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

Weekday Worship

Wednesday 7–7:30AM—Morning Prayer McFarland Chapel: contemplative, prayers, Book of Common Prayer

Wednesday 5:30–6PM—Celtic EvenSong in the Sanctuary: Celtic songs & liturgy, communion, weekly themes: 1st—justice & peace, 2nd—healing, 3rd—creation care, 4th—welcome, 5th—commitment

Holy Week and Easter

Palm Sunday—April 14
8:30AM Worship in Pope Hall
10:30AM Worship in the Sanctuary
11:30AM Procession to the Plaza to join with the Cathedral Basilica and Holy Faith

Maundy Thursday—April 18, 5:30PM in the Sanctuary
Tenebrae Service—the Chancel Choir sings “Were You There” by Bob Chilcott

Good Friday TGIF Concert—April 19, 5:30PM in the Sanctuary. Requiem by Luigi Cherubini, the Chancel Choir, with David Solem, organ, and Linda Raney and Travis Bregier, conductors


Easter—April 21
6:30AM on the Rooftop Garden—songs, prayers, and renewal of baptism
8:30AM and 11:00AM in the Sanctuary with Easter hymns, organ, trumpets and choir

Acts II Adult Education, 9:45-10:45AM

Today in Pope Hall—Wisdom Circle Sunday
The Wisdom Circle is our largest ministry circle. Come and learn about: Presbyterian Women, Youth Connection, Circle of Friends, Children’s Ministry, Spanish Bible Study, History and Archives, Wednesday Morning Prayer and Meditation. These wonderful groups can enrich your spiritual life.

March 31-May 19, in McFarland Chapel
Are you half asleep, mistaking your current state for wakefulness? If you are sleep living, chances are you will find that this class is just what you are looking for! The March-to-May Acts II class will focus on how to be awake to God’s presence in your life, to remove prayer and spiritual practice from whatever box you may have stashed them. Spiritual Directors Christine Vogel and Jeannie Bowman will explore a look at the larger possibilities, using Jane Vennard’s book Fully Awake and Truly Alive as a guide for journeying toward a fully awake life.

Weekday Studies & Ministries

Grief Group: Monday, 4-5:30PM, Rendon Room
Religion & Science: 1st/3rd Monday, 7-9PM, Pope Hall C
Prayer Shawl Ministry: 1st/3rd Tuesday, 9:30-11:30AM
Rendon Room
Fireside Chat with the Mystics: Tuesday, 5-6PM
Rendon Room
Women’s Bible Study: 2nd Wednesday, 10AM
Rendon Room
Bible Study: Friday, 11:30AM-12:30, Rendon Room
Journaling as a Spiritual Practice: Last Friday, 11:30AM
Pope Hall C
Men’s Breakfast: 2nd Saturday, 8-9AM, Pope Hall
Spanish Bible Study: Saturday, 9-10AM, Volunteer Room
Circle of Friends: 2nd Saturday, 10am, member’s homes
GOD CALLS US

WELCOME

PRELUDE  
*Toccata for the Elevation* from *Mass of the Apostles*

by Girolamo Frescobaldi

CALL to WORSHIP

*Oh God, you are my God:*

*How I long for you!*

from Psalm 63

*I gaze upon you in the sanctuary*

*to behold your power and glory.*

*My soul thirsts for you, my body pines for you*

*like a dry, weary land without water.*

HYMN 2  
*Come Thou, Almighty King*

OPENING PRAYER

*God of new beginnings,*

*you long for us to live in love and justice*

*with our neighbors,*

*with friends and strangers,*

*with people everywhere.*

*You remind us what Jesus taught and practiced,*

*you take us to task,*

*you tell us to turn around:*

*you call us to walk in Love's way.*

RESPONSE HYMN 374  
*O Holy City Seen of John* (verse 4)

EXPRESSION OF DEVOTION  
*Recognition of those who teach our children*

Jill McCormick

ANTHEM  
*Pilgrims’Hymn from The Three Hermits*

by Stephen Paulus

Chancel Choir

Please stand, as you are able.

Ninety-nine percent of the time we have an opportunity to be grateful for something. We just don’t notice it. We go through our days in a daze.

Brother David Steindl-Rast, Benedictine monk
Revelation 19:11-21

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.

Then I Saw Heaven Opened

Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence

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
during the time of meditation.

Fairest Lord Jesus (verse 1)

No. 25, from 60 Pièces dévotionelles
by Dom Paul Benoit, O.S.B.

Now Thank We All Our God (verse 1)

As for us, Holy God, we offer our gifts to bring healing to the broken,
hope to those in despair, light to those in shadows, and grace for all your
people. In Jesus’s name, we pray. Amen.

Dona nobis pacem, pacem. Dona nobis pacem.

Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory

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.

Praeludium in g minor
by Dietrich Buxtehude

Officiant: Rev. Dr. Harry Eberts III
Liturgist: David Mason
Organist/Music Director: Linda Raney
Assistant Organist: David Solem
Assistant Choir Director: Travis Bregier
Associate Musician: David Beatty
Children's Ministry: Jill McCormick
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: Chris Livingston Jazz Trio.

Back Pew Gallery — Our new show opened Friday, entitled "Pathways : A Journey". We're waiting for your visit. Come in and see these wonderful pieces of art.

Attention Artists:: We are looking for your art work to be shown in our next show "PIECES". Quilts, collages, triptychs, and anything in between. All mediums accepted. All art must be ready for display and will be received on Sunday, April 28 from 8:30-11AM. No late entries will be accepted. Questions? Call Barb Hutchison 982.0684 or Carol Fallis 670.9250.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Last Sunday, the Santa Fe Dreamers presented the film, Refuge(e), about divestment from private prisons in NM. Today, there will be a training session on divestment in Pope Hall from 2PM to 4PM.

The Facilities Committee and the Tech Committee continues to seek your input regarding the audio/parking survey. Please complete and leave in the designated box in the lobby. Also, we would like to know where you normally sit in the Sanctuary. Copies of a seating chart are in the lobby. Mark where you sit and write "yes" or "no" indicating whether you experience hearing challenges when sitting there.

For those interested in volunteering for some of the agencies that First Pres helps fund there is a sheet of volunteer opportunities on the table in the lobby.

The Santa Fe Desert Chorale is seeking housing accommodations in Santa Fe for some of the singers this summer — July 14 to August 10, 2019. If you have a guest house or a room with a private bath (and a shelf in the refrigerator!) that you would be willing to offer to these wonderful professional musicians, please contact First Presbyterian member Janice Mayer (505-988-2282, ext 5 or janice@desertchorale.org).

Join Linda Biehl and Steve Gish for a book signing of Amy Biehl's Last Home, Friday, April 26, 5:30-7:30PM, Santa Fe School of Cooking. There is limited capacity; please RSVP to linda.abf@gmail.com.

"I am sharing this invitation with our many friends at the church. My daughter Molly and I enjoyed being with you at the great anniversary event and reconnecting with old friends and meeting new ones. Santa Fe was a great influence on Amy and hope some friends might join me (and Molly) at this event."

Linda Biehl

Ushers and Substitute Ushers! We will meet together briefly after 11:00 Worship Service on Sunday, March 31, in the Rendon Room. See you there!

Journaling as a Spiritual Practice meets Friday, March 29, at 11:30 in Pope Hall. This month's class will focus on the role of the intuition’s inner guidance when journaling our spiritual path. Newcomers to the class are welcomed, whether just interested in the subject or with seasoned journal-keeping experience. The class is based on Christina Baldwin’s book Life’s Companion. Having the book is not a requirement. Please bring a journal and writing instrument with you to class. Facilitator: Jeannie Bowman, Spiritual Director.

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 pray for Penny Garcia and for other family and friends of Penny's mother, Mary Beth Jones who passed away on Friday, May 22, 2019.

We pray for: Anna Marie Houser, Burt Alpert (friend of the Trimmers), 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 Schumann, 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.

Charlie Stringfellow has gained enough strength to leave Christus St. Vincent Hospital and move to Albuquerque’s Medical Resort at Fiesta Park, 8820 Horizon Blvd. N.E. 87113. Our Sunday Manager Lelah Larson helped Jane with the big move. Charlie will be in intensive Physical Therapy, so if you want to visit, it is a good idea to first check his PT schedule. Visiting hours are 7:30AM to 8PM.

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