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

Upcoming
September 16–Acts II begins “Faithful Resistance”
September 23- Al Staggs; Mission Ministry Circle, noon
(Al Staggs’ one-person show on Bonhoeffer at 3 pm in the 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 (on hiatus until October 10)
• Men’s Breakfast: 2nd Saturday, 8:00-9:00AM
  Pope Hall (see announcement)
• Spanish Bible Study: Saturdays, 9:00-10:00AM
  Volunteer Room (third floor)
• Circle of Friends: 2ND Saturday, 10:00AM
  in members’ homes (see announcement)

Church Parking: Parking in the county parking lot will be available through Sunday, September 9. When the security fence goes up, a foot path will be left to the north door of the church.

Bill Adrian, Facilities Manager, is the church contact person to the county. He will be coordinating regularly with the county project team and their contractor, Jaynes Corporation, for any impact on the church’s operations. Contact him to get the most current information regarding the county’s project.

If you wish to be on a contact list for construction updates, contact Communications Coordinator, Kristine Mihelcic by email to kbustos@santafecountynm.gov to give her your contact information. A news link at the county website is being established to provide construction updates.

In the coming months, plan ahead, leave early, carpool if possible, and be patient. More information is in the eNews.

The flowers in the Chancel this Sunday are given in celebration of the Golden Wedding Anniversary of Gwen and Ralph Fuller. Congratulations on fifty years as Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Fuller.
**GOD CALLS US**

**PRELUDE**

Chromatic Fantasy and Fugue, BWV 903 by J.S. Bach

**WELCOME**

Almighty God, we pray for your blessing on the church in this place.

*Here may the faithful find salvation and the careless be awakened.*

Here may the doubting find faith and the anxious be encouraged.

*Here may the tempted find help and the sorrowful comfort.*

Here may the weary find rest and the strong be renewed.

*Here may the aged find consolation and the young be inspired.*

**HYMN 731**

Give Thanks for Those Whose Faith is Firm

**OPENING PRAYER**

Trusting in God’s forgiveness, let us in silence confess our failings and acknowledge our part in the pain of the world.

—Silence is keep—

Come Holy Spirit, come and be a new reality. **Reconciler and spirit for justice,** empower our prophet’s voice that it may be heard throughout the land retelling the gospel vision, praying for the unity of all true spirits. **Amen.**

**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**

Genesis 11:5-9 and Acts 2:1-8

**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**

The Gospel Scattered

**SILENT MEDITATION AND PRAYER CANDLES**

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

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD’S PRAYER**

We pray for people and places, silently or aloud, and respond together:

*May they know the deep peace of Christ.*
**Psalm of Mercy** — Psalm 130

by David W. Beatty

Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord: Lord, hear my voice. Let your ears be attentive to the voice of my supplication. For with you there is forgiveness, and there is mercy, O Lord. I wait for the Lord. My soul waits in hope, more than those who wait for the dawn. Out of the depths there is mercy, O Lord.

Travis Bregier, baritone & David Beatty, piano

♫

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

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

With heavenly choirs and the faithful of every time and place we sing together:

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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.

Come to Me (text by J.P. Newell from Matthew 11:28) by Linda Larkin

Travis Bregier, baritone & Linda Larkin, harp

♫

Dona nobis pacem, pacem

Dona nobis pacem.

For the Healing of the Nations

Pange Lingua

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.

**Serving Today**

Officiants: The Rev. Dr. Harry Eberts III, The Rev. Mary Kuhns

Organist: David Solem

Soloist: Travis Bregier

Pianist: David Beatty

Harpist: Linda Larkin

**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
La Epistola’s Fall issue is out. Go to the newsletter link on the weekly e-News or pick up a copy in the lobby. Among the articles are Laurie Wisdom’s thoughtful reflections on Kathleen Banks, and the Youth Connection’s first mission trip.

Presbyterian Men’s Breakfast, Saturday, Sept. 8.
Master carving craftsman and past college instructor of his craft, Jay Fann, will demonstrate kiosk carving of a wooden chalice. All are invited. (The Pet Parade starts afterward.) For more information please contact John Whitcomb 982-3921 or or visit www.facebook.com/PresbyterianMensBreakfast/

Calling all artists for the next show in the Back Pew Gallery. The show “Into The Blue” will accept all mediums: photography, oil, watercolor etc., but the color BLUE must dominate the work. Art will be taken in on Sunday September 16, 8:30AM to 11AM. The show will open on Friday September 21. If you have questions, call Carol Fallis 670.9250 or Barb Hutchison 505.982.0684.

After a summer break, women are once again invited to join Circle of Friends on Saturday, September 8, 10AM-Noon, at the home of Malissa Haslam. This fall we begin the book The Breath of the Soul: Reflections on Prayer by Joan Chittister. Circle of Friends is an open group with the purpose of spiritual growth, for women new or long-time to the church and community, who seek a deeper connection with other women in a smaller group. It is an informal group, women attend when able, and all feel free to attend with or without having done any of the reading. Your voice and ideas will be honored. You are warmly invited to drop in and find out what we are all about. For more information feel free to contact Jenny Harland at harlandjn@gmail.com.

!Que viven las fiestas! What is your favorite part of Santa Fe Fiesta? Pet Parade, or Desfile de los Ninos, happens on Saturday, September 8. First Presbyterian will again open the lobby for all of Santa Fe! Men’s Breakfast will prepare extra food for any hungry Santa Feans—that includes you! Won’t you come join in the fun? Breakfast is at 8AM. Watch the parade from the patio! Stay for a while and visit with other members who have come to welcome the strangers at our doors.

Mission co-workers, Bernie and Farsijana Adeney-Risakotta both teach at Duta Jacana Christian University where they help prepare Christian leaders to serve the church in the world’s largest Muslim country, Indonesia—composed of 17,000 beautiful islands. They will be here to speak to us Oct 13 and 14.

Sandia Presbyterian, Albuquerque, is inviting our congregation to join them for “A Taste of Ethiopia” on September 14, 6PM, where they will celebrate the work of mission co-workers, Michael and Rachel Weller, who will be there and spoke at First Presbyterian several years ago. If you are interested in attending, please contact Dave Philips at 505-488-3969.

Travis Bregler 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 with the FPC Chancel Choir, Santa Fe Symphony Chorus, and will be joining the New Mexico Bach Society this season. He teaches voice and piano at The Candyman: Strings & Things and is a music mentor with the Santa Fe Public Schools through the SFSO community outreach program.

David Beatty is Associate Musician at First Presbyterian, where his compositions are performed regularly. He sings with the FPC Chancel Choir, Santa Fe Symphony Chorus, and Opera Southwest. The Santa Fe Women’s Ensemble has commissioned and will be performing his new work, “New Mexico Seasons” in April 2019. “A Psalm of Mercy” is receiving its premiere today.

Formerly a professional pianist in Houston, Linda Larkin, MMus, MSW, now lives in Santa Fe where she performs and teaches folk harp.

TGIF 10th Anniversary Season, Friday at 5:30PM: eSSO and Friends, Chamber Music, present Mozart’s Piano trio no. 2, B-flat Major and Beethoven’s Quintet, Op. 29, C Major.

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

The Back Pew Gallery, in existence for many years, will see its Board leadership, Carol Fallis and Andy Ritch, retire this year. To consider its future organization, the Board invites anyone with interest in the Back Pew Gallery to join us on September 4, 5-6PM in 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: Allyson Bentley (Julieth Scott-Baker’s sister), Marcella Ortiz, Kati Schwartz, Pat Luiken, 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:
This summer of fire and swelter looks a lot like the future that scientists have been warning about in the era of climate change, revealing in real time how unprepared much of the world remains for life on a hotter planet.

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