



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH *of Santa Fe*

Behold. Be still. Become.

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

NEW TO OUR CHURCH?

- **Parking** can usually be found in the Santa Fe County lot behind the church and at metered parking without charge.
- **Childcare** available Sunday mornings 8:15-12:15 on the second floor.
- **Ask the Ushers** if you have questions. We have hearing assistance devices and large print bulletins available.
- **New Member Gatherings** are the second Sunday of each month between services in the Rendon Room.
- **Counseling** by arrangement with the Pastoral Counseling Center (988.4131). Medicare and most insurance accepted or sliding scale fees negotiable.

TODAY Over the past few months representatives of 15 faith communities have come together out of their shared pain over the plight of immigrants and refugees in our community. This new coalition recently decided that its next step is to enlist and educate their members who want to become involved in offering support to immigrants and refugees in Santa Fe. Following the 11 o'clock service today the Mission and Social Justice Committee is sponsoring a light lunch as a time for conversation among First Church members about this important opportunity. Come join us!

Sunday Services

April 2, 2017

Fifth Sunday in Lent

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SCHEDULE CHANGES IN APRIL

- Next Sunday, April 9, for Palm Sunday, the second service is at 10:00AM.
- On Sunday, April 30, there is ONE SERVICE ONLY at 10:00AM followed by the Celebration Sunday brunch for the capital campaign.

HOLY WEEK AND EASTER

Palm Sunday, April 9 at 8:30AM Pope Hall
 NOTE TIME CHANGE at 10:00AM Sanctuary
 Procession to the plaza at 11:00AM following the second service to meet and celebrate with the other downtown churches. Suzann Kemp, bagpiper, will lead us to the plaza.

Maundy Thursday, April 13 at 5:30PM Sanctuary
 The tenebrae service is an ancient Christian service where the light gradually diminishes symbolizing the approaching darkness of Jesus' death and of hopelessness in the world without God.

Good Friday, April 14, concert at 5:30PM Sanctuary
 The Chancel Choir will commemorate Good Friday with a composition by Dale Wood entitled *A Service for Darkness: Jesus' Death Upon the Cross* in seven sections that correspond to the traditional Seven Last Words of Christ.

Easter Egg Hunt, April 15, gather at 11:30AM
 Federal Park (by Post Office)
 Peter Cottontail arrives with his stash of eggs & prizes. The hunt itself starts promptly at 11:45.

Easter Sunday, April 16
 Sunrise Service at 6:30AM Rooftop Garden
 Festival Services at 8:30 and 11:00AM Sanctuary

One Great Hour of Sharing Offering throughout April
 Jesus' ministry was among those who were most vulnerable. He preached good news to the poor and release to the captives. One Great Hour of Sharing helps us share this same good news to those same vulnerable people in our world today: those who are hungry, who are suffering from disaster, who are dealing with oppression in society.

April 2, 2017 11:00AM

▶ *Those who are able may stand*

WORDS OF PREPARATION: Prayer is at the heart of worship. In prayer, through the Holy Spirit, people seek after and are found by the one true God who has been revealed in Jesus Christ. They listen and wait upon God, call God by name, remember God's gracious acts, and offer themselves to God. Prayer may be spoken, sung, offered in silence, or enacted. Prayer grows out of the center of a person's life in response to the Spirit.

~ *The Book of Order W-2.1001*

GOD CALLS US

PRELUDE

O Lamb of God, BWV 618

by J. S. Bach

WELCOME AND CALL TO WORSHIP

bold in unison
from Psalm 139
Iona Abbey Worship Book

O God, you search me and know me.
You know my being and my doing.
From far off, you read my inmost thoughts.

**You know the journeys that I take
and the places where I rest.**

You know the meaning of my words before I speak.

You are familiar with all my ways;

**You are around me, on every side,
holding and protecting with your power.**

▶ **HYMN 69**

I, the Lord of Sea and Sky

▶ **OPENING PRAYER**

bold in unison
written by Terri, and posted on
the RevGalBlogPals blog

Holy God, may we hear your voice in the stillness of night, in clatter of day.
You call us, and we respond, Here I am!
May we follow you and may we love as you love.

**Holy One, through trials and turbulence make us steady,
your hands holding strong the fragile and weak.**
May we love as you love.

Gracious God, may the fruits of our lives be food for the hungry,
bread, clothing, shelter, fire, water, Word.
May we love as you love.

**God of justice, remove the barriers of our lives
that keep us from one another,
barriers we construct based on skin color, religion, or gender.**
May we hear, and follow, graciously.
May we love as you love.

Loving God, take this day our fears, our worries, distractions, and all.
Turn them into grace and mercy.
May we love as you love. **Amen.**

▶ **RESPONSE 165**

vs. 4, words printed at right

♪ Then grant that we like them be true,
consumed in fast and prayer with you;
our spirits strengthen with your grace,
and give us joy to see your face.

GOD RENEWS US

SCRIPTURE READING

I Samuel 3:1-10

New Revised Standard Version, pg 247

MESSAGE Revealed in Prayer
Rev. Dr. Harry Eberts III

COMMUNION The Lord be with you.
Invitation Lift up your hearts.

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.

It is truly right and our greatest joy to give you thanks and praise...

Sanctus 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.

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

▶ *Distribution of the Bread and Cup*

Prayer of Thanksgiving

OFFERING

ANTHEM *Agnus Dei*
Chancel Choir

by Thomas Morley

▶ **RESPONSE 167** 🎵 Keep, O keep us, Savior dear, ever constant by your side,
vs. 5, words printed at right that with you we may appear at the eternal Eastertide.

▶ **PRAYER OF DEDICATION** **We will not only offer our gifts but follow you, Gracious God, all the extra miles needed so the hungry might be fed, the homeless might be sheltered, and your compassion would be showered on all those around us. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.**
in unison,
by Thom Shuman

GOD SENDS US ON OUR JOURNEY

▶ **PASSING OF THE PEACE** 🎵 Dona nobis pacem, pacem. Dona nobis pacem.
752 in the hymnal,
words at right

▶ **HYMN 515** *I Come with Joy*

▶ **BLESSING**

POSTLUDE *Prelude and Fugue in c minor, BWV546*

by J.S. Bach

SERVING TODAY

Officiants: Rev. Dr. Harry Eberts III
Rev. Andrew Black
Music Director: Linda Raney
Choir Accompanist: David Solem

WORSHIP COORDINATORS

Worship Chair: Jeannie Bowman
Ushers: James Smock
Liturgists: Sarah Miller
Liturgical Arts: Karin Lerew
Communion: Jane Stringfellow and Malissa Haslam
Outreach: Bruce Black

MUSIC & ART

TGIF Concerts every Friday night at 5:30PM welcome the congregation and the community to hear music rung, played, or sung. Freewill offering. Pick up the 2017 brochure from the glass music display case in the lobby that gives information on all the concerts through June or sign up for the weekly TGIF e-mail by sending your e-mail address to Krista at office@fpcsantafe.org.

The **Back Pew Gallery** exhibit *Faces* opens this Friday, April 7, after the TGIF Concert.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Candlelighting is a significant part of our worship services. We are hoping you find it meaningful to your worship experience. In an effort to give it a priority, we will include candlelighting with the Prayers of the People. However, on Communion Sundays, as is the case this week, we will light the prayer candles during the playing of the Prelude. Next Sunday, we will resume individual lighting as a part of the Prayers of the People, continuing this practice until the next Communion service in May.

Here are some **Parking Options** as we lose more of the County parking lot behind the church. These are in order of distance from the church. For quick dropoffs/pickups you can use our green loading zone on Griffin Street.

- A few spaces in the church garage are available during the day and more on evenings and weekends. Enter from Griffin Street and use the congregation code at the keypad lock (call the front desk for code if you don't have it). On Sundays that parking is open and is available for the elderly and disabled.
- City parking meters are free on Sundays and after 6:00 other days.
- The Santa Fe Convention Center is a good place to park for a reasonable rate in the downtown area. For Holy Week we will have some coupons that will give you a couple hours of free parking in the garage.
- The Ghost Ranch Santa Fe lot at 401 Old Taos Highway is available for use. You no longer need the permits to park there.

If you are more mobile, please be kind to our members who aren't and the many visitors we get around this time of year by parking a little further away. Thank you!

On April 8 at 8:00AM in Pope Hall next to the kitchen, **Men's Breakfast** will feature Santa Fe Neighbors talking about services for their now existing virtual community here in Santa Fe geared to help us age safely and comfortably in our own homes and keep us engaged in the community that you might want to include in your future plans for yourselves or parents. There are nearly 400 such communities throughout the US. Come for fellowship and good food and coffee. We do ask a \$2 contribution to cover costs by members, but guests are free! Please contact John Whitcomb at travel@theway2go.com to help us track attendance and plan food.

Youth on the Move: The big news to watch for is the Youth Room Open House on May 21 from 8:30 until 12:30 when we will celebrate youth ministry, have the opportunity to visit with our teens and have the fun of investing in their plans for the future.



The Great Heritage — Bold Future Campaign

Attend Ministry Sunday on April 23. You'll be amazed at the number of life-changing ministries our church supports. And don't forget to RSVP for Celebration Sunday on April 30.

PRAYERS AND PRAISE

Notify the church office 982.8544 or office@fpcsantafe.org to add a name to our prayer list.

We continue to pray for Lisa Vernon, Judy Beare, Claudia Grayson, Barbara Strange's sister Virginia Clark, Julia Hudson's great-nephew Brandon Main, Janice Mayer's father Russell, Linda Trujillo's grandniece Brianna, Jeff Baker, Ayla Wolff, Dr. Ronald Shumaker, Leo Krulitz, Sheldon Thompson, and Tony Herrera.

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.

Meet and Pray for Your Mission Co-Workers

Dr. Ingrid M. Reneau Walls

Ghana

As a research fellow at the Akrofi-Christaller Institute of Theology, Mission and Culture (ACI) in Ghana; Ingrid and her husband, Andrew share in the institute's work of promoting Christian scholarship in Africa. Ingrid also continues her own research on the primal cultures and Christianity in South Sudan's pastoralist communities. She teaches, among other courses, Academic Writing and ESL.

MISSION AND SOCIAL JUSTICE

Opportunities to Help at the Shelter: Much needed are socks, underwear, spring jackets and jeans. First Church's last evenings at the shelter are coming up in April. We will fix and serve food on April 19 and 20 and we will help with services on April 21 and 22. Please check the Shelter book in the lobby and sign up where you can help.



Earth Care Tidbit of the Week:

"The priorities of the ministers of forestry, environment, fisheries and oceans are not to protect these entities but to rationalize our actions and ensure that what we do benefits us."

~ Dr. David Suzuki, *AlterNet* 2/5/17

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