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

Parents with young children: We have prepared a box of activities for children who would like to use them during the service. Look for the blue boxes on the rooftop and at the back of the sanctuary if there is no teacher today or if your child chooses to stay with you.

Caring for the Caregivers. If you are a caregiver, or want to know how we might care for those who are, join us for our second meeting, Thursday, August 22, 10:30-11:30 am in the Rendon Room to share our ideas and discoveries on how to support those who care for others. Pastor Harry

Soprano Danielle Beckvermit, from Kingston, NY was a Resident Artist for Minnesota Opera this season where she sang Annina (La traviata), Anaide (Il cappello di paglia di Firenze), Madeleine Audebert (Silent Night) and Bianca/Gabriella/Off-stage voice (La rondine). Danielle holds a Bachelors in Music from SUNY Fredonia and Masters in Music from Mannes College. At Mannes Danielle performed Anne Trulove (The Rake's Progress), Fiordiligi (Così fan tutte) and Beth (Little Women). Other roles include Donna Anna and Donna Elvira (Don Giovanni) and the title role in Floyd's Susannah. Danielle was a Grand Finalist in The Metropolitan Opera National Council Auditions, and a finalist in the Lotte Lenya Competition, Jensen Foundation, and George London Foundation. She sings Woman's Voice (Jenůfa) for Santa Fe this season and makes her European debut singing at The Kurt Weill Festival in Dessau, Germany in February 2020.

Sunday Worship
August 11, 2019

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

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ACTS II ADULT EDUCATION
9:45-10:45AM IN POPE HALL

Today: Immigration: "The Crisis at the Border-How Are New Mexicans responding?" Bruce Black, Judy Crawford, and a surprise guest will be talking about the different ways that individuals and agencies are helping out at the border.

Through August:
18: Thomas Shumaker: Presbyterian Missions, Schools, and Clinics in Northern New Mexico, 1880s through the Present. Please see the display map in the History window outside the Sanctuary.
25: Kate Mitchell Earnest: Communities in Schools of New Mexico

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.: resumes in Sept.)
Religion & Science: 1st/3rd Mon. 7-9pm Pope Hall C
Prayer Shawl Ministry: 1st/3rd Tues. 9:30-11:30AM
Fireside Chat with the Mystics: (Tues. resumes in Sept.)
Presbyterian Women: 2nd Wed (resumes in Sept.)
Friday Bible Study: (resumes in Sept.)
Journaling as a Spiritual Practice: Last Fri. 11:30AM, Pope Hall C
Spanish Bible Study: (Sat. resumes in September)
Men’s Breakfast: (2nd Sat.: will resume in September)
Circle of Friends: 2nd Sat. 10am in members’ homes
If you trade your authenticity for safety, you may experience the following: anxiety, depression, eating disorders, addiction, rage, blame, resentment, and inexplicable grief. **Brené Brown**

**God Calls Us**

**PRELUDE** *Awake My Heart with Gladness* by Flor Peeters

**WELCOME**

›**CALL to WORSHIP** *bold in unison* I wait for God; I wait in hope; my soul waits for my Maker more than those who wait for the morning, more than those who look for the dawn.

*from Psalm 130*

Hope in God, you faithful people, trust in God's constant love. God's power to liberate brings redemption from every sin.

›**HYMN 396** *Brethren, We Have Met to Worship*

**OPENING PRAYER** *bold in unison* Trusting in God’s forgiveness, let us in silence confess our failings and acknowledge our part in the pain of the world.

—Silence is kept—

Into your hands we commit ourselves, O Christ, for your holding, your directing, your inspiring, your perfecting.

**Bless us with your power**

to heal, help, liberate, and challenge.

Bless us with your yearning for a better world and fuller faith.

**Bless us with your Holy Spirit**

within us and among us.

Amen.

**RESPONSE HYMN 320** *The Church of Christ in Every Age* (verse 3)

**God Renews Us**

**SCRIPTURE** Luke 12:32-40

**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
More to Life
The Rev. Dr. Harry Eberts III

HYMN 402
How Lovely, Lord

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
You are invited to come forward to light a prayer candle.

HYMN 418
Softly and Tenderly Jesus is Calling (verse 1)

The LORD’S PRAYER

OFFERING

OFFERTORY
Alleluia
by W. A. Mozart
Danielle Beckvermit, soprano

RESPONSE HYMN 654
In the Lord I’ll Be Ever Thankful

HYMN 418
In unison
It is by faith that you bless us, hopeful God.
So, it is by faith that we offer back to you
a portion of what we have and who we are,
trusting that you will take these gifts
and use them in the work of that kingdom of justice and hope,
of grace and wonder, which is yours.

by Thom Shuman
Prayer of Thanksgiving
This we pray in Jesus’ name. Amen.

GOD Sends Us

PASSING of the PEACE and HYMN 752
We welcome our visitors.
Dona nobis pacem, pacem. Dona nobis pacem.

HYMN 625
How Great Thou Art

BLESSING

POSTLUDE
Festival Toccata
by Percy Fletcher

SERVING TODAY
Officiant: Rev. Dr. Harry Eberts III
Liturgist: David Mason
Organist/Music Director: Linda Raney

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**

We will be offering **hospitality** to visitors at **Indian Market** on Saturday, August 17—restrooms, water and rest to folks stopping by. If you would like to be a host for an hour or two, please sign the sheet in the lobby.

Next Sunday, August 25 at 9:45am Acts II will host Kate Mitchell Earnest, Volunteer Coordinator from **Communities in Schools of New Mexico**. Please join us to learn how you can be a valuable support for youth in our public schools. For too many children, challenges outside the classroom - like hunger, poverty, or trauma at home or in their community - can stand in the way of success inside the classroom. The services of Communities In Schools of New Mexico (CIS) are available to half the students in Santa Fe's public schools, from ages PreK - 12th grade. We connect kids with caring adults and community resources designed to help them succeed. Volunteer with Communities In Schools! Give the gift of time by committing at least ONE hour a week to help build the academic confidence of a child. Volunteers tutor in English Language Arts and/or math and basic needs (e.g. weekly food distribution for families in need and other seasonal projects). Bilingual volunteers are a bonus - but certainly not required! For in-depth information, please visit our website CISNM.org.

Saturday, August 17, 9:00-10:00am, Pope Hall, there will be a presentation on **Sacred Places Grant** project and **Great Heritage** work. Light breakfast will be available. For more details contact Bill Adrian.

**Music and Art**

**TGIF Concert Series 11th Season, Friday at 5:30PM:**
Justin Brunette, tenor, and Richard Bentley, piano, present arias and songs.

**Back Pew Gallery**—The Gallery’s new show **Animal Kingdom** is up. We look forward to your visit. Come and enjoy.

Calling all artists! We are looking for your art work for our upcoming show **Land, Sky and Water.** All mediums accepted. We ask for one or two pieces ready for display. Art will be received on Sunday, September 8, from 8:30-11:00am No late entries accepted. Questions? Call Carol Fallis 670.9250 or Barb Hutchison 982.0684.

See the Friday eNews for information on future Back Pew Gallery shows.

**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:** Elisa Bowles (CDC teacher), Ron Ball, Ona Malleck (Lelah Larson’s sister), Teresa Gomez (friend of Janis Gonzales), Pamela Hotz (Gail Willson’s daughter), Roger Copple, Charlie & Jane Stringfellow, Burt Alpert (Trimmers’ friend), Chandler & Jenny (Susan & Al Clark’s children), Marcella Ortiz, Sheldon Thompson, Jeff Baker, Brianna (Linda Trujillo’s granddaughter), Jennifer Elliott, 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.

Several weeks ago the Youth Connection sponsored the introduction of **Prayer Request Cards** to the worship services at First Presbyterian Church. You will find the cards in your pews, either with the offering envelopes or in the Friendship pads. One of the youth will pray for you and your confidential request. Place a completed card in the offering plate or in the basket by the door.

**Earth Care Tidbit:** The greatest threat to our planet is the belief that someone else will save it. Robert Swan, Polar Explorer