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

Holy Week and Easter
Palm Sunday – March 25
8:30 – MorningSong, in Pope Hall
10:00 – Worship Service, in the Sanctuary
Chancel and Children’s Choirs
11:15 procession to the Plaza with bagpiper

Celtic EvenSong – Wednesday, March 28
5:30 – in the Sanctuary
A service of welcome, with Celtic songs & liturgy, and Communion.
A light meal follows.

Maundy Thursday – March 29
5:30 – in the Sanctuary
Tenebrae service of darkness with choir, scripture lessons, candles, and Communion

Good Friday Concert – March 30
5:30 – in the Sanctuary
FPC Chancel Choir sings
Crux Fidelis by David W. Beatty
Lo, the Full, Final Sacrifice, by Gerald Finzi,
Take Up Your Cross/When Jesus Wept by David W. Beatty

Easter Egg Hunt – Saturday, March 31
10:30 – Federal Park (corner of Federal Place & Washington)
Bring your own basket.
Everyone welcome. Refreshments served.

Easter Sunday – April 1
Sunrise Service – 6:30am, Rooftop Garden
Festival Services – 8:30am and 11:00am,
Both services will be in the Sanctuary
with hymns, organ, trumpets, choir, and Communion.
As he rides into Jerusalem surrounded by people shouting ‘hosanna,’ Jesus appears completely concentrated on something else. He does not look at the excited crowd. He does not wave. He sees beyond all the noise and movement to what is ahead of him: an agonizing journey of betrayal, torture, crucifixion, and death….  

— Henri J. M. Nouwen

O Sacred Head Now Wounded

♫ Women and Men sing alternate verses, All joining together for the final verse.

Women: I have trusted in you, O GOD,

Men: I have said, “You are MY GOD.”

Women: Make your face to shine upon your SERVANT,

Men: And in your loving-kindness, SAVE ME.

All: Be strong and let your heart take COURAGE,

All you who wait FOR GOD.

♫

Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

God of the cross, tottering down the streets of Jerusalem on a donkey,
You are not the savior we expect.
Your power doesn’t look like the power we want our God to have.
Your wisdom makes no sense to us.

We are happy to join the crowd, waving branches,
but not so sure we want to follow you through this Holy Week:
into the temple courts
into the upper room
into the Garden of Gethsemane
to the high priest’s house,
to the assembly of elders,
to Pilate,
to Herod,
to the place of The Skull,
to the foot of the cross.

We need you to go with us on this journey.
Grant us clear vision,
Courageous hearts,
Persistent steps.

Even though we know what this week will bring, we sing:
Hosanna, hosanna.
Save us, we beseech you! Amen.

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

One Great Hour of Sharing — M’Lea Walsh

How Blessed (Blessed is the Man) Psalm 32

Chancel Choir

Travis Bregier, baritone

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Mark 15:6-15

NRSV Pew Bible, New Testament, pg. 53
**BLESSING FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH**

**MESSAGE**

*Sing Hosanna!*  
Five Days Later  
*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.*

**HYMN 209**

*My Song is Love Unknown*

**OFFERINGS**

*Prayer of the Children*  
*Chancel Choir*  
*by Kurt Bestor*

♫

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

*Can you hear the prayer of the children?  
On bended knee,  
in the shadow of an unknown room  
Empty eyes  
with no more tears to cry  
Turning heavenward toward the light.*

*Crying Jesus, help me  
To see the morning light -  
of one more day  
But if I should die before I wake,  
I pray my soul to take.*

*Dali cujetu sve djecje molitive? (Croatian translation: ‘Can you hear all the children’s prayers?’)*

*Can you hear the prayer of the children?*

♫

*RESPONSE HYMN 167 verse 5*

*Mixed Chorale*  
*by Thom Shuman*

*Dona nobis pacem.*

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

*Can you feel the hearts of the children?  
Aching for home,  
for something of their very own  
Reaching hands,  
with nothing to hold on to,  
But hope for a better day a better day.*

*Crying Jesus, help me  
To feel the love again in my own land  
But if unknown roads lead away from home,  
Give me loving arms, away from harm.*

*Dona nobis pacem.*

*Can you hear the voice of the children?  
Softly pleading for silence in a shattered world?  
Angry guns preach a gospel full of hate,  
Blood of the innocent on their hands.*

*Crying Jesus, help me  
To feel the sun again upon my face,  
For when darkness clears I know you’re near,  
Bringing peace again.*

Can you feel the hearts of the children?

**HYMN 752**

*Dona nobis pacem.*

**HYMN 198**

*Ride On! Ride On in Majesty*

**BLESSING**

*Please follow the bagpiper to the Plaza for the Palm Sunday Procession*

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**God Sends Us on Our Journey**

**PASSING OF THE PEACE HYMN 752**

*Dona nobis pacem.*

**HYMN 198**

*Ride On! Ride On in Majesty*

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**Serving Today**

*Officiant: Rev. Dr. Harry Eberts III*

*Liturgist: Mary Ann Lundy*

*Music Director: Linda Raney*

*Assistant Organist: David Solem*

*Assistant Choir Director: Travis Bregier*

*Children’s Ministry: Jill McCormick*

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**Worship Coordinators**

*Worship & Music: Jeannie Bowman, Paul Vogel*

*Ushers: James Smock*

*Liturgists: Sarah Miller, Rebecca Heindel*

*Liturgical Arts: Karin Lerew*

*Communion: Malissa Haslam, Barbara Ivy*

*Outreach: Betty Jones*
Join with Presbyterians worldwide in sharing God’s love with our neighbors-in-need around the world by providing relief from natural and human-caused disasters, food for the hungry, and support for the poor and oppressed. One Great Hour of Sharing brochures are available in the Lobby.

**Interfaith Shelter.** March 25-28 is our last time to serve this winter. March 25-26: we need workers. March 27-28: we prepare shelter meals in the memo line. Questions? Please ask Nancy Peterson, Tom Mott, Marjorie Lunderville or Liz Hinds.

The Worship & Music Committee invites you to donate a lily for Easter services on Sunday, April 1. Order forms are available in the lobby. Please put completed forms in the offering plate or in the Office mailbox. Forms are due by March 25, Palm Sunday.

**Three Days of Art and “Stuff”—Support the Youth Connection** with your donation of collectibles and “fun stuff.” Help send our teens to Ghost Ranch and to the Presbytery mission trip at Loma Verde by bringing art, jewelry, kitchen “goodies”, furniture, and hard cover books to the marked corner of the parking garage. Then plan to shop the art and rummage sale during the weekend of April 15th. Celebrate the youth of FPC by participating in Three Days of Art and “Stuff”. Questions? Phone Sharon Kirby, 713-982.8544 to add or remove a name on our prayer list.

**VAMOS A CUBA!** We’re headed for Cuba on April 3 with others from the Santa Fe Presbytery. The congregation at Sagua la Grande will greatly appreciate donations of any useable household items, such as the following:

- **Used clothing** suitable for a hot, humid climate, for children and adults. Jeans, shirts and shorts are especially welcomed
- **Drugstore items**: toothpaste, toothbrushes, cold medicines, shampoo, analgesics, vitamins, mosquito repellents, etc
- **Children’s reading materials** (preferably in Spanish and English), workbooks, coloring books, craft materials, coloring pens and markers, tape, stickers, etc
- **Sheets, pillowcases and towels**

A large red suitcase will be in the lobby over the next two weeks.

Muchas gracias, in advance, for your gifts!

*Bill Eklund, Bill Humphreys and Laura Loving, Barb Hutchison and Joe Frank*

**Music and Art**

**TGIF on Good Friday, March 30, at 5:30** The Chancel Choir presents *Crux Fidelis* by David W. Beatty, *Lo, the Full, Final Sacrifice* by Gerald Finzi, and *Take up Your Cross/When Jesus Wept* in a setting by David W. Beatty.

**Back Pew Gallery: “Please Touch Me”,** an exhibit of fiber arts by Las Tejedoras Fiber Arts Guild. The show runs until March 31. The artists’ choices of fiber, shape, construction, and presentation invites viewers to touch and feel the pieces.

**Call for new works** for the April - May show “Flora and Fauna”. Bring your entries, which will explore aspects of plant and animal life, to the Gallery on Sunday, April 8, between 8:30am and noon. The show is open to artists from the church and the community. Entries. The show runs April 13—May 13.

**Earth Care Tidbit of the Week:** About 60% of the 9.1B tons of plastic ever produced has ended up as waste with more than 3/4ths going to landfills and the natural environment. The New Mexican 2/22/18

**Meet, Remember, and Pray for Your Mission Co-Workers**

**Drs. Leslie and Cindy Morgan in the northwestern part of Bangladesh,** where 14 new congregations have been planted in the last 20 years through the partnership between the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) and the Church of Bangladesh. The Morgans minister at the side of those who suffer, Muslims, Hindus and Christians alike. It is neither safe nor easy traveling the chaotic roads under threat of attack by Muslim extremists; dealing with heat where there are no electric fans; and the natural environment. The New Mexican 2/22/18

**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: Judy Banner, Judy Salazar (Barbara Strange’s friend), Keith Johnson (Jenny Warden’s brother), Nat Dean, Sheldon Thompson, Leo Krulitz, Dr. Ronald Shumaker, Jeff Baker, Brianna (Linda Trujillo’s grandniece), Jennifer Elliott, Jane and Jane 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.

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