
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 worshipping 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
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

Opportunities for Study
Acts II New Apostles Lay Seminary Series
TODAY, 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
It is awfully good news that Jesus blessed Thomas as well. We can be thankful that Jesus did not set up obstacles by expecting his followers to perform acts of credulity that seem beyond us. He was, and is, in the business of meeting people where they are. Martin B. Copenhaver

**God Calls Us**

**Prelude**

O Lamm Gottes Unschuldig BWV 656 by J.S. Bach

**Welcome**

Praise God with clapping hands; praise God with hands comforting a child.

**Call to Worship**

Praise God with silent hearts; praise God with hearts broken by the world.

Praise God with dancing steps; praise God with feet walking for justice.

**Hymn 255**

verses 2 thru 6

O Sons and Daughters, Let Us Sing

**Opening Prayer**

God of new life, move through the locked doors of our hearts.

Open us to your love moving in the world.

Instruct us as you taught the disciples.

Make a new church of us, a blessed place where we live in unity.

Help us to learn from those first believers who prayed as we do, in Jesus’ name.

Amen.

**Response Hymn 254**

verse 1

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.

**Anthem**

Salvation is Created by Pavel Tschenokov

Text based on Psalm 74:12

Original Russian text: Spasěñiye, sodélal yesí posredé ziemlí, Bózhe. Allilúiya.

**God Renews Us**

**Scripture**

John 20:19-31 NRSV Pew Bible, New Testament, pg. 115

**Youth Connect**

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

**Message**

Rev. Dr. Harry Eberts III

When it was Evening
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 247
Now the Green Blade Rises

OFFERING

OFFERTORY
Adagio from the Fifth Symphony by Charles-Marie Widor

PRAYER OF DEDICATION
As we offer our gifts to you, Loving God, remove any doubts about how they might be used, as you offer food to the hungry, hope to the despairing, joy to the grieving, and peace to the broken. In Jesus’ name, we pray. Amen.

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!

GOD SENDS US ON OUR JOURNEY

PASSING OF THE PEACE
Dona nobis pacem, pacem.

HYMN 752
Dona nobis pacem.

HYMN 246
Christ is Alive!

verses 1 thru 4

BLESSING

POSTLUDE
Toccata from the Fifth Symphony by Charles-Marie Widor

The service of worship concludes after the postlude. The music can be enjoyed and this time can be used for prayer. You may remain seated or depart quietly.

Serving Today
Officiant: Rev. Dr. Harry Eberts III
Liturgist: Andy Ritch
Music Director: Linda Raney
Assistant Organist: David Solem
Assistant Choir Director: Travis Bregier
Children’s Ministry: Jill McCormick

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
**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Mens’ Breakfast, April 14, 8:00AM: Rev. Bobb 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/

**The YOUTH CONNECTION needs you!** Clean out your closets and your garage and help send First Presbyterian teens to Ghost Ranch for Youth Week. Drop off large items in the church garage, bring smaller donations to Pope Hall, and leave jewelry and art in the Youth Room. Mark your calendar for Art and “Stuff”, April 13th and 14th, and have fun shopping to support the Youth! Questions? Contact 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 followed by Rebecca’s presentation. Sponsored by ‘As We Age: What Next?’ Make your reservation by April 10 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.

**The Grief Ministry** of the Church of the Holy Faith (311 E. Palace) is conducting a retreat for people dealing with the loss of a loved one called “Holding the Memory”. It is being held April 13-14; Friday evening from 5:00-8:30 and Saturday from 9:00 am-4:00 pm. The charge is $30. For more information or to register, contact Molly Lott at 505-983-6424 or matl44@me.com.

**Worship and Music Committee** invites the congregation to join in a conversation about worship this Wednesday, April 11, at 6:30PM in the Sanctuary. Come bring your questions and ideas.

**The Rev. Christine Vogel** will be preaching next Sunday, April 15, as Pastor Harry will be away on study leave for a few days.

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**MUSIC AND ART**

**TGIF on Friday, April 5, at 5:30PM:** Join Rebecca Heindel, flute, and Linda Raney, organ, for a concert of Baroque music featuring works of Bach, Vivaldi, and Telemann.

**Back Pew Gallery’s new show** “Flora and Fauna” opens Friday, April 13 after the TGIF concert. This show will explore aspects of plant and animal life. The show runs through May 13.

**PRAYERS AND PRAISE**

*Please notify the church office office@fp santafe.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 grandniece), Jennifer Elliott, Jane and Jene Alexander, Paul Cast (Ethel Trimmer’s cousin), Sarah Stark, Bess Brooks, 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.

**EARTH DAY - APRIL 22**

Creation Care invites you to celebrate Earth Day with Acts II adult ed classes and two environment-related activities leading up to Earth Day (read the Friday eNews for more details):

**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

**Sunday, April 15, 9:45-10:45:** Alan Hook, Water Resources Coordinator for the city— “Water, Water Everywhere ... or Not”, in McFarland Chapel

**Wednesday, April 18, 6:00PM:** Community Dinner, followed by Chasing Coral (the premiere event in our Environmental Film Series) screening 6:30PM, in Pope Hall

**Sunday, April 22, 9:45-10:45:** Liz Van Denzen, consultant for conservation groups — “Actions for the Earth and Earthlings”, a new video on climate change and resources for responsible lifestyles, in McFarland Chapel.

**Earth Care Tidbit of the Week:** Amid growing evidence of dire amounts of waste in the world’s waterways, conservation is becoming a selling point for some firms who might have been seen as the worst offenders. The New Mexican 2/22/18