
Incline my heart
to your decrees
and not to unjust gain.

Turn my eyes from watching
what is worthless;
give me life in your ways.
Fulfill your promise
to your servant,
which you make
to those who fear you.

Psalm 119:33-38, 40

Expression of Devotion A Brief Statement of Faith, 1 and 2 — Hymnal, p. 37

Hymn 265 Jesus Shall Reign Where’er the Sun (verse 5)
Matthew 22:15-22

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.

Reclaiming Jesus: The Caesar Question

O God in Whom All Life Begins (verses 1-3)

We pray for people and places, silently or aloud, and respond together:

May they know the deep peace of Christ.

You are invited to come forward to light a prayer candle.

Jesus Loves Me (verse 1)

Caesar, did you create the stars, hurl them to the reaches of the universe; did you issue rules that keep the planets in place? Can you make blood course through our veins? Or craft an otter or a moonflower? Then keep your coins. They can't buy what we need.

God, it is your face we see in our world, our very selves, our breath and love. We owe every single thing to you. Claim it all. Claim us.
Please take us as your own. Amen.

We welcome our visitors.

Dona nobis pacem, pacem. Dona nobis pacem.

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah (verses 1-3)

Jesus Loves Me (verse 2)

God Sends Us

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A Course in Gratitude with Patricia Varga
Saturday, March 21, 9AM–1PM, in Pope Hall. During this four-hour workshop, through creativity and the creative process, we will explore Gratitude, Grace and Compassion and how these states of being are connected. Responses from previous workshops: Excellent Leadership and facilitating. Great course materials. Wonderful spiritual focus. Valuable exercises in writing. Awesome time of sharing with group discussion. Thought provoking and inspiring.

For more information, please contact Patricia Varga at 626-403-7575 or pv@womenwwings.org. All proceeds from the workshop go to The Women with Wings Foundation, which uses all forms of art to help cancer and chronic pain patients heal.

The Liturgical Arts Committee is sponsoring another tinsmith workshop on Saturday, March 21,10AM-2PM, in the basement. No experience or tools needed! Please contact Barb Hutchison at barbh37@comcast.net or Karinlerew@gmail.com. There are 9 spaces available.

In this season of flu, colds, and other diseases, your best protection is clean hands. The CDC and the WHO both recommend washing your hands often; washing is preferable to hand sanitizer. Use warm or cold water (not hot) and soap; antibacterial soap is not necessary as it does not kill viruses. Wash for 20–30 seconds. How do you keep track of the time? Try singing: Happy Birthday (twice), Jesus Loves Me, or the Doxology (with "Amen").

If you cannot find hand sanitizer, you can easily make your own. Use 3 parts rubbing alcohol (99% Isopropyl Alcohol), and 1 part glycerin or aloe vera gel. You can add a couple of drops of essential oil to scent the mixture. This gives you a hand sanitizer with about 75% alcohol, which meets CDC guidelines of at least 60%. The glycerin or aloe vera keeps the alcohol from drying out your skin. Using straight rubbing alcohol is not recommended as it acts too quickly on germs and does not effectively kill them.

Find more information on the websites of CDC (www.cdc.gov) and WHO (www.who.int)

Meet and Pray for Your Mission Co-Workers
Sarah Henken, Andean Region of South America, works as a regional liaison building stronger and healthier connections in God’s mission between PC(USA) partner organizations, mission personnel who serve there, World Mission, and US congregations and presbyteries.

Music and Art
TGIF Concert Series 11th Season: Friday at 5:30PM
eSSO presents Mozart’s Horn Concerto in E-flat, K. 447, with Steve Brineger, horn, and Bloch’s Concerto Grosso no 1, with David Ponder, piano.

Back Pew Gallery: The gallery’s show features Charlie Stringfellow’s photography. We’re looking forward to your visit. Come in and enjoy his photos.

Calling all artists! Our next show "Gardens" is looking for your work. What’s in your garden—flowers, birds, vegetables, bugs and butterflies, fountains, bird houses and feeders, picket fence, scarecrow? All mediums accepted. Artwork must be created by the submitting artist and ready for display. Art will be taken in Sunday, March 22, 8:30–11:00AM. No late entries. Questions?

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

A memorial service and reception for Ralph Williams, who passed away February 2, 2020, will be held on Saturday, March 14, at 3:00 pm.

We pray for: Judi Beare (friend of Ethel Trimmer), Juanita Thorne-Connerty, Marney Wasserman, Pete Lyons (friend of Jim & Pauline Toevs), Nat Dean, Linda Webb (friend of Gale Wright), Terry Campbell (friend of the Trimmers), Rosie Mott, Rev. Bobby Magee & family, Audrey Maehl, Tom & Leah Paalman, Kay Roberts, Lori Tormey (Thomas & Alexander Shumaker’s cousin), Dr. Ronald C. Shumaker (Thomas’s father & Alexander’s grandfather), Jeannie H. Barrera (Lisa Barrera’s mother), Anton Brkic, Laurie Wisdom, Elisa Bowles (CDC teacher), Susan & Al Clark’s family, Mary Melodie Schneider, David Ingalls, Susan Slotter, Marcella Ortiz, Sheldon Thompson, Brianna (Linda Trujillo’s granddaughter), Jennifer Elliott.

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.

Earth Care Tidbit: Every year, roughly 8M metric tons of plastic get into our oceans, the combined weight of 80M blue whales, 822,000 Eiffel Towers, 25,000 Empire State Buildings, or 1B elephants. earthandfriends.com 2/19/20