First Presbyterian Church

Behold a transforming God

Be still and take time

Become followers of Jesus

Holy Week and Easter

Palm Sunday—April 14

8:30AM Morning Song, Pope Hall
10:30AM Worship Service, the Sanctuary
11:30AM Procession to the Plaza for worship with the Cathedral Basilica and Holy Faith.

Celtic Even Song—April 17, 5:30PM, the Sanctuary
A service of creation care, with Celtic songs and liturgy, and Communion.
A light meal follows.

Maundy Thursday—April 18, 5:30PM, the Sanctuary
On this solemn night we once again hold a Tenebrae service. Tenebrae comes from the Latin meaning darkness. Tenebrae is an ancient Christian service where light gradually diminishes symbolizing the darkness of Jesus’ death and the hopelessness in the world without God. The Chancel Choir sings “Were You There” by Bob Chilcott

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

Easter Egg Hunt—Saturday, April 20, 10:00AM at Federal Park (corner of Federal Place and Washington). Everyone welcome! Bring your own basket. Refreshments served.

Easter Sunday—April 21

6:30AM Morning Song, Rooftop Garden: songs, prayers, renewal of baptism
8:30AM & 11:00AM Worship Service, the Sanctuary: hymns, organ, trumpets, choir

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

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 Worship

Wednesday 7-7:30AM—Morning Prayer McFarland Chapel: contemplative, prayers, Book of Common Prayer
Wednesday 5:30–6PM—Celtic Even Song in the Sanctuary: Celtic songs & liturgy, communion, weekly themes: 1st—justice & peace, 2nd—healing, 3rd—creation care, 4th—welcome; 5th—commitment

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
Please stand, as you are able.

GOD CALLS US

WELCOME

PRELUDE Ich hab mein Sach Gott heimgestellt by Ernst Pepping "I have placed all my affairs in God's hands"

CALL to WORSHIP bold in unison

from Psalm 30 Iona Abbey Worship Book

I shall praise your name to the heights
for you have lifted me up,
away from the gloating of my enemies.

I cried to you, God, and you healed me;
you raise me from the depths of despair;
from death to life you delivered me.

Sing a psalm to God, you faithful people;
give thanks to God's holy name.

God's anger lasts for a moment,
God's grace lasts for a lifetime.

GATHER US IN (verses 1, 2, and 4)

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OPENING PRAYER bold in unison

Iona Abbey Worship Book 2017, pp. 104-105

We're sorry for the times we hurt other people,
forget to listen to you,
and don't bother to take care of your world.

—a short silence is kept—

May God forgive you,
Jesus bless you,
and God's Spirit help you to grow in love.

Amen.

RESPONSE HYMN 448 Peace of God Be with You (verse 1)

EXPRESSION OF DEVOTION Recognition of those who teach our children Jill McCormick

ANTHEM The Lord is My Shepherd Chancel Choir Jim Toevs, trumpet

GOD RENEWS US

SCRIPTURE Revelation 21:22-27

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
No Temple in the City

HYMN 292
As the Wind Song

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

SILENT MEDITATION and PRAYER CANDLES
You are invited to come forward to light a prayer candle during the time of meditation.

HYMN 729
Lord, I Want to Be a Christian (verse 1)

OFFERING
A Psalm of Mercy (from Psalm 130) by David W. Beatty
Travis Bregier, baritone
Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord: Lord, hear my voice. Let your ears be attentive to the voice of my supplication.
For with you there is forgiveness, and there is mercy, O Lord. I wait for the Lord. My soul waits in hope, more than those who wait for the dawn. Out of the depths there is mercy, O Lord.

RESPONSE HYMN 654
In the Lord I’ll Be Ever Thankful

PRAYER of DEDICATION in unison
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.

GOD SENDS US ON OUR JOURNEY

PASSING of the PEACE and HYMN 752
♫ Dona nobis pacem, pacem. Dona nobis pacem.

HYMN 765
May the God of Hope Go with Us
First time in English. Second time in Spanish

BLESSING
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
Sonata in D major: Pomposo / Adagio / Presto by Henry Purcell
Jim Toevs, trumpet

Serving Today
Officiant: Rev. Dr. Harry Eberts III
Liturgist: Thomas Shumaker
Organist/Music Director: Linda Raney
Associate Musician: David Beatty
Assistant Choir Director: Travis Bregier
Children’s Ministry: Jill McCormick

Worship Coordinators
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
**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!

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. Limited seating; 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

The Worship & Music Committee invites you to donate a lily for Easter services on Sunday, April 21. Order forms are available in the lobby. Please put completed forms in the offering plate or in the Office Manager’s mailbox. Forms are due by April 14, Palm Sunday.

All are welcome to Men’s Breakfast Saturday, April 13. 8AM. Our guest speaker will be Peter Wirth, NM Senate Majority Leader who will present "Aftermath: An Update on the Legislature". Peter will describe what was accomplished at the NM Legislature this session. Contact John Whitcomb 982-3921, church web page or Presbyterian Men’s Breakfast Facebook page to RSVP.

**TGIF 10th Anniversary Season, Friday at 5:30PM:**
Turquoise Trail Baroque Band, sponsored by Santa Fe Music Works, presents music of Bach, Albinoni, Schmelzer, Scheidt, and Lully. Instruments include recorder, viola da gamba, and harpsichord along with oboe, violin, and viola.

**Back Pew Gallery** — Our current show is called "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.

**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:** 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 is now at Albuquerque’s Medical Resort at Fiesta Park, 8820 Horizon Blvd. N.E. 87113. Charlie will be having 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.

**Earth Care Tidbit:** Try to have zero food waste today. Take only the amount of food that you will eat. Learn where your food comes from. Calculate your food footprint at www.eatlowcarbon.org

PCUSA Daily Reflection Calendar for Lent 2019