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
Morning Song 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

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.

"We can never know the ecstasy of true hope without attending to the tragic realities of the poor and forgotten. The Rev. William J. Barber II, *The Third Reconstruction*

**God Calls Us**

**PRELUDE**

*Essay for Piano*  
by Claude Debussy

**WELCOME**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**  
*My whole heart praises God in the midst of the worshipping people.*

> All God’s works are great,  
> a delight to those who study them.

They are full of honor and majesty,  
justice which lasts forever.

> All that God does is just,  
> and are God’s rules for living.

They are meant to endure through the ages,  
and be kept with faith and fairness.

Let God be praised forever.

**HYMN 17**

*Sing Praise to God, You Heavens*

**OPENING PRAYER**  
*Trust in God’s forgiveness, let us in silence confess our failings and acknowledge our part in the pain of the world.*  
—Silence is kept—

Before God,  
with the people of God,

*We confess to turning away from God in the ways we wound our lives, the lives of others and the life of the world.*

May God forgive us, Christ renew us,  
and the Spirit enable us to grow in love.

Amen.

**RESPONSE HYMN 286**  
*Breath 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**  
Genesis 3:8-13, 22-24
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.

The Sound of God Walking in the Garden
The Rev. Dr. Harry Eberts III

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

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

He is King of Kings

“Mache dich mein Herze rein” from St Matthew Passion by J.S. Bach
Anthony Robin Schneider, baritone

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

As we offer our gifts to you, O God,
may we not stand by thinking we need only watch you go to work.
But may we join you in feeding the hungry,
in offering a welcome to outsiders,
and building communities of peace and justice.
This we pray in Jesus’ name. Amen.

♫ Dona nobis pacem, pacem
Dona nobis pacem.

Jesus Shall Reign Where’er the Sun

Dialogue in F Major by Nicolas de Grigny

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.
Today we welcome Rev. Emily Brewer, Executive Director of Presbyterian Peace Fellowship, preaching at the 8:30 service and presenting the Acts II class at 9:45. A graduate of Union Theological Seminary (2015) and Maryville College (2009), Emily has participated in PPF by serving on the National Committee, interning at General Assembly, serving as an accompanier in Colombia, attending several demonstrations at the School of the Americas, and traveling with a delegation to Palestine and Israel. Emily became committed to peacemaking during her two years as a PC(USA) Young Adult Volunteer in Guatemala and Nashville.

Feed your stomach—feed your giving soul. Dine at Macalicious near our church at 226 N Guadalupe St on Wednesday, August 22. FPC’s Mission and Social Justice Committee with receive 10% of the day’s lunch and dinner earnings. It’s true comfort food. See you there.

Journaling as a Spiritual Practice continues with a spiritual journal writing class the last Friday of each month at 11:30 in the Rendon Room. The next session is Friday, August 31. Jeannie Bowman and Christine Vogel lead the class in a half-hour segment, followed by writing in the sanctuary for an hour. Newcomers are welcome, whether just interested in the subject or with journal-keeping experience. The class is based on Christina Baldwin’s book Life’s Companion. Having the book is not a requirement. Please bring a journal and writing instrument with you to class.

Church Retreat—Ghost Ranch Sept. 8-9. Only FOUR Spaces are available! Spend Saturday and Sunday morning in a beautiful place, in an historic hacienda close to Georgia O’Keeffe’s studio. Spend Sabbath time together preparing for what’s ahead, using Jesus’ story in the wilderness to guide us through spiritual practices, 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.

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—a focus on Centering Prayer, a simple and beautiful Christian contemplative practice. We read, walk, and close with a song. Please join us any Tuesday morning —throughout the year.

Prayer Shawl Ministry gatherings are at 9:30, 1st and 3rd Tuesdays, in the Rendon Room. We make shawls for our members, friends and neighbors going through the hard places in life. We knit, meditate, pray, and work in 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.

Anthony Robin Schneider, from New Zealand and Austria, sings Truffaldino (Ariadne auf Naxos) this season at Santa Fe and covers the role of Major-Domo. Anthony holds an Artist Diploma from the Academy of Vocal Arts, where his roles included Sarastro (The Magic Flute), Méphistophélès (Faust), Colline (La Bohème), Il Commendatore (Don Giovanni), and Sparafucile (Rigoletto). As a member of the Houston Grand Opera Studio, Anthony sang Don Basilio (The Barber of Seville) in the Miller Outdoor performances. At Wolf Trap Opera last summer, Anthony was the Sacristan (Tosca). Next year, Anthony is making debut performances with the Vienna State Opera, the Cleveland Orchestra, and Frankfurt Opera.

TGIF 10th Anniversary Season, Friday at 5:30 PM: Galisteo String Quartet: Mucho Mozart! Members of the quartet are Janet Cordova and Julanna Gilbert (violins), Kathleen Neher (viola), and Robert Coombe (cello), all from Santa Fe and Los Alamos. Each have played with various musical groups for many years and recently began exploring music as a string quartet.

Back Pew Gallery: “On the Move: Art in Motion”. All works on exhibit depict motion or movement. Through September 16.

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.

Please notify the church office (office@fpcsantafe.org or 982.8544) to add or remove a name on our prayer list.

We remember Jan Hoover who passed away last week.

We continue to pray for: Ron Ball, Gloria Coequyt, Allyson Bentley (Juliett Scott-Baker’s sister), Marcella Ortiz, Kati Schwartz, Pat Luiken, Judy Salazar (Barbara Strange’s friend), Nat Dean, Sheldon Thompson, Leo Kruitzl, Dr. Ronald Shumaker, Jeff Baker, Brianna (Linda Trujillo’s granddaughter), Jennifer Elliott, Jane and Jene Alexander, Paul Cast (Ethel Trimmer’s cousin), and Bess Brooks.

Earth Care Tidbit of the Week:
80% of all US fresh water is consumed getting food from farm to table. Solutions/edf.org
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