Sunday Worship  
May 5, 2019  
Third Sunday of Easter  

8:30AM  MorningSong in Pope Hall  
11:00AM  Worship Service in the Sanctuary

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ACTS II ADULT EDUCATION

March 31-May 19, in McFarland Chapel
Are you half asleep, mistaking your current state for wakefulness? If you are sleep living, chances are you will find that this class is just what you are looking for! The March-to-May Acts II class will focus on how to be awake to God’s presence in your life, to remove prayer and spiritual practice from whatever box you may have stashed them. Spiritual Directors Christine Vogel and Jeannie Bowman will explore a look at the larger possibilities, using Jane Vennard’s book *Fully Awake and Truly Alive* as a guide for journeying toward a fully awake life.

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 week—justice & peace, 2nd week—healing, 3rd week—creation care, 4th week—welcome; 5th week — 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

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• a bolder way of believing  
• a deeper way of seeing

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• passionate about including everyone, confronting injustice, and healing the world

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Please stand, as you are able.

**ON THE PARABLE OF THE GOOD SAMARITAN:**

I imagine that the first question the priest and the Levite asked was: ‘If I stop to help this man, what will happen to me?’ But by the very nature of his concern, the good Samaritan reversed the question: ‘If I do not stop to help this man, what will happen to him?’

*Martin Luther King, Jr., Strength to Love*

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**WELCOME**

**PRELUDE**

Somos del Señor

arr. Emma Lou Diemer

**CALL to WORSHIP**

Sing a Psalm of God, you faithful people;
give thanks to God's holy name.

*God's anger lasts for a moment,*

*God’s grace lasts for a lifetime.*

Tears may linger through the night,
but joy comes in the morning.

Let us worship God!

**HYMN 768**

Somos el cuerpo de Christo/We Are the Body of Christ

Refrain, verse 1, Refrain, verse 3, Refrain

**OPENING PRAYER**

God of new beginnings,
you long for us to live in love and justice
with our neighbors,
with friends and strangers,
with people everywhere.

Forgive us when we have fallen short.

—Silence is kept—

We thank you, God,
for coming to us as a neighbor, a stranger, an immigrant,
binding our wounds and carrying us to safety,
so that we might love you with all our heart, soul, and mind,
and welcome the stranger,
loving our neighbor as ourselves. Amen.

**RESPONSE HYMN 822**

Pues si vivimos/When We are Living (verse 1)

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**SCRIPTURE**


**Blessing**

*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.

**MESSAGE**

Courageous Imagination

The Rev. Sarah Henken
We pray for people and places, silently or aloud, and respond together:
May they know the deep peace of Christ.

Amazing Grace (verse 1)

I Am Your Child
arr. Moses Hogan

For the Troubles and the Sufferings (verses 1 & 2)
Sarah will sing once in Spanish; congregation will respond in English.

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.
Lift up your hearts.
We lift them up to the Lord.
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Sanctus: HYMN 595
Santo, santo, santo. Mi corazon te adora!
Mi corazón te sabe decir: Santo eres, Señor!

Distribution of the Bread and Cup
Communion is by intinction: take a piece of bread and dip it in the chalice.
Gluten-free wafers and cups of juice are available on the Communion Table.

God Sends Us

May the God of Hope Go with Us/Canto de esperanza
First time in English; second time in Spanish

Dona nobis pacem, pacem. Dona nobis pacem.

Prelude in D Major, BWV 532
by J. S. Bach

Serving Today
Officiants: Rev. Dr. Harry Eberts III
Rev. Sarah Hencken
Liturgist: John Whitcomb
Organist/Music Director: Linda Raney
Assistant Choir Director: Travis Bregier
Associate Musician: David Beatty
Children’s Ministry: Jill McCormick

Worship Coordinators
Worship & Music: Paul Vogel
Ushers: Penney Poole, Alice Tinkle
Liturgists: Tom Kingston
Liturgical Arts: Karin Lerew
Communion: Malissa Haslam, Barbara Ivy
Outreach: Betty Jones
Announcements

Saturday, May 11, 8am, Men's Breakfast presents "Future Church: The Gathering: a new model for an ancient spirituality." Guest speaker, The Reverend Charles LaFond (charleslafond.net) will explore his Albuquerque-based house-church inspired by a molting church and the subject of his fourth book. As Generations X and Y seek new ways of spiritual gathering, this new form of church is one answer, and an answer to the church-molting reality we face. All are welcome to the breakfast program next to the kitchen. Contact John Whitcomb 982-3921 or visit church web page.

A memorial service celebrating the life of Lois Neukomm will be held on Saturday, May 18 at 4 pm. Lois died on April 13, 2018 just one month shy of her 102nd birthday. Lois was a dedicated member of our congregation who in recent years lived in Windsor, VT. Her expressed desire was for a service to be held for family and friends at First Presbyterian, a community she loved and cherished.

Volunteers are needed to help on Monday mornings, 10-12, at Pete's Place, aka Interfaith Shelter. If anyone needs more information regarding the duties, contact Penny Poole at poolepenney@yahoo.com or 505-780-5252.

County Construction News: Griffin Street (on the west side of the church) will be closed from May 20-June 7, 5am-5pm, for delivery of construction materials for the new county parking garage. The closure will from Mckenzie Street to Catron Street. The entrance to our underground garage should be accessible. Pedestrians crossing Griffin Street in this area will need to exercise caution. For more information, see the weekly eNews.

Music and Art

TGIF 10th Anniversary Season, Friday at 5:30pm: Greg Dufford, clarinet, and Peggy Lyon, piano, present concertos by Samuel Barber and Erich Korngold.

Back Pew Gallery — The Gallery’s new show “PIECES” is up and waiting for your visit. Come in and see how the artists have interpreted this theme.

Prayers and Praise

Please notify the church office (office@fpsantafe.org or 982.8544) to add or remove a name on our prayer list.

We pray for: Mary Kuhns, Charlie & Jane Stringfellow, Anna Marie Houser, Burt Alpert (Trimmers’ friend), Chandler & Jenny (Susan & Al Clark’s children), Erin Armstrong (Janis Gonzales’ friend), Rev. Katharine Rice (Gwen Fuller’s sister), Cheri Schumann, Mary Melodie Schneider, David Ingalls, Kati Schwartz, Susan Slotter, Dan Crane, Marcella Ortiz, Sheldon Thompson, Jeff Baker, Brianna (Linda Trujillo’s grandson), 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.

About Our Guest Preacher

Sarah Henken has served as a mission co-worker since 2010. After six years serving as regional liaison for the Andean countries of South America (Bolivia, Colombia, Peru and Venezuela), in 2017 her ministry shifted to a key focus on peace initiatives with the Presbyterian Church of Colombia (known as the IPC after its Spanish name).

Sarah works in collaboration with the peace commission of the IPC as the church strives to help all Colombians build a new future and bring an end to over 50 years of armed conflict. A lifelong peace advocate, Sarah helps develop educational materials and programs for the promotion of peace and reconciliation within churches and communities.

She engages in diaconal ministry with groups of campesino farmers displaced by the violence as they seek new land to farm and strive to sustain their families. Sarah also coordinates the Young Adult Volunteers who serve alongside the IPC in a variety of ministries.

Her home base is in Barranquilla, on Colombia’s Caribbean coast, and she visits churches and communities throughout the country.

Earth Care Tidbit: Up to 40 percent of insect species may go extinct over the next few decades (Biological Conservation). Habitat loss, pesticides, and climate change are the main reasons behind the staggering decline.

Earthjustice 2/13/19