Sunday Worship
September 1, 2019

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

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**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. Stewardship season with **Service Sunday**, October 20. Celebrate this church's generosity by enjoying a simple breakfast and undertaking a service project in Pope Hall from 9:30-10:45AM: creating school supply kits for children in Juarez or at Adelante, or assembling hygiene kits for homeless members of our community. Donations of the following are being collected in the Service Sunday bin in the lobby:

- 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

**Fireside Chat with the Mystics** begins its 4th year on September 17. We gather each Tuesday from 5-6pm in the Rendon Room. Newcomers are always welcome! Come weekly or occasionally; each gathering “stands on its own”. No book or preparation necessary—just an eagerness to connect with the Holy through soulful conversation, silence, and reflections on selected passages from mystics who preceded us on the journey. This year, we begin with local author Mirabai Starr’s new book *Wild Mercy: Living the Fierce and Tender Wisdom of the Women Mystics*. You may find a copy (available on Amazon) a helpful tool. For more information contact Jeannie Bowman at jeannie.bowman17@gmail.com or Elise Packard at elise@bridgingfuturesllc.com.

**Circle of Friends** will meet Saturday September 14, 10-Noon, at the home of Judy Montaño. All women, especially those new to the church and community, are warmly welcome, as we read through Joan Chittister's "Breath of the Soul: Reflections on Prayer." No pre-reading required, and books are shared. For more information please contact Jenny Harland at harlandjn@gmail.com.

**Acts II Adult Education**  
9:45-10:45AM in Pope Hall

*Today:* K. Elise Packard, Ph.D., introduces the causes of the immigration crisis we face today, and asks for deliberation on what we might do as individuals, US Citizens, and Presbyterians to address them. The information is from a lecture entitled “U.S. Empire and Latin America” given by Lawrence Wilkerson, Chief of Staff to former Secretary of State, Colin Powell. An additional source is *This Land is Our Land*, by Suketu Mehta, an immigrant, Guggenheim Fellow, and professor of journalism at New York University.

**September 8:** ¡Viva la Fiesta! We will not have a scheduled class, but feel free to come and enjoy the fellowship in the lobby.

**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**

*Religion & Science: 1st/3rd Monday, 7-9pm, Pope Hall C*  
*Prayer Shawl Ministry: 1st/3rd Tuesday, 9:30-11:30AM*  
Rendon Room  

*Fireside Chat with the Mystics: Tuesday, 5-6PM*  
Rendon Room (beginning Sept. 17)  

*Presbyterian Women: 2nd Wednesday, 10AM*  
Rendon Room  

*Bible Study: Friday, 11:30AM-12:30, Rendon Room*  

*Journaling as a Spiritual Practice: Last Friday, 11:30AM  
Pope Hall C*  

*Men's Breakfast: 2nd Saturday, 8-9AM, Pope Hall*  

*Spanish Bible Study: Saturday, 9-10AM, Volunteer Room*  

*Circle of Friends: 2nd Saturday, 10am, member’s homes*
To live in this world, you must be able to do three things: to love what is mortal; to hold it against your bones knowing your own life depends on it; and, when the time comes to let it go, to let it go.  *Mary Oliver “In Blackwater Woods”*

**GOD CALLS US**

**PRELUDE**  *Aria and Fugue in D Major*  
by Healey Willan

**WELCOME**

▷ **CALL to WORSHIP**  
*bold in unison*  
from various Psalms

The Lord is gracious and compassionate, slow to anger and rich in love.  
*God is Love, let us love God!*  
Your love, O Lord, reaches to the heavens, your faithfulness to the skies.  
*God is Love, let us love one another!*  
The Lord loves righteousness and justice;  
the earth is full of God's unfailing love.  
*God is Love, let us love God's creation!*  
We will sing of the Lord's great love forever; with our mouths we will make Your faithfulness known through all generations.  
*God is Love, let us love!*  

▷ **HYMN 32**  *I Sing the Mighty Power of God*  

**OPENING PRAYER**  
*bold in unison*  

Loving God, here we are, your children,  
at the end of a journey and the beginning of a week.  
Some of us are uncertain of what lies ahead;  
and others are eager to explore.  

—Silence is kept—  

Here we are, your children,  
*with our unique stories,*  
*different needs, varied gifts.*  
Help us learn here that we are loved,  
*and to celebrate the humanity we share. Amen*  

**RESPONSE HYMN 12**  *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise (verse 1)*

**GOD RENEWS US**

**SCRIPTURE**  
1 John 4:7-21

**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 Relevancy of Love  
by The Rev. Andrew Black
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.

Kum Bah Yah (verse 4)

A Psalm of Comfort (Psalm 23) by David W. Beatty
Travis Bregier, baritone, and David Beatty, piano

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise (verse 2)

God and gracious God, we give you thanks for the many blessings you bestow upon us. We thank you for the blessings we see and for those we don’t. You have called us to love one another and to serve the earth and its’ people. We ask that you help us use these gifts so that we model faith, hope, love, justice, and imagination so that we may truly be Christ’s body. Amen.

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.
Lift up your hearts.
We lift them up to the Lord.
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.
It is truly right and our greatest joy to give you thanks and praise . . . With heavenly choirs and the faithful of every time and place we sing together:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full, are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Communion is by intinction: take a piece of bread and dip it in the chalice. Gluten-free wafers and cups of juice are available on the Communion Table.

We welcome our visitors.

Dona nobis pacem, pacem. Dona nobis pacem.

Great is Thy Faithfulness

We welcome our visitors.

Prelude and Fugue in g minor by Healey Willan

God Sends Us

Passing of the Peace
and HYMN 752

HYMN 39

BLESSING

POSTLUDE

GOD SENDS US

SERVING TODAY

Officiants: Rev. Andrew Black  Rev. Richard Rowe
Organist: David Solem
Assistant Choir Director: Travis Bregier
Associate Musician: 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
MUSIC AND ART

Travis Bregier is Assistant Choir Director at First Presbyterian Church. He earned his Bachelor and Master of Music degrees in vocal performance at North Dakota State University. He sings and has appeared as a soloist with the Santa Fe Symphony Chorus and the New Mexico Bach Society. He teaches voice and piano at The Candyman: Strings & Things and is a music mentor in the Santa Fe Public Schools through the SFSO community outreach program.

David Beatty is Associate Musician at First Presbyterian Church, where his compositions are performed regularly. The Santa Fe Women's Ensemble performed his new work, "Mementos of the Compass of Time" in April 2019. "A Psalm of Comfort" is receiving its premiere today.

TGIF Concert Series 11th Season, Friday at 5:30pm: Sergio Rodriguez, piano, performs works of Moupou, Ravel, Debussy, Aguirre, Guastavino, and Ziegler.

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 artwork for our upcoming show Land, Sky, 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.

PRAYERS AND PRAISE

Please notify the church office (office@fpc santafe.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), 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 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.

Earth Care Tidbit: According to one estimate, forgoing air travel has a greater climate change benefit than a plant-based diet. Green Life 7/17/19