Sunday Worship
May 26, 2019
Sixth Sunday of Easter

8:30AM  MorningSong on the Rooftop Garden
11:00AM  Worship Service in the Sanctuary

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Rev. Dr. Harry W. Eberts III, Pastor

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 for that day, which are the following Gospel lectionary readings from Luke:
  July
  28: Rev. Andrew Black (Environmental Topic)
  August

Due to construction, street closures, and parking restrictions for the next several weeks, there will be no *Journaling as a Spiritual Practice* class in May. Please join us the last Friday of June.

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
Friday Bible Study: (will resume in September)
*Journaling as a Spiritual Practice:* No class in May.
  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

Behold a transforming God who invites us to
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  • a bolder way of believing
  • a deeper way of seeing

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  • restore your energy
  • experience God’s word in scripture, music, and art

Become followers of Jesus who are
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  • passionate about including everyone, confronting injustice, and healing the world

Our church’s share (40%) of the Pentecost Offering will be donated again to the Southside Soccer League. The league is a free program for boys and girls, ages 5-18, and affects 500 children and youth. The coach, from Guatemala, wants to give back to our community so is a volunteer who also teaches soccer at the Youth Detention Center. Please give generously as the rest of the funds also go to youth programs throughout the U.S.

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Journaling as a Spiritual Practice

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
Please stand, as you are able.

God Calls Us

Welcome

Prelude

Andantino

by Hermann Schroeder

CALL to WORSHIP

bold in unison

May God be merciful to us and bless us;
may the light of God’s face shine upon us.

Let your way be known upon earth,
your saving health among all nations.

Let the peoples praise you, O God;
let all the peoples praise you.

May God give us blessing,
and may all the ends of the earth stand in awe.

HYMN 645

Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above

OPENING PRAYER

bold in unison

Loving God, you gather us here today,
here, where many have come before us,
seeking your healing, strength and love.

So we bring our own hurt
asking for your healing;
and we bring the hurt we have caused others
asking for forgiveness.

—a short silence is kept—

Come Holy Spirit,
you have placed yearning in our hearts,
now bring healing to body, mind and spirit.

Bless the heads that bow,
the hands that touch,
the hearts that hope.
Bring healing;
bring peace.
Amen.

RESPONSE HYMN 654

In the Lord I’ll Be Ever Thankful

Arise, my Love

by David W. Beatty

Chancel Choir

Text: Song of Solomon 2:10b-13, 14b

Arise, my love, my fair one, come away.
For lo, winter is past, the rain is over and gone;
The flowers appear on the earth.
The season of glad song is come,
The cooing of the turtle dove is heard in our land.

The fig tree brings forth her first figs;
and the blossoming vine gives out her fragrance.
Arise, my love, my fair one, come away.
Show me your face, let me hear your voice;
for your voice is sweet, and your face is beautiful.
God Refreshes Us

Scripture: John 5:1-9

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: The Rev. Dr. Harry Eberts III

We Cannot Measure How You Heal

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

There is a Balm in Gilead (verse 1)

No. 6, from 60 Pièces dévotionelles by Dom Paul Benoit, O.S.B.

A Grateful Heart (verse 4)

In grace, we bind ourselves to those who have no life;
In hope, we bind ourselves to those who live in despair;
In peace, we bind ourselves to all damaged by violence and hate;
In gratitude, we offer our gifts and bind ourselves to you, O God,
in the work of justice, love, and wonder as you build your community
in our world. In Jesus’ name, we pray. Amen.

God Sends Us

Passing of the Peace
and HYMN 752

Dona nobis pacem, pacem. Dona nobis pacem.

HYMN 800

Sometimes a Light Surprises

Blessing

HYMN 792

The Lord’s Prayer

Offering

OFFERTORY

RESPONSE HYMN 652

A Grateful Heart (verse 4)

HYMN 797

We Cannot Measure How You Heal

Prayers of the People

Silent Meditation
and Prayer Candles

HYMN 792

The Lord’s Prayer

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RESPONSE HYMN 652

A Grateful Heart (verse 4)

PRAYER of DEDICATION in unison

by Thom Shuman

Postlude: Praeludium in g minor, BuxWV 149 by Dietrich Buxtehude

Serving Today

Officiant: Rev. Dr. Harry Eberts III
Liturgist: Janis Chitwood
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
**Music and Art**

**TGIF 10th Anniversary Season, Friday at 5:30pm:**

**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:** Pamela Hotz (Gail Willson’s daughter), Roger Copple, 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 grandniece), 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**

**Rev. Mark Adams and Miriam Escobar**    Mexico

Mark and Miriam work on the border between Douglas, AZ and Agua Prieta, Mexico participating in permaculture, health ministries, economic and community and new church development.

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**Construction News:** May 28-June 14 (new dates), 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.

This summer, during work hours Monday through Friday, please leave the church garage for church members with mobility restrictions. Others please consider using the Convention Center Garage. Stickers are available at the Lobby Desk to have parking costs charged to the Church. Please be cautious driving and walking to and from the Church on adjacent 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

**Saturday, June 1, 10AM-1PM**, a **World Climate Simulation Game** will be held at the United Church of Santa Fe, 1804 Arroyo Chamiso Road. Developed by MIT, the goal for players, divided into 6 country groups, in the WCS is to negotiate reduction of CO2 emissions in their group and reduce the predicted global temperature change from +4°C to +1.5°C. For more information contact Ed Barker ebarker40@comcast.net

To make a reservation to participate, contact Lin Raymond at UCC (unitedchurchsf@gmail.com, 505-988-3295). Participation is limited to 36—please make your reservation by May 28.

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**Youth Connection Triennium Fundraiser**

**Frito Chili Pie Dinner and Cabaret!**

Saturday, June 8 from 6 - 8 pm

Enjoy dinner + show + silent auction and help the youth of FPCSF get to the Presbyterian National Triennium in July. Tickets on sale June 2 between worship services. Or call Sharon Kirby, 713-417-9453 for advance sales.