



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH *of Santa Fe*

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 worshipping 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 Weekend 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*

Sunday Worship

August 5, 2018

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OPPORTUNITIES FOR STUDY

ACTS II NEW APOSTLES LAY SEMINARY SERIES

9:45—10:45, POPE HALL

No Class Today

UPCOMING

August 12— Andrew Black and colleague from the National Wildlife Federation

August 19—Emily Brewer, Executive Director of Presbyterian Peace Fellowship

August 26—CDC Open House & Ministry Circle Sunday at noon in Pope Hall—Stewardship Ministry Circle

September 2—Sabbath (no Acts II class)

September 9—Sabbath (no Acts II class)

September 16—Acts II begins “Faithful Resistance”

September 23- AI Staggs & Mission Ministry Circle at noon

(AI Staggs one person show on Bonhoeffer at 3 pm in Sanctuary)

—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
- **Women’s Bible Study:** 3RD Friday, 1:30PM
Moore Conference Room (third floor)
- **Spanish Bible Study:** Saturdays, 9:00-10:00AM
Volunteer Room (third floor)



Bring peace to your week.

Join us for the beauty and mysticism of Celtic Christianity through readings and music.

Wednesday 5:30pm-6pm | First Presbyterian Church Sanctuary

► *Please stand as you are able.*

“The best leaders are the ones doing something sacrificial for the ones they are leading.”
Archbishop Desmond Tutu

GOD CALLS US

PRELUDE *A Mighty Fortress* by Friedrich Christian Samuel Mohrheims

WELCOME

► **CALL TO WORSHIP**
bold in unison
from Psalm 146
Iona Abbey Worship Book

Praise God! Praise God, O my soul!
As long as I live I'll sing praise to my Maker.

**Do not put your trust in human leaders,
in mortals who cannot save you.**

Those whose joy knows no bounds
Find their help and their hope in God.

**God sets the prisoners free
and opens the eyes that are blind.**

God cares deeply for the stranger
Supports the widowed and orphaned,
and ruins the schemes of the wicked.

**Praise God who rules forever,
from generation to generation.**

► **HYMN 663** *Awake, My Soul, and with the Sun*

► **OPENING PRAYER**
bold in unison
God of all glory, on this first day you began creation, bringing light out of darkness.

**On this first day you began your new creation, raising Jesus
Christ from the darkness of death to continuing spirited
presence among us.**

On this Lord's Day grant that we, the people you create by water and the Spirit, may be joined with all your works in praising you for your great glory.

**Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your
Holy Spirit, so that we may more fully know and show your love
made known to us in Christ Jesus.**

► **RESPONSE HYMN 286**
verse 1

♪ Breathe on me, Breath of God; fill me with life anew,
that I may love what thou dost love, and do what thou wouldst do.

GOD RENEWS US

SCRIPTURE Amos 6:4-7

BLESSING Youth are invited to come to the Baptismal font 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 Gratitude beyond platitude The Rev. Bill Humphreys

**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.

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

Every Valley from Messiah

by G. F. Handel

Joshua Blue, tenor

▶ **RESPONSE HYMN 279**
verse 4

♪ Come, Holy Spirit, heavenly Dove, with all thy quickening powers;
come, shed abroad a Savior's love, and that shall kindle ours.

COMMUNION
Invitation
bold in unison

The Lord be with you.

Lift up your hearts.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

And also with you.

We lift them up to the Lord.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is truly right and our greatest joy to give you thanks and praise . . .
With heavenly choirs and the faithful of every time and place we sing
together:

Sanctus
pg. 9 in the front
of the Hymnal

♪ 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.

▶ *Distribution of the
Bread and Cup
Prayer of Thanksgiving*

*Communion is by intinction: take a piece of bread and dip it in the chalice.
(Gluten-free wafers and cups of juice, for those with that need,
are available on the Communion Table.)*

GOD SENDS US ON OUR JOURNEY

▶ **PASSING OF THE PEACE**
▶ **HYMN 752**

♪ Dona nobis pacem, pacem.
Dona nobis pacem.

▶ **HYMN 307**

God of Grace and God of Glory

▶ **BLESSING**

POSTLUDE

Epilogue

by Jean Langlais

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

Officiants: The Rev. Bill Humphreys
Liturgist: Brian Ortiz
Organist: Linda Raney
Soloist: Joshua Blue

WORSHIP COORDINATORS

Worship & Music: Paul Vogel
Ushers: James Smock
Liturgists: Sarah Miller, Rebecca Heindel
Liturgical Arts: Karin Lerew
Communion: Malissa Haslam, Barbara Ivy
Outreach: Betty Jones

ANNOUNCEMENTS

What is happening with our environment and our public lands? What do battleships have to do with a 5-pound Bird? How do we protect all God's creatures and ensure that threatened and endangered species do not vanish? What does scripture say about this and are there proactive policy solutions? How do we ensure our children and grandchildren are connected to nature and wildlife? How do we stand in solidarity with native tribes and sportswomen who are working on conservation? These are some of the questions Rev. Andrew Black and Andrea Auguste of the National Wildlife Federation will be discussing at the adult education hour on Sunday, August 12th at 9:45am.

Church Retreat-Ghost Ranch September 8-9. There are spaces available for the Retreat! Spend Saturday through Sunday morning in a beautiful place, staying at an historic hacienda close to Georgia O'Keefe's studio. Spend Sabbath time together preparing for what's ahead, using Jesus' story in the wilderness to guide us through spiritual practices, reflecting on our tag line "Behold, Be Still, Become," address the questions "What is God calling us to do in a world of Empire?"—"How might the church become that alternative community Jesus talked about so often?" We need your voice and your presence! Cost is \$100 per person. Reservation forms are on the lobby table and return to Rebecca in the church office no later than August 9.

Prayer Shawl Ministry meets at 9:30 on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays in the Rendon Room. This is a gathering of those who make shawls for our members, friends and neighbors going through the hard places in life. The gathering involves knitting, meditation, prayer and community. All are invited. If you would like to learn to knit you will find many helpers. Call Betty Kersting at 982-4548 for more information.

Spend the noon Hour seated outside our historic wooden open doors. Bring a book, the newspaper or your iPad to pass the time, as you greet passers-by who want to come inside the Sanctuary. Welcome them to wander or sit, meditate or listen to the organ or quiet. Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday. It is a great way to volunteer and reach out to tourists and locals alike! Call 470-2311, or email frontdesk@fpcsantafe.org

Welcome the stranger into our church lobby: Saturday, August 18 for Indian Market – spend an hour here then go stroll the Plaza. We will offer cool air, iced water, restrooms, and our own wonderful hospitality. 8:00 to 3:00 – pick your time. Sign-up sheet on the credenza in the lobby, or call 470-2311.

The first ever **Santa Fe Soul Festival**, lecture: "African Influences on the Black Church", and gospel concert featuring Santa Fe Opera Tenor Elliot Paige and God's House Gospel Choir is fast approaching August 12, 2018 at 2:00 PM and 4:00 PM respectively at our church. Volunteers are needed for lecture setup, ushering and refreshments. There is a signup book in the lobby.

MUSIC AND ART

Tenor **Joshua Blue**, from Cuckfield, England, is currently a member of Washington National Opera's Domingo Craftiz Young Artist Program. Joshua holds a MM in Vocal Performance from The Juilliard School where he recently sang Il Podesta (La Finta Giardiniera), and a BM in Vocal Performance from Oberlin Conservatory. A semifinalist in the 2018 Metropolitan Opera National Council Auditions, Joshua has performed Nemorino (The Elixir of Love) at Music Academy of the West, Franz/Brock (The Trial) at Opera Theatre of Saint Louis, and Male Chorus (The Rape of Lucretia) at Oberlin. Next season, Joshua sings Alfredo in the Young Artist production of La Traviata with Washington National Opera.

TGIF 10th Anniversary Season, Friday at 5:30PM: Fred Graham, organist and Director of Music at La Mesa Presbyterian Church, Albuquerque, plays the C.B. Fisk, Opus 133, presenting organ music of Mathias, MacMillan, Brahms, Buxtehude, Hampton, and Bourgeois. Fred also serves as subdean of the Albuquerque Chapter of AGO and directs the Santa Fe Community College Chorale and is the newly appointed director of the Sangre de Christo Chorale.

Back Pew Gallery: Sunday, August 5, 8:30-11AM We will be accepting work for **On the Move: Art in Motion**. Work must either have moving parts or clearly depict objects in motion. Opening will be August 10, 6 -7:30PM. In September, we will be presenting "Into the Blue." Works must feature blue prominently.

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: Gloria Coequyt, Allyson Bentley (Juliett Scott-Baker's sister), Marcella Ortiz, Kati Schwartz, Pat Luiken, Jan Hoover, 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: Church of the Holy Faith, Cathedral Basilica of St. Francis, Westminster Presbyterian, and Sagua la Grande Church—our brothers and sisters in Cuba.

Pastor Harry Eberts will be on holiday beginning Monday, July 30, and returns on Sunday, August 12. The Rev. Bill Humphreys will be the guest preacher next Sunday. Pastoral

Earth Care Tidbit of the Week:



About 1/3 of food produced globally goes to waste. If food waste were a country it would be the 3rd largest emitter of greenhouse gases. Solutions/edf.org Spring 2018