Sunday Worship
August 25, 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:  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.

Join us today at 9:30am in the Lobby to thank Jill McCormick for her years of ministry with us as Director of Children’s Ministry.

STEWARDSHIP SEASON
October 20-November 17, 2019

Live Generously.
This year FPC will think, talk, and pray about the concept of generosity and how we, as the hands and feet of Christ, can Live Generously. Our congregation will begin stewardship season with Service Sunday on October 20. All members may celebrate the generosity of this church by enjoying a simple breakfast and undertaking several service projects in Pope Hall from 9:30-10:45AM. Some of us can create school supply kits for children in Juarez and those served at Adelante. Others can assemble hygiene kits for homeless members of the Santa Fe community. In the coming weeks donations will be collected in the bin in the lobby labeled Service Sunday. The following items will be gratefully accepted:

- Blue, black, red pens
- 24 pack of crayons
- Pencils
- Lined paper
- USBs
- Backpacks (new or gently used)
- small packs of tissues
- small packs of wet wipes
- travel size deodorant
- toothpaste and toothbrush (with cover)
- Band-Aids
- lip balm
- combs

Tenor Ricardo Garcia is from Castro Valley, California. He recently completed his Masters Degree in Voice at the San Francisco Conservatory of Music and holds a Bachelors Degree from the University of the Pacific. Roles at SFCM include Peter Quint (The Turn of the Screw), Male Chorus (The Rape of Lucretia), Younger Thompson (Glory Denied), and Bajazet (Tamerlano). He was a Studio Artist at Wolf Trap Opera where he covered Roméo (Roméo et Juliette), and Giocondo in Rosini’s (La pietra del paragone). Garcia was a voice fellow with Music Academy of the West where he sang Jenik (The Bartered Bride). Recent roles include Lamplighter and Drunkard (The Little Prince) for Tulsa Opera and Fenton (Falstaff) with Opera on the James. A first-year apprentice, he covers Parpignol (La bohème) for Santa Fe Opera.

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: Fri. 11:30-12:30 beginning Sept. 6
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
God Calls Us

Prelude

Kleine Intraden (1960) by Hermann Schroeder

Welcome

Call to Worship

Be a rock of refuge for me to which I can always come.

As long as I can remember, I have put my trust in you.

Keep me close when energy fails me as I spend my last years on earth.

Let me wait in constant hope and praise you again and again.

Hymn 774

There is Now a New Creation

Opening Prayer

God our Maker.

You call us to be your presence in the world.

Here, through our hands and prayers, bring healing, hope and peace.

—Silence is kept—

Bless us with your power to heal, help, liberate, and challenge.

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

Bless us with your Holy Spirit within us and among us.

Amen.

Response Hymn 279

Come, Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove (verse 1)

God Renews Us

Scripture

Luke 13:10-17

 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

There appeared a woman

The Rev. Dr. Harry Eberts III
Heaven Shall Not Wait

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 792

There Is a Balm in Gilead (verse 1)

The LORD’S PRAYER

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

Then shall the righteous shine forth from Elijah

by Felix Mendelssohn

Ricardo Garcia, tenor

RESPONSE HYMN 654

In the Lord I’ll Be Ever Thankful

May we welcome your gifts with thanksgiving, Loving God.
May we share your gifts with grace,
so others might be touched by your love,
healed by your touch,
fed and nourished by your compassion
as well as by the fruit of your creation.
In Jesus’ name, we pray. Amen.

HYMN 773

GOD SENDS US

We welcome our visitors.

Dona nobis pacem, pacem. Dona nobis pacem.

HYMN 752

Passing of the Peace

HYMN 772

Live into Hope

BLESSING

POSTLUDE

Recessional, Opus 96, No. 4 (1986)

by William Mathias

SERVING TODAY

Officiant: Rev. Dr. Harry Ebets III
Liturgist: Jeannie Bowman
Organist: David Solem

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**

Pastor Harry will be away this week visiting family. Rev. Andrew Black, Parish Associate, will preach and lead worship next Sunday. Rev. Mary Kuhns, Parish Associate for Pastoral Care, will be on call for pastoral issues.

**All-Church Fall Retreat.** "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). 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.

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

Summer is ending—soon **Fiesta** will be downtown. This is our last chance to offer church **hospitality** to folks needing restrooms, water, and a cool spot to take a break. **Saturday, September 7** will be special as the Pet Parade passes just past our doors and many of our preschool families come to watch here. If you have thought about hosting these events do try it this last of the season. Everyone is very grateful for the help. Please sign the sheet in the lobby if you can do an hour or so.

**Interested in learning the art of preaching and worship leadership?** Pastor Harry is putting the call out for five or six persons who are willing to meet with him for a six-week course (either weekly or monthly). Please contact Harry for more information.

**Friday Bible Study** resumes Sept. 6, 11:30-12:30 in the Rendon Room. Each week Pastor Harry Eberts or Pastor Andrew Black leads a discussion on the scripture for the coming Sunday. Come every week or when you can!

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**Music and Art**

**TGIF Concert Series 11th Season, Friday at 5:30pm:** eternal Summer String Orchestra.

**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.

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**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:** Anton Brkic, 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, 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.

**And the latest additions to our Church Family:** Last week we welcomed new members into our church at the 11:00 service:

- Joy Ice
- Ron Latimer
- Richard Osness
- Patricia Varga

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**Meet and Pray for Your Mission Co-Workers**

**Karla Ann Koll** works with the Latin America Biblical University in Costa Rica preparing church and community leaders for service to the church and as agents of transformation in their communities.

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**Earth Care Tidbit:** One round-trip flight from San Francisco to New York has the same warming impact as over a quarter of the annual carbon dioxide emissions from the average American car. Green Life 7/17/19