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

Upcoming Acts II Adult Education
9:45-10:45AM in Pope Hall

Memorial Day weekend, May 26: Bible Study with Pastor Harry on the day’s scripture, John 5:1-9.

June 2: Rabbi Nahum Ward Lev will talk about his new book The Liberating Path of the Hebrew Prophets.

June 9, 16, and 23: Church member Thomas Shumaker, PhD., will give a three-week series on church history and Greek words in the Bible.
Class 1: Reformation Era History
Class 2: Reformed Confessions of Faith
Class 3: Greek Words for the Busy Presbyterian
More detail about these classes is in the Friday eNews.

June 30 through September 1:
Pastor Harry will lead a Bible Study on the Scripture he will preach from for those Sundays. Scriptures are the Gospel lectionary readings from Luke:


July

August

September 1: Luke 14:1, 7-14

Acts II Adult Education, 9:45-10:45AM
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
I remember my mother’s prayers and they have always followed me. They have clung to me all my life.

Abraham Lincoln

God Calls Us

Welcome

Prelude

Berceuse

by Louis Vierne

Call to Worship

You, God, are my shepherd;
I need nothing more.

from Psalm 23

Unfailing goodness and kindness
will follow me all my days.

My home shall be in God’s house
as long as my life shall last.

Come, let us worship God!

Hymn 182

I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say

OPENING PRAYER

Trusting in God’s forgiveness,
let us confess our failings
and acknowledge our part in the pain of the world.

—Silence is kept—

Lord, we would follow you wherever you might lead.

Lord, we would follow you.

Forgive us when we stumble and when we stray.

Lord, we would follow you.

Forgive us when, distracted we lose our way.

Lord, we would follow you.

Be the one to whom we turn, whose hand we hold,
the Shepherd who leads us safely to the fold.

Lord, we would follow you.

wherever you might lead.

Lord, we would follow you.

Amen.

Response Hymn 187

Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us (verse 2)

Ave Maria

by Franz Biebl

God Renews Us

Scripture

John 10:22-30

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
In Solomon's Portico
The Rev. Dr. Harry Eberts III

HYMN 802
The King of Love My Shepherd Is (verses 1 through 4)

PRAYERS of the PEOPLE
We pray for people and places, silently or aloud, and respond together:
May they know the deep peace of Christ.

SILENT MEDITATION
and PRAYER CANDLES
HYMN 697
The LORD’S PRAYER

OFFERING

OFFERTORY
Take My Life (verse 1)

RESPONSE HYMN 802
The King of Love My Shepherd Is (verse 6)

PRAyER of DEDICATION
in unison
There are those who have no place to rest,
may our gifts provide shelter.
There are those who are parched for justice,
may our generosity quench their thirst.
There are those who wander the streets alone and afraid,
may our blessings provide a way.
There are those who are in the valley of suffering,
may we offer ourselves as companions on the journey.
In Jesus’ name, we pray. Amen.

God Sends Us

PASSING of the PEACE
and HYMN 752
Dona nobis pacem, pacem. Dona nobis pacem.

HYMN 726
Will You Come and Follow Me (verses 1, 4, and 5)

BLESSING

POSTLUDE
Capriccio
by Johann Jakob Froberger

Serving Today
Officiant: Rev. Dr. Harry Eberts III
Liturgist: Jeannie Bowman
Organist/Music Director: Linda Raney
Assistant Organist: David Solem
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

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.

There will be another memorial service on Saturday, May 18, at 10 AM for long-time member Mary Beth Jones.

Both services will be followed by a reception sponsored by the Deacons. Anyone wishing to contribute refreshments is asked to bring them to the kitchen marked for this use. If you'd like to assist in other ways, please contact Keith Kirby (505-428-0718). Thank you very much.

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.

Construction News: For the next several weeks, Verizon is upgrading the fiber optic cabling under Grant Ave. This will involve restriction of vehicle and foot traffic.

May 20-June 7, 5am-5pm, Griffin Street (west side of the church) will be closed for delivery of construction materials. The closure will be 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.

Starting June 10 repairs continue for the Church’s brick patio.

For the next several months, Monday through Friday, if you are not limited in mobility and are coming to the Church during working hours, please consider using the Convention Center Garage. Stickers are available at the Lobby Desk to have all parking costs charged to the Church. Your doing so will allow church members with mobility restrictions better able to find a parking space in the Church Garage.

Please be cautious driving to and from the Church on the streets.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me or a Church staff member.
Thank you.
Bill Adrian, Facilities Manager, 505-501-3453 cell, facilities@fpcsantafe.org

Music and Art

TGIF 10th Anniversary Season, Friday at 5:30PM:
The Chancel Bell Choir presents their spring concert, which includes works by First Presbyterian composers Linda Rice Beck and David Beatty.

Back Pew Gallery — Come visit our show "PIECES" and see how the artists have interpreted this theme.

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: Mary Kuhns, Charlie & Jane Stringfellow, 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 granddaughter), 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.

Meet and Pray for Your Mission Co-Workers

Christi and Jeff Boyd, Africa.
Jeff serves as a liaison for central Africa, facilitating relationships between PC(USA) and missionaries in the region as well as connecting US churches who want to support the missionaries. Christi, as a regional facilitator works to help fill women’s and children’s needs in Congo, Madagascar, Niger, Rwanda, and South Sudan.

The Santa Fe Run Around, sponsored by the Santa Fe Striders to benefit Girls on the Run, will be held downtown on Saturday, May 18. Downtown vehicle traffic will be restricted from 6AM to 11AM, with races beginning at 8AM and 9:30AM. Race route: begin at the Plaza, north on Washington, north on Bishop’s Lodge Road, west on Mansion Drive, south on Old Taos Highway, south on Grant Street, and east on West Palace to the Plaza. For more information, see the Friday eNews.

Earth Care Tidbit: Learn to speak with others about reducing carbon use. Download Blessed Tomorrow’s "Let’s Talk" resource to craft your own message: presbyterianmission.org/resource/lets-talk-faith-and-climate

PCUSA Daily Reflection Calendar, Lent 2019