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 8:30AM
Morning Song 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
Worship Service in the Sanctuary
Ritual, choral music, hymns, sermon, candles, pews, liturgy, communion every first Sunday

Wednesdays 7:00–7:30AM
Moming Prayer and Meditation in the McFarland Chapel
Contemplative, prayers, Book of Common Prayer liturgy

Wednesdays 5:30–6:00PM
Celtic Even Song 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
— No Classes Today

Next Week—April 8, 9:45-10:45AM, Pope Hall
Practicing Resurrection. Easter is but a single day; Resurrection hope continues throughout our lives. Join Pastor Harry Eberts for a conversation about Resurrection practices that we can incorporate into our days.

—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
Easter is not limited to the passion and death of Christ; it also includes the dismal tragedy of life unlived by the many, and all the loss of passion and truth that goes with it. Michael Leunig

God Calls Us

Prelude

Allegro from Concerto in C, BWV 594 by Antonio Vivaldi/J.S. Bach
Trumpets: Jan McDonald and Jim Toevs

Welcome

Call to Worship

This is the Good News—
The grave is empty,
Christ is risen.
Hallelujah!

The light shines in the darkness
and the darkness can never put it out.
Hallelujah!

This is the Good News—
Once we were no people,
now we are God’s people.
Hallelujah!

HYMN 232

Jesus Christ is Risen Today

This morning,
in the multi-colored company
of your Church on earth and in heaven,
we celebrate your creation, your life,
your death and resurrection,
your interest in us;
so we pray,

Lord, bring new life,
where we are worn and tired;
new love,
where we have turned hard-hearted;
forgiveness,
where we feel hurt and where we have wounded;
and the joy and freedom of your Holy Spirit,
where we are prisoners of ourselves.

(A Silence)
To all and to each,
on his community and on his friends,
where regret is real,
Jesus pronounces his pardon
and grants us the right to begin again.

Thanks be to God!
Amen.

RESPONSE HYMN 254

That Easter day with joy was bright; the sun shone out with fairer light
when, to their longing eyes restored, the apostles saw their risen Lord.
God Renews Us

Scripture

Mark 16:1-8
NRSV Pew Bible, New Testament, pg. 54

Youth Connect

Youth are invited to come forward, then go to the second floor for activities.

Message

Practice Resurrection
Rev. Dr. Harry Eberts III

Hymn 241

Woman, Weeping in the Garden

Prayers of the People

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

Offering

This Joyful Eastertide
by Keith Kolande

Response Hymn 239

♫ Your name we bless, O risen Lord, and sing today with one accord the life laid down, the life restored: Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Communion

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.
We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our 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

Distribution of the Bread and Cup
Communion is by intinction: take a cracker and dip it in the cup.
(We celebrate with grape juice and gluten-free crackers.)

God Sends Us on Our Journey

Passing of the Peace
♫ Dona nobis pacem, pacem. Dona nobis pacem.

Hymn 752

Hymn 245

Christ the Lord Is Risen Today

Hymn 241

Duet from Cantata 78
by J.S. Bach

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James Smock

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Mens’ Breakfast, April 14, 8:00AM: Rev. Bob Barnes with Mannequins: CPR to Save a Life.** A woman blanks out and stumbles downward precariously. Her vital signs are not apparent. Rev. Bob Barnes, executive director of Emergency Medical Associates in Santa Fe, a Presbyterian minister and a trained paramedic, will show us how to intervene. For more information contact John Whitcomb 982-3921 or visit https://www.facebook.com/PresbyterianMensBreakfast/

**Support the Youth Connection!** Help send FPC teens to Ghost Ranch with your donation of jewelry, art, books, collectibles and other treasures suitable for the April 13 through 15 “ART and STUFF” fund raiser. All items can be left by the glass doors in the parking garage for sorting and pricing. Small items such as jewelry can be tagged and left in the Youth Room. Questions? Phone Sharon Kirby, 713-417-9453.

**Please sign up to bring healthy snacks** to be enjoyed in-between services. The sign up sheet is on the table where coffee is served in the Lobby along with instructions. Nothing fancy. Suggestions include cheese and crackers, fruit tray, vegetables and dip. Sweets are fine as well but the focus is on healthy! Thank you all in advance! Karin Lerew.

“**Name that Tune**” featuring Rebecca Heindel, with her gift of music, playing the flute is Friday, April 13, 11:45AM. We will have lunch together followed by Rebecca’s presentation. Sponsored by ‘As We Age:What Next?’ Make your reservation by signing the sheet at the front desk or call Betty Kersting at 982-4548 or email bettybetsf@gmail.co. All are welcome to come, have lunch with friends, meet new friends, and enjoy the music together.

**EARTH DAY - APRIL 22**

**Creation Care invites you to celebrate Earth Day** with Acts II adult education classes on April 15 and 22 from 9:45-10:45AM in the Chapel.

April 15: Alan Hook, Water Resources Coordinator for the city—“Water, Water Everywhere ... or Not”.

April 22: Liz Van Denzen, consultant for conservation groups,—“Actions for the Earth and Earthlings”, with a new video on climate change and resources for responsible lifestyles.

**Two environment-related activities leading up to Earth Day:**

Wednesday, April 11, 2:00PM: Faith and the Environment Field Trip, Science on the Sphere, Santa Fe Community College, Trades and Advanced Technology Center, Room 803

Wednesday, April 18, 6:00PM: **Chasing Coral** - Premiere in our Environmental Film Series, Community Dinner 6:00pm, Chasing Coral film screening 6:30pm, First Presbyterian Church, Pope Hall.

See the FPC Friday eNews for more details.

**MUSIC AND ART**

**TGIF on Friday, April 5, at 5:30PM:** Join the Santa Fe Youth Symphony as they play a variety of chamber music. Come support the youth of our community.

**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. The show runs April 13 through May 13.

**PRAYERS AND PRAISE**

**Please notify the church office office@fpsantafe.org or 982.8544 to add or remove a name on our prayer list.**

We remember Claudia Grayson who passed away on March 23, 2018, in Salt Lake City.

**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 granddaughter), Jennifer Elliott, Jane and Jene Alexander, Paul Cast (Ethel Trimmer’s cousin), Sarah Stark, Bess Brooks, and Russell Mayer (Janie 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.

**The Prayer Shawl gatherings** are at 9:30AM, on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays in the Rendon Room. This is a gathering of those who make shawls for FPC 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.

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

Scott and Elmarie Parker serve in Syria, Iraq and Lebanon, locations rife with violence: Syria, Iraq and Lebanon. Scott says, “We were starving for a church on the edge.” Mission Co-workers apply out of varying senses of call: not all are teaching elders or seminary graduates. Recently hired are a truck driver, a farmer, a teacher and an artist. The opportunities for God’s mission service apply to all who feel called to focus on the work Jesus began: to share the Good News, to address root causes of poverty, and to seek reconciliation in cultures of violence.

**Earth Care Tidbit of the Week:** Should current trends continue, by 2050 the weight of plastic in the ocean will equal the weight of fish in the ocean should, according to a report from the Ellen MacArthur Foundation. The New Mexican 2/22/18