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
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*

Opportunities for Study
ACTS II NEW APOSTLES LAY SEMINARY SERIES
9:45—10:45, POPE HALL
Today — Andrew Black and colleague from the National Wildlife Federation

Upcoming
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—Al Staggs & Mission Ministry Circle at noon
   (Al Staggs one person show on Bonhoeffer at 3 pm in Sanctuary)

Weekday Studies
- *Religion & Science: 1ST & 3RD Monday, 7:00-9:00PM*
  - Pope Hall C
- *Fireside Chat with the Mystics: Tuesdays, 5:00-6:00PM*
  - Rendon Room (on hiatus until September 18)
- *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)

Celtic EvenSong Service
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.

**GOD CALLS US**

"We must turn to the children; the exhausted; the ravaged and burdened and oppressed—they know the secret. Unless we know that we need life, we’ll be baffled; but we hate admitting our lack, our poverty. It’s the really hungry who know can smell bread a mile away.” Rowan Williams, Archbishop of Canterbury, in his enthronement sermon.

**PRELUDE**

_Mouvement Perpetuelles (1918)_ by Francis Poulenc

**WELCOME**

_Call to Worship_

*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._

_Hope in God, you faithful people, trust in God’s constant love._

**HYMN 12**

*Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise*

**OPENING PRAYER**

Gathering God

_we give thanks for the vision, adventure and passion_

_that have brought us together in this place._

Help us to be open today . . .

_grateful to meet Jesus in each other, happy to do a new thing, thankful for the space to be._

_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—

_Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation._

**RESPONSE HYMN 286**

_♫ 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**

_Mark 9:33-39_
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
Goat Yoga

Silent Meditation
You are invited to come forward to light a prayer candle during the silence.

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

Hymn 741
Guide My Feet

Offering

Offertory
Rejoice Greatly from Messiah
by G. F. Handel
Abigail Rethwisch, soprano

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.

Prayer of Dedication
May the gifts we offer, Loving God,
feed those who are hungry, as you have fed us with your Word.
May these gifts give those who thirst for hope
a cup which is overflowing.
May our gifts be used to welcome all those who are your children,
our sisters and brothers in this life. Amen.

God Sends Us on Our Journey

Passing of the Peace
♫ Dona nobis pacem, pacem
Dona nobis pacem.

Hymn 320
The Church of Christ in Every Age

Blessing

Postlude
Offertoire Sur Les Grandes Jeux
by François Couperin

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
Officiant: The Rev. Dr. Harry Eberts III
Liturgist: Janis Chitwood
Organist: David Solem
Soloist: Abigail Rethwisch

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 12 at 9:45am.

Church Retreat—Ghost Ranch Sept. 8-9. Spaces are available! Spend Saturday through Sunday morning in a beautiful place, in 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! $100/person. Reservation forms are on the lobby table. Return to Rebecca in the church office no later than August 9.

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 tourist 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. Tickets will be available at the door: general admission $25. Volunteers are needed for lecture setup, ushering and refreshments. There is a signup book in the lobby.

Come and share in Contemplative Silence, Tuesday mornings 10:30-11:30AM, in the sanctuary at Westminster—a time for silent prayer or meditation, open to everyone—all faiths are welcome. Some will focus on Centering Prayer, a simple and beautiful Christian contemplative practice. We begin with a reading, walking halfway through the time, closing with a song. Please join us any Tuesday morning—throughout the year.

Music and Art

Soprano Abigail Rethwisch, from Iowa City, Iowa, returns to Santa Fe Opera to cover the role of Zerbinetta (Ariadne auf Naxos). Recently, Abigail was seen as Adele (Die Fledermaus), the title role in Lucia di Lammermoor and Frasquita (Carmen) with Utah Opera, she also made her role debut of Queen of the Night (Die Zauberflöte), and sang concerts with the Utah Symphony and Columbus Symphony. Abigail has also held apprenticeships with Tri-Cities Opera, Chautauqua Opera, and Des Moines Metro Opera. She holds degrees from Simpson College and Florida State University.

TGIF 10th Anniversary Season, Friday at 5:30PM:
Liz Cass, mezzo-soprano, and Karen White, piano, present “Ella’s Faves” — which are really everyone’s favorites: Come Rain or Come Shine, The Man I Love, Cry Me a River, Funny Valentine, All the Things You Are, Summertime, and many more by Arthur Hamilton, the Gershwin brothers along with DuBose Heyward, Harold Arlen & Johnny Mercer, Rodgers & Hart, and Ron Miller & Orland Murden.

Back Pew Gallery: Please visit the Back Pew Gallery to view its new show, “On the Move: Art in Motion”. All works on exhibit depict motion or movement.

The Back Pew Gallery has been in existence for many years. Now, its Board leadership, Carol Fallis and Andy Ritch, are retiring at the end of 2018. The Board wishes to consider its future organization, and invites anyone with special interest in the Back Pew Gallery to join us on September 4 at 5:00 - 6:00 in the Pope Hall. We wish to have your ideas and energy as we consider the future. George Packard will facilitate the meeting.

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: Ron Ball, 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.

Earth Care Tidbit of the Week:
US households waste 63 MILLION tons of food, worth $165 BILLION each year. Solutions/edf.org Spring 2018