Sunday Worship
August 18, 2019

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

Today: 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.

Next Sunday: Kate Mitchell Earnest of Communities
in Schools of New Mexico (CIS).
Learn how you can
support youth in our public schools. Challenges
outside the classroom—hunger, poverty, or trauma—can stand
in the way of success inside the classroom. Services
of CIS are available to 50% of students in Santa Fe’s
public schools. We connect kids with caring adults and
community resources designed to help them succeed.
Volunteer with CIS! Tutoring one hour a week can build
the academic confidence of a child. Bilingual volunteers
are a bonus, but certainly not required! CISNM.org.

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

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

All-Church Fall Retreat—Deadline Extended. "Reading
the Big Book: Honoring & Exploring God’s Creation”,
Sept. 27-29, Pecos Benedictine Monastery—tranquil,
healing, renewing—a time of fellowship and joy. Stay
one or both nights ($85/night single, $150/night
couple, meals included). Please make checks payable to
First Presbyterian Church. Questions: contact Martin
Carstarphen jmcarstarphen@gmail.com; reservations:
contact Delicia in the office by Friday, September 13.
Well-behaved dogs are welcome.

Mezzo-soprano Katherine DeYoung, from Traverse City,
Michigan, is a current member of the Michigan Opera Theatre
Studio. This season with Michigan Opera Theatre, Katherine
performed Old Lady (Candide), The Mother (Amahl and the Night
Visitors), and covered Olga (Eugene Onegin). She also
performed Mae and covered Ma Joad (The Grapes of Wrath), as well as Sandman (Hansel and Gretel).
Katherine holds a master’s degree from the University
of Houston where she performed Isabella (L’Italiana in
Algeri) and Elizabeth Proctor (The Crucible). Katherine
has also performed the title role in Carmen with Opera
in the Ozarks. Katherine was a finalist in Houston
Grand Opera’s 31st Eleanor McCollum Competition and a District Winner of the 2018 Metropolitan Opera
National Council Auditions. A second-year apprentice,
she returns to the Santa Fe Opera to cover The Mayor’s
Wife (Jenůfa).
One of the main tasks of theology is to find words that do not divide but unite, that do not create conflict but unity, that do not hurt but heal.

Henri Nouwen

God Calls Us

Prelude

Wonder

by David W. Beatty

Welcome

CALL to WORSHIP

Restore us, O God of hosts;
let your face shine upon us, and we shall be saved.

You have brought a vine out of Egypt;
you cast out the nations and planted it.

You cleared the ground for it;
it took root and filled the land.

Restore us, O Lord God of hosts;
let your face shine upon us, and we shall be saved.

HYMN 610

O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

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—

Listen to these words of Jesus,
words that we can trust:

Don’t be afraid.
I love you.
Your sins are forgiven.
I will be with you always.

Write these words in our hearts, loving God,
let them take root in our living.

Amen.

Response HYMN 279

Come, Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove (verse 1)

Expression of Devotion

Recognition of New Members

God Renews Us

Scripture

Luke 12:49-56

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  The Unsettled Jesus

› HYMN 713  Touch the Earth Lightly

PRAYERS of the PEOPLE

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

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

Amazing Grace (verse 1)

SILENT MEDITATION and PRAYER CANDLES

HYMN 649

The LORD’S PRAYER

OFFERING

OFFERTORY  The Lord is my Light (Psalm 27)  by Frances Allitsen

Katherine DeYoung, mezzo-soprano

In the Lord I’ll Be Ever Thankful

As you share your blessings with us, Gracious God,
you show great faith that we will use them wisely
and offer them generously to others.

So, by faith, may our gifts bring healing to the broken,
hope to the despairing,
and laughter to those who mourn.

This we pray, in Jesus’ name.  Amen.

GOD SENDS US

› PASSING of the PEACE  Dona nobis pacem, pacem. Dona nobis pacem.

ZYMN 752

› HYMN 435  There’s a Wideness in God’s Mercy

› BLESSING

POSTLUDE  Gagliarda  by Bernhard Schmid

SERVING TODAY

Officiant:  Rev. Dr. Harry Eberts III
Liturgist:  Thomas Shumaker
Organist:  David Beatty

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**

Join us next Sunday, August 25, at 9:30AM in the Lobby to thank Jill McCormick for her years of ministry with us as Director of Children’s Ministry.

FPC Creation Care, with United Church of Christ, presents **Earth Care Weekend**, Sept. 27-29. We are pleased to bring Dr. William Brown, Biblical Professor at Columbia Seminary and active Presbyterian, to FPC Sunday morning to preach at both services and lead an Adult Ed Class. He will be at UCC on Friday and Saturday. Some of us were privileged to hear Bill at Ghost Ranch as part of Larry Rasmussen’s Earth Honoring Faith Series and are thrilled that he will be with our congregations. Mark your calendars! Mary Ann Lundy

**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

1. A big thank you to John Whitcomb, Owen Van Essen, and Dick Lindahl for helping with the flood Friday night a week ago. We working to ensure there is no mold.
2. The update on the Sacred Places Grant Project and the Great Heritage Building Fund plans, held Saturday, was recorded and will be made available to church members.
3. After normal business hours, strangers seeking assistance are not be let into the building, and then allowed to wander the building. There was an incident Monday evening, August 5. Custodial staff are not trained for, nor able to give out assistance at night. People should be directed to the Interfaith Shelter or other resources in the community. Normal church office hours are 9 to 4, Monday through Friday. To obtain information about the shelter and the other organizations, to respond to strangers, please check at the church office or lobby desk.
4. Reminder, the church garage on Sundays should only be used by those having limited mobility. Please use the various locations where the church has secured parking for attendees.

For any questions about any of these, people can contact Bill Adrian, Facilities Manager.

**Music and Art**

**TGIF Concert Series 11th Season, Friday at 5:30pm:**
Elaine Meyerhoffer, mezzo, Richard Bentley, piano, and Poet Joan Logghe (Santa Fe Poet Laureate 2010-2012).

**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@fpsantafe.org or 982.8544) to add or remove a name on our prayer list.

We pray for:
Laurie Wisdom, Janis Chitwood, 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), Erin Armstrong (friend of Janis Gonzales), Mary Melodie Schneider, David Ingalls, Susan Slotter, Dan Crane, Marcella Ortiz, Sheldon Thompson, Jeff Baker, Brianna (Linda Trujillo’s grandniece), 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:** Research indicates that avoiding air travel is one of the single-most significant decisions one can make to reduce their carbon footprint—after choosing not to have children and living car-free. Green Life 7/17/19