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
Morning Song 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
Please stand as you are able.

All of life is aimed toward God and finally exists for the sake of God. Praise articulates and embodies our capacity to yield, submit, and abandon ourselves in trust and gratitude to the One whose we are. We have a resilient hunger to move beyond self. God is addressed not because we have need, but simply because God is God. Walter Brueggemann

**PRELUDE**

*Carillon*

by Leo Sowerby

**WELCOME**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

*bold in unison*

written by Bruce Prewer

and posted on his webpage bruceprewer.com

Here today there is love, freely available to all.
Not our human loving, fragile and intermittent, but God’s supreme love.

**HYMN 26**

*Earth and All Stars!*

**OPENING PRAYER**

*bold in unison*

Holy God, Maker of all:
Jesus Christ, Servant of the poor:
Holy Spirit, Breath of Life:

Let us in silence confess our faults and admit our frailty.

— Silence is kept —

Let us pray together:

**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**

**ANTHEM**

*Thee We Adore*

Chancel Choir

**SCRIPTURE**

Psalm 98

NRSV Pew Bible, Old Testament, pg. 551

A Brief Statement of Faith, Section 3 p. 37 at the front of the Hymnal

by T. Frederick H.Candlyn
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.

Bursting with God-News
Rev. Dr. Harry Eberts

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.

No. 28, from 60 Pièces dévotionelles by Dom Paul Benoit, O.S.B.
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Your name we bless, O risen Lord, and sing today with one accord
the life laid down, the life restored: Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

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.
It is truly right and our greatest joy to give you thanks and praise...

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full, are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

No distribution of the Bread and Cup
Communion is by intinction: take a cracker and dip it in the cup.
(We celebrate with grape juice and gluten-free crackers.)

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There’s a Wideness in God’s Mercy
Rev. Dr. Harry Eberts

Dona nobis pacem, pacem. Dona nobis pacem.
♫

There’s a Wideness in God’s Mercy 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.

Officiant: Rev. Dr. Harry Eberts
Liturgist: Rev. Marney Wasserman
Music Director: Linda Raney
Assistant Organist: David Solem
Assistant Choir Director: Travis Bregier
Associate Musician: David Beatty
Children’s Ministry: Jill McCormick
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

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.

Rev. Jim Atwood will present “The Corporate Gun Lobby and the Articulate Inanimate Gun” on Friday, May 18, from 7pm-8pm, and will host a conversation on Saturday from 10am-11:30am. Sponsored by New Mexicans to Prevent Gun Violence, Rev. Atwood has appeared in film and authored two books, “America and Its Guns, A Theological Exposé,” and “Gundamentalism and Where It Is Taking America.” New Mexico State Representative Linda Trujillo will introduce Rev. Atwood on Friday.

Grant Challenge Tidbit: National Fund grants up to $100,000 are matched dollar for dollar. Grants more than $100,000 are matched $1 for every $2 we raise. Learn more. Q&A is available in the lobby, or see your weekly FPC eNews.

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.

Please recycle your empty paper towel and toilet paper rolls at church. Liturgical Arts wants them. Put in marked box in the storage room, first floor, next to the drinking fountain.

Music and Art

TGIF this Friday, May 11, at 5:30pm: Maia Piano Trio, featuring Donna Bacon, violin, Elizabeth Purvis, cello, and Maxine Thévenot, piano.


Call for works: will be accepting works for a juried show, “Architecture as Art” on Sunday, May 13th between the hours of 8:00 AM and 11:00 AM. Artists whose work is accepted for display are asked to attend the opening on Friday, May 18th at 6:00 PM, following the TGIF concert. Artists whose work is displayed are also asked to serve as docents while the exhibit is open and can choose dates when they deliver their work.

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@fp santafe.org or 982.8544 to add or remove a name on our prayer list.

We pray for family and friends of Kathleen Banks who passed away on Sunday, April 29, 2018.

We continue to pray for: Nicholas (Ethyl and Maurice Trimmer’s grandson), 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), 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

Please pray for Cindy Corell, PCUSA mission personnel, serving in Haiti. Cindy is a former US journalist working in communications with the churches in Haiti.

Earth Care Tidbit of the Week: The City of Santa Fe offers a simple way to monitor your personal water usage with your smart phone. Go to: eyeonwater.com/signup