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
MorningSong 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

OPPORTUNITIES FOR STUDY
ACTS II NEW APOSTLES LAY SEMINARY SERIES
APRIL 29 THROUGH MAY 20, McFARLAND CHAPEL
“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.

—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)
• Circle of Friends: 2nd Saturday, 10:00AM, in members’ homes

CELTS EVENSONG SERVICE

Bring peace to your week. Join us for the beauty and mysticism of Celtic Christianity through readings and music. Light meal following.
Wednesday 5:30pm-6pm | First Presbyterian Church Sanctuary
God Calls Us

PRELUDE

Jesus Christus, Unser Heiland – BWV 688
by J. S. Bach

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

bold in unison
from Psalm 22
Iona Abbey Worship Book

You who belong to God’s family, worship our only Creator.

God does not neglect the poor, but answers their cries for help.

God gives me cause for praise, and inspires the vows I make.

The humble will eat and be satisfied;
Those who search for God will give praise.

The ends of the earth shall remember,
All races and peoples shall worship.

Let us worship God!

HYMN 10

Sing Glory to the Name of God

OPENING PRAYER

bold in unison

Let us gather in prayer:

Loving God,

We bring ourselves to you that we might grow in generosity of spirit, clarity of mind, and warmth of affection.

—Silence is kept—

Gracious God,

We offer our thanks to you for the blessings in our lives.

—Silence is kept—

God of love,

plant us in the soil of your grace.
Nurture us with the strength of Christ, the vine of everlasting life.
Enlighten us with the wisdom of your Spirit, which flows through us today and all days.

Abide in us,
that we may abide in you and live in your love.

In your holy name, we pray. 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.

EXPRESSION OF DEVOTION

A Brief Statement of Faith, Section 2 p. 37 at the front of the Hymnal

ANTHEM

Chancel Choir

Christ Hath A Garden
by Eleanor Daley
God Renews Us

Scripture
John 15:1-8

Blessing
Youth are invited to come forward for a 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.

Message
At Home with Jesus
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 483
Dearest Jesus, We are Here

Offering

Offertory
Offertoire by Cesar Franck

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!

Prayer of Dedication
From you comes every gift we need, every blessing we have. May
we not hoard them for ourselves, but offer them back to you, that
the poor might be fed, the lonely befriended, and the despairing
be filled with hope. This we pray in Jesus’ name, Amen.

Dearest Jesus, We are Here

God Sends Us on Our Journey

Passing of the Peace

Hymn 285
Like the Murmur of the Dove’s Song

Blessing

Hymn 752
Dona nobis pacem, pacem.
Dona nobis pacem.

Prelude in d minor
by Dietrich Buxtehude

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: Sharon Eklund
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
Congregational Meeting, Sunday, April 29, in the Pope Hall 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.

Tuesday, May 1 will be a day for healing hearts and building hope in Santa Fe though an International Workers Day Rally and March, to be followed by a bilingual Multifaith Service for Immigrant Justice at San Isidro Catholic Church. The Rally and March, led by Somos Un Pueblo Unidos, will begin at 4 pm at Franklin Miles Park and culminate at the Church on Agua Fria at 6 pm. The 6 o’clock hour will be a time for sharing personal stories and enchiladas. The bilingual service begins at 7, and will include music, presentations by Somos and Santa Fe Dreamers Project, and prayers from a wide cross-section of faith leaders uplifting our immigrant brothers and sisters who make Santa Fe stronger. An offering will be received to support Adelante in their work with immigrants.

Eye Care Review of the 5 major Eye issues: Macular degeneration, cataracts, diabetic retinopathy, glaucoma, presbyopia; causes; prevention; risks and treatment information. Presentation by Health and Wellness Division of Walmart Vision Center, Maria Calderon Vision Center Manager and Kelly Winn, Certified Optician. Friday, May 11: Come at 3:30 for refreshment and visiting with friends. Presentation will begin at 4:00 in McFarland Chapel. All are welcome. Sponsored by As I Age What Next.

Presbyterian Men’s Breakfast Saturday May 12: Jim Toevs and Harry Eberts present A Celtic Spirituality at 8AM in Pope Hall. All are invited. For more information contact John Whitcomb 982-3921 or visit facebook.com/PresbyterianMensBreakfast/

Saturday, May 12, 10AM, Circle of Friends, our informal fellowship group, will host a coffee for all interested members of the FPC community. Our goal is to have a comfortable time when we can share thoughts, concerns and reflections, and get to know each other better. We encourage newer members to join us. We will touch on things that have been inspirational or motivational to us during this past year. We will meet in the home of Charlotte Whitcomb, 1794 Fort Union Drive. Please RSVP to whitcombcharlotte@gmail.com or 505.982.3921. Call if you need specific directions.

Grant Challenge Tidbit: The Great Heritage—Bold Future capital campaign has thus far raised nearly $1.2 million, but is more than $800,000 short of its $2 million goal. Learn how the National Fund’s marching-grant can help us reach our goal. Q&A is available in the lobby, or see your weekly FPC eNews.

Music and Art

TGIF this Friday, May 4, at 5:30PM: Las Cantantes, UNM’s Womens’ Ensemble, under the direction of Dr. Maxine Thévenot, sings works of Kallman, Veba, Carey, Fauré, Marvin, McDowall, Mendelssohn, Connolly, and Hatfield.


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.

We continue to pray for: Kathlee Banks, Julia Hudson, Judy Banner, Judy Salazar (Barbara Strange’s friend), 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, 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.

Pray for Mission Co-workers

Let us pray for mission co-worker Burkhard Paetzold who is serving the Roma people in Central and Eastern Europe and for the International Youth Camp to be held in the Czech Republic in July.

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.

Earth Care Tidbit of the Week: “PCUSA Walk for a Fossil-Free World” June 1-16 from Louisville to St. Louis (260 miles) in time for the 223rd General Assembly is another call for the PCUSA to divest from the fossil fuel industry & to stand for environmental justice. Briefly presbypeacefellowship.org 2018 Winter Edition