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

Acts II Adult Education

There will be no Acts II classes on and Easter Sunday. Sunday morning Acts II spiritual formation classes will resume April 28-May 19, 9:45-10:45AM, in McFarland Chapel. Learn new ways to be Fully Alive and Truly Awake: Spiritual Practices to Nurture the Soul, led by spiritual directors Rev. Christine Vogel and Jeannie Bowman, using Rev. Jane E. Vennard’s book by the same title. All are welcome!

Weekday Worship

Wednesday 7–7:30AM—Morning Prayer McFarland Chapel: contemplative, prayers, Book of Common Prayer

Wednesday 5:30–6PM—Celtic EvenSong 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: Mon. 4-5:30PM Rendon Room
Religion & Science: 1st/3rd Mon. 7-9pm Pope Hall C
Prayer Shawl Ministry: 1st/3rd Tues. 9:30-11:30AM Rendon Room
Fireside Chat with the Mystics: Tues. 5-6PM Rendon Rm.
Women’s Bible Study: 2nd Wed. 10AM Rendon Room
Bible Study: Fri. 11:30AM-12:30 Rendon Room
Journaling as a Spiritual Practice: Last Fri. 11:30AM Pope Hall C
Spanish Bible Study: Sat. 9-10AM Volunteer Room
Men’s Breakfast: 2nd Sat. 8-9AM Pope Hall
Circle of Friends: 2nd Sat. 10am in member’s homes

We are the First Presbyterian Church of Santa Fe and …

We are an inclusive church where all people are welcome, no matter what, no exceptions.

We have been here for 150 years—the oldest Protestant congregation in New Mexico and Arizona.

We love great music and offer this to our community.

We take scripture seriously and seek always to re-form our life around the teachings and ministry of Jesus Christ.

We aim to be relevant to new generations and thrive in a challenging culture.

We practice a just and generous Christianity as we care for the environment, confront injustice, work for peaceful solutions, care for those in need, and heal the world one person at a time.
Please stand, as you are able.

The world didn't take notice. Only those who he called by name, with whom he had broken bread, and to whom he spoke words of peace were aware of what happened. Still, it was this hidden event that freed humanity from the shackles of death.

Henri Nouwen

GOD CALLS US

WELCOME

PRELUDE Sound the Trumpet by Henry Purcell
Jan McDonald and Jim Toevs, trumpets

CALL to WORSHIP bold in unison

Christ is risen! Christ is risen, indeed!
God is alive . . . New birth is given.
Hope is alive . . . A new age is dawning.
Joy is alive . . . Redemption is here.
Love is alive . . . Death cannot harm us.
We are alive . . . New life is within us.
The church is alive . . . God's spirit is within us.

God of life, we worship you.
God of creation, we praise you.
God of revelation, we learn from you.
God of resurrection, we come to celebrate you.

OPENING PRAYER bold in unison by Thom Shuman

We think this story is so old, Imaginative God, that we cannot hear the astonishing news of triumph over death. We are so afraid of our own shadows, that we cannot see the Light of Life which is streaming all around us. Convinced that there is nothing beyond these days we call life, we cannot sense your resurrection hope which is calling to us by our names.

On this day of new wonders and everlasting grace, God of our lives, may we be glad that you have not forgotten us. May we rejoice in the ancient promises which are proclaimed afresh this morning. May we turn with our questions, our doubts, our hearts toward Jesus, the Gardner of grace, who calls us by name and pours resurrection love into us.

—Silence is kept—

Alleluia! This is the good news!
Christ is our peace,
the peace we need,
the peace which will heal the world.
Alleluia! Christ is Risen!
Christ is Risen, Indeed! Alleluia!

RESPONSE HYMN 234 Come, You Faithful, Raise the Strain (verse 1)

ANTHEM
Chancel Choir

Jesus Christ is Risen Today

— Silence is kept —

Alleluia! Christ is Risen

God RENEWS US

SCRIPTURE Luke 24:1-12
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.

EASTER MESSAGE 2019
The Rev. Dr. Harry Eberts III

HYMN 233
The Day of Resurrection!

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

OFFERTORY ANTHEM
Alleluia
Chancel Choir
by Randall Thompson

RESPONSE HYMN 234
Come, You Faithful, Raise the Strain (verse 3)

PRAYER of DEDICATION
God of great gifts, with resurrection humming in our hearts,
our minds are tuned to your song of peace!
We joyfully present these gifts to you,
a tangible chorus of thanksgiving,
a harmony of hope for your kingdom come!
Amen.

by Carol Penner

GOD SENDS US ON OUR JOURNEY

PASSING of the PEACE

HYMN 752
Dona nobis pacem, pacem. Dona nobis pacem.

HYMN 245
Christ the Lord is Risen Today

BLESSING

POSTLUDE
"My Spirit Be Joyful" from Easter Cantata no. 146
by J. S. Bach
Jan McDonald and Jim Toevs, trumpets

SERVING TODAY
8:30 and 11:00 Officiant: Rev. Dr. Harry Eberts III
8:30 Officiant: Rev. Andrew Black
8:30 Liturgist: Madeleine Wright
11:00 Liturgist: Andy Wulf
Organist/Music Director: Linda Raney
Assistant Organist: David Solem
Assistant Choir Director: Travis Bregier
Associate Musician: David Beatty
Children’s Ministry: Jill McCormick

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Liturgists: Tom Kingston
Liturgical Arts: Karin Lerew
Communion: Malissa Haslam
Outreach: Barbara Ivy
Betty Jones
Church office is closed Monday, April 22, for Easter.

Earth Week Events

Earth Day Movie: "John Muir, The Unruly Mystic", Monday, April 22, 6PM, Pope Hall. Celebrate Earth Day with a meal, a movie, and discussion on the spiritual mystic whose insights changed the world. Celebrate the gift of creation and need for responsible stewardship.

Science on a Sphere—Faith, Science & Environment Field Trip, Friday, April 26, 4-5:30PM, Santa Fe Community College Trades and Advanced Technology Center, Room 803. "Science On A Sphere" uses cutting-edge technology to provide remarkable 4D images of Earth to help us understand complex environmental and social issues, local and global effects of climate change, fires, pollution, and how various industrial and agricultural processes are impacting Earth’s land, water, and air. If you are into social justice and environmental issues this is a must see.

Spirituality and Hiking—Explore the Amazing World of the Caja del Rio, Saturday, April 27 9am-12pm. This moderate interactive hike explores ancient petroglyphs, delving into the rich cultural history of the Camino Real & Route 66. A proposed Wildlife and Cultural Interpretive Management Area, it is one of the most incredible landscapes in NM. RSVP: Andrew Black, blacka@nwf.org. Meet: Blue Corn Café (4056 Cerrillos) and car pool to the hiking area. Bring: good hiking shoes, water, snacks. High clearance vehicles preferred.

More information at earth-keepers.org

Music and Art

TGIF 10th Anniversary Season, Friday at 5:30PM:
Las Cantantes, UNM’s Women’s Ensemble, under Dr. Maxine Thevenot, director, sing works of Hildegard, Vivaldi, Locklair, Lindley, Walker, and Kallman

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. Call to Artists for art work for our next show "PIECES". Quilts, collages, triptychs, and anything in between. All mediums, ready for display, will be received on Sunday, April 28 from 8:30-11AM. No late entries. 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: Charlie and Jane Stringfellow, Anna Marie Houser, Burt Alpert (friend of the Trimmers), Chandler and Jenny (children of Susan and Al Clark), Erin Armstrong (friend 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.

The Worship & Music Committee thanks the following for donating lilies for Easter:

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