**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
4 times a week
in 4 different ways
in 3 different places

**Sundays 8:30AM**
MoringSong Service in Pope Hall (mid-September to May), Rooftop Garden (Memorial Day to 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

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**Sunday Worship**
April 22, 2018
Fourth Sunday of Easter

208 Grant Avenue, Santa Fe, NM 87501
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**Opportunities for Study**
**Acts II New Apostles Lay Seminary Series**
**Today, 9:45-10:45AM, McFarland Chapel**
Creation Care invites you to celebrate Earth Day:
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.

**Upcoming Classes—April 29 through May 20**
“Prayer for the Journey”: Bring your journal, your thoughts, and your ideas as we share our journeys in prayer. Lead by Jeannie Bowman and Christine Vogel.

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**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**: Fridays, Noon to 1:15PM
  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)
Please stand as you are able.

God Calls Us

But we rebel against God; we hide from our Creator. Ignoring God’s commandments, we violate the image of God in others and ourselves, accept lies as truth, exploit neighbor and nature, and threaten death to the planet entrusted to our care. We deserve God’s condemnation. Yet God acts with justice and mercy to redeem creation.

A Brief Statement of Faith, Presbyterian Church (USA). Martin B. Copenhaver

God, our God, how glorious is your name in all the earth; your majesty is praised above the heavens.

Your glory glows in the heavens.
It is babbled by babies and sung by children.

You share with us responsibility to care for sheep and cattle, wild things, birds and fish, everything that lives in the sea: To work with you, within creation.

God, our God, How glorious is your name in all the earth.

For the Beauty of the Earth

O God, your fertile earth is slowly being stripped of its riches, Open our eyes to see.

O God, your living waters are slowly being choked with chemicals, Open our eyes to see.

O God, your clear air is slowly being filled with pollutants, Open our eyes to see.

O God, your creatures are slowly dying and your people are suffering, Open our eyes to see.

God our maker, so move us by the wonder of creation, That we repent and care more deeply.

So move us to grieve the loss of life, That we learn to cherish and protect hour world. Amen.

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.

Recognition of New Members

Psalm 23

by Linda Rice Beck
GOD RENEWS US


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

MESSAGE Why Don’t We? Rev. Dr. Harry Eberts

SILENT MEDITATION AND PRAYER CANDLES 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 215 What Wondrous Love is This

OFFERING

OFFERTORY Brother James’ Air by Dale Wood

Chancel Bell Choir

RESPONSE HYMN 239 verse 4 ⚫ Your name we bless, O risen Lord, and sing today with one accord the life laid down, the life restored: Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

PRAYER OF DEDICATION As we offer our gifts to you, Gentle Shepherd, may we lay down our prejudices towards others, so they might find a welcome in our hearts; may we set aside our fears of the future, so you might lead us into your future, may we become the goodness and mercy for which others have been looking all their lives. This we pray in Jesus’ name, Amen.

in unison by Thom Shuman

GOD SENDS US ON OUR JOURNEY

PASSING OF THE PEACE

HYMN 366 Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

BLESSING ⚫ Dona nobis pacem, pacem. Dona nobis pacem.

HYMN 752

POSTLUDE Final from Symphony I by Louis Vierne

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
Liturgist: David Mason
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**

**Congregational Meeting, Sunday, April 29,** in the Sanctuary after the 11AM service. Laura Schuetz with National Fund for Sacred Places will make a presentation about NFSP and FPC’s participation in the 2018 Cohort.

Laura is also meeting with Session and attending the CDC Spaghetti Dinner on Thursday, April 26. She will conduct a seminar for FPC on Saturday, April 28, from 10AM to 1 PM, to explain the grant process and the long-term benefits of the grant to FPC, and to answer questions. If you plan to attend the seminar, please let Anne Maglisceau or Judi Haines know by April 26.

**Please join us for the CDC Spaghetti Dinner, Thursday, April 26, Pope Hall, 5:30-7:00.** This is a fund raising event to support the First Presbyterian Preschool.

**The Youth Connection** says “thank you” to all who contributed, supported and bought items at its Art & “Stuff” Sale. Your generosity has made our youth retreat to Ghost Ranch, and work project to Loma Verde a reality. We’re blessed to be part of such a loving family.

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 contact Jim Brown or Judy Crawford. Flyers are available in the Lobby.

**Grant Challenge Tidbit:** FPC is one of 17 historic churches in the US selected for the National Fund for Sacred Places matching-grant program. Learn why and more. Q&A is available in the lobby, or see your weekly FPC eNews.

**Meet, Remember, & Pray for Mission Co-workers**

Leslie Vogel, in Guatemala since 2013, and previously in El Salvador for 8 years. On June 1, Leslie begins new duties as Presbyterian World Mission’s regional liaison for Guatemala and Mexico. She challenges us “to find ways to be in partnership not only with sisters and brothers in Guatemala and Mexico – but also with Guatemalan and Mexican sisters and brothers who live near [us] in the United States.” What excellent advice; may it be so!

**Music and Art**

**TGIF this Friday, April 27, at 5:30PM:** Mezzo-soprano Kehar Koslowsky sings works by Ravel, Schumann, Obradors, and Montsalvatge.


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

The flowers in the Sanctuary today are in celebration of the life of Russell Frederick Mayer, father of Janice Mayer, who passed away on April 16, 2018. Janice writes: “I have so appreciated the prayers and thoughts of the First Presbyterian Congregation during my father’s extended illness. Thank you.”

“My mother is out of surgery. The next 48 hours are important ones for her and she is in God’s hands. Please send out this thank you to everyone for the well wishes and prayers. I love you all.” Juanita Thorne-Connery

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 (Ethen Trimmer’s cousin), Sarah Stark, and Bess Brooks.

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 Care Tidbit of the Week:**

In January New York City and State committed to divesting their pension funds from fossil fuels. In addition, New York City Mayor Bill de Blasio launched a lawsuit against top fossil fuel companies for the damage climate change has caused the people of New York.