
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 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
9:45-10:45AM, McFarland Chapel

Creation Care invites you to celebrate Earth Day:
April 15: Alan Hook, Water Resources Coordinator for the city, will speak on “Water, Water Everywhere... or Not”.
April 22: Liz Van Denzen, consultant for conservation groups, will lead a session on “Actions for the Earth and Earthlings”, with a new video on climate change and resources for responsible lifestyles.

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
GOD CALLS US

PRELUDE
Sonata per Organo
by Giovanni Battista Pergolesi

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP
bold in unison
Psalm 100:1,2, and 5

For the Lord is a gracious God
Whose mercy is everlasting;
And whose faithfulness endures to all generations.

HYMN 305
Come Sing, O Church, in Joy!

OPENING PRAYER
bold in unison
Adapted from The Abingdon Worship Annual 2009,

Miraculous God,
come to us now,
even as your Son came
to those first disciples
on the shores of Galilee.

Speak your peace to our hearts.
Touch us with your Holy Spirit.

Reveal your word,
that we may hear your message this day,
and live as your disciples
in the days and years to come.

In Christ’s name, we pray.
Amen

RESPONSE HYMN 267
verse 1

♫ Come, Christians, join to sing: Alleluia! Amen!
Loud praise to Christ our King: Alleluia! Amen!
Let all, with heart and voice, before his throne rejoice;
Praise is his gracious choice: Alleluia! Amen!

ANTHEM
Angelus Autem Domini Descendit
by Felice Anerio
Chancel Choir
God sent a messenger from heaven who rolled away the stone and said to the women “fear not, the Savior who you mourn is alive. Alleluia.

GOD RENEWS US

SCRIPTURE

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

MESSAGE
Rev. Dr. Christine Vogel
I Eat, Therefore I Am.

SILENT MEDITATION
You are invited to come forward to light a prayer candle during the silence.
We pray for people and places, silently or aloud, and respond together:

May they know the deep peace of Christ.

♫

O Lord, How Deep, How Broad, How High

Siciliana from Sonata VI

♫

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

Almighty and merciful God,
from whom comes all that is good,
we praise you for your mercies,
for your goodness that has created us,
your grace that has sustained us,
your discipline that has corrected us,
your patience that has borne with us,
and your love that has redeemed us.

Help us to love you,
and to be thankful for all your gifts
by serving you and delighting to do your will,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

♫

Dona nobis pacem.
Dona nobis pacem.

In the Bulb There is a Flower

Kyrie, Gott Vater in Ewigkeit, Christe, aller Welt Trost, BWV 670, und
Kyrie, Gott Heiliger Geist BWV 671 (from Orgelmesse)

by J. S. Bach

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.
APRIL 22

“Dogs and Deals” today. Following 11AM worship, join Youth Connection for hot dogs and Art & “Stuff” leftovers. The hot dogs are free; leftovers are bargain-priced items from 2 Days of Art & “Stuff.” Drop in, find a bargain, and help our youth pay their way to Loma Verde in June and to Youth Week at Ghost Ranch.

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.

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.

All are invited to the Multi-Faith Service for Immigrant Justice on May 1, 6:00pm at San Isidro Church, 3552 Agua Fria Street. For more information, please talk to Jim Brown or Judy Crawford.

Thank you to the person who found and returned the information and photo notebook about the border trip and migrant quilt from April 2014!! Liz Hinds

APPROACHING EARTH DAY—APRIL 22

Please join us for the screening of Chasing Coral, an environment-related activity in the lead up to Earth Day, on Wednesday, April 18, with a Community Dinner at 6pm, followed by Chasing Coral, the screening of premiere presentation in our Environmental Film Series, at 6:30pm, in Pope Hall.

Coral reefs around the world are vanishing at an unprecedented rate and a team of divers, photographers and scientists set out on a thrilling ocean adventure to discover why and to reveal the underwater mystery to the world. This film took more than three years to shoot and is the result of 500+ hours of incredible underwater footage. Volunteers in 30 countries as well as support from more than 500 people in various locations around the world made this truly remarkable film happen.

This is a great opportunity to learn about the fascinating intersection of ethics, public policy, social justice and the environment. An interactive discussion will follow the film led by Rev. Andrew Black, New Mexico Wildlife Federation Dir. of Community Relations and Jennifer Black, Marine Biologist and Environmental Science teacher. All are welcome.

Music and Art

TGIF on Friday, April 20, at 5:30PM: The Piazzolla da Camera Trio is dedicated to the exclusive performance of the works of modern tango master Astor Piazzolla. Audiences and critics have celebrated these musicians as ‘exquisitely Argentine’ and ‘simply delicious in execution’. Carla Kountoupes, violin, Andrew Nickles, cello, and Oscar Macchioni, piano.

Back Pew Gallery’s new show “Flora and Fauna” explores aspects of plant and animal life. The show runs through May 13.

Call for works: “Architecture as Art” on Sunday, May 13, 8:00AM and 11:00AM. This is a juried show. Please see the Friday eNews for details.

Call for works: Young artists are invited to submit works on Sunday, July 8, 8:00AM to 11:00 AM. Works will be on display July 13 to 29. Now is the time to begin working on projects to submit for this show dedicated to children’s art.

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 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.

Meet, Remember, and Pray for Mission Co-workers

Presbyterian Disaster Relief, in the USA and Puerto Rico, has 7,136 volunteers who worked over 200,000 hours in the aftermath of floods, tornadoes, fires, storms, hurricanes, and for refugee ministry. Pray for these volunteers as well as for the victims they help.

Further afield, PDA responded to disasters in 22 countries outside the U.S.

Earth Care Tidbit of the Week:

Coca-Cola gave $450,000 to NM Trout Unlimited for restoration of Comanche Creek which runs through the nearby Valle Vidal wilderness. In partnership with the US Forest Service the company has more than 100 such projects planned nationwide. The New Mexican 2/21/18