Sunday Worship
September 8, 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

Today: The Youth Connection invites you to stop by the Youth Room anytime from 9:30 until noon. We will be "launching" the fall season with an Open House "get to know us better" time of sharing, light snacks and celebration. Come to the third floor and catch the energy, enthusiasm, and promise of your FPC youth. See you there! Lily, Leah, Sadie, Milan and Drew

ACTS II ADULT EDUCATION
9:45-10:45AM in Pope Hall
There will be no Acts II class today.

September 15: As we continue to develop as disciples of the living Christ, Pastor Harry Eberts and the Reverend Jim Brown will lead a class on the early church and how, through its actions, the church met the challenges it faced as it sought to share the gospel in a hostile world.

September 22: Expand your world and listen to Thang Van Lian, a pastor with the Presbyterian Church of Myanmar for almost 20 years and currently working on his doctoral degree in Atlanta. He will speak about the Rohingya crisis, the civil war on ethnic minority groups, the silence of the Myanmar churches, and what a faithful response of Christians and the Christian church might look like to a humanitarian crisis such as the one being faced in Myanmar today. He will also share the current peace, justice, and development work of the Presbyterian Church of Myanmar.

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
A light supper will be served after EvenSong.

STEWARDSHIP SEASON
October 20-November 17
Live Generously

Reminder: This fall 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, no matter your age, will celebrate the generosity of this church by enjoying a simple breakfast and undertaking several service projects in Pope Hall from 9:30am to 10:45am. Some of us will create school supply kits for children in Juarez and those served at Adelante. Others will assemble hygiene kits for homeless members of the Santa Fe community. Over the coming weeks donations will be collected in the bin labeled LIVE GENEROUSLY and placed in the lobby. 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

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
Please stand, as you are able. You will know as much of God, and only as much of God, as you are willing to put into practice. *Eric Liddell: The Disciplines of the Christian Life*

**GOD CALLS US**

**PRELUDE**  
*Nun lob, mein’ Seel’, den Herren*, Opus 26, No. 3 (1963)  
by Jan Bender

**WELCOME**

›CALL to WORSHIP  
*bold in unison*  
*from Psalm 139*

If I took the wings of the morning  
and lived beyond the horizon,  
even there your hand would find me,  
your right hand would hold me fast.

›HYMN 432  
*How Clear is Our Vocation*

**OPENING PRAYER**  
*Please be seated*  
*bold in unison*

In gratitude for this moment,  
this place,  
those around us,  
we give ourselves to you our God.

— a moment of silence —

Take us out to live as changed people,  
because we have met the risen Christ  
and cannot be the same.

Ask much of us,  
expect much from us,  
able much by us,  
encourage many through us.

Amen.

**RESPONSE HYMN 436**  
*God of Compassion* (verse 1)

**GOD RENEWS US**

**SCRIPTURE**  
Luke 14:25-33

**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**  
When Jesus Turned  
Rev. Dr. Harry Eberts III
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.

The LORD’S PRAYER

OFFERING

OFFERTORY
No. 33, Duet (Adam and Eve) from The Creation by Joseph Haydn
Nancy Maret, soprano, and Tim Willson, bass

RESPONSE HYMN 654
In the Lord I’ll Be Ever Thankful

PRayer of DEDICATION in unison
Yesterday, today, and tomorrow,
we are offered opportunities
to reach out to those who are in need of hope,
healing,
and friendship.
This is why you pour out your blessings upon us,
trusting that we will share from our abundance to bless others,
even as we have been blessed.
Receive the gifts we offer,
multiply them,
and use them in the work of grace and justice.
In Jesus’ name, we pray.
Amen.

GOD Sends Us

PASSING of the PEACE and HYMN 752
We welcome our visitors.
Dona nobis pacem, pacem. Dona nobis pacem.

HYMN 765
May the God of Hope

BLESSING

POSTLUDE
Erhalt uns, Herr, bei deinem Wort, Opus 26, No. 6 (1963) by Jan Bender

SERVING TODAY
Officiant: Rev. Dr. Harry Eberts III
Liturgist: Karin Larew
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
**Music and Art**

**TGIF Concert Series 11th Season, Friday at 5:30pm:** Black Mesa Brass Ensemble plays a variety of classical arrangements along with classic folk and ragtime.

**Back Pew Gallery**—The opening reception for our next show, *Land, Sky, Water*. will be Friday, September 13, 2019, 6:00-7:30pm.

**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, Teresa Gomez (friend of Janis Gonzales), Pamela Hotz (Gail Willson’s daughter), Burt Alpert (Trimmers’ friend), Chandler & Jenny (Susan & Al Clark’s children), Erin Armstrong (friend of Janis Gonzales), Mary Melodie Schneider, David Ingalls, Susan Sloter, 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.

**Interested in learning the art of preaching and worship leadership?** Pastor Harry is seeking 5 or 6 people willing to meet with him for a six-week course (either weekly or monthly). Please contact Harry for more information.

FPC will be part of the opening of Interfaith Shelter’s winter season October 13, 14, 16, and 17. (Westminster has October 15, 18, and 19.) Because of renovations, there is the possibility that we cannot cook at the Shelter. So, our menus this fall are casseroles and food that is easy to bring. I hope you will sign up to help with providing food and/or working a night at the shelter. The shelter book is on the lobby table along with aluminum pans. If you cannot bring food to the shelter, please bring it to church—I will pick it up but you must let me know. You can call or text me at 603-5645. Also call or text if you have questions, concerns or ideas! Thank you! Nancy Peterson

**Earth Care Tidbit:** Why not a "slow travel" movement? Instead of hopping on a flight, consider driving or taking the train to your destination. Green Life 7/17/19

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**Announcements**

We need someone to cover the **Welcome Desk** in the lobby next Sunday morning from 8am to Noon. Please contact Delicia in the office if you would like to do this.

**Circle of Friends** meets Saturday, September 14, 10-Noon, at the home of Judy Montano. All women are warmly welcome. We will read Joan Chittister’s *Breath of the Soul: Reflections on Prayer*. No pre-reading required; books are shared. For more information contact Jenny Harland at harlandjn@gmail.com.

**Presbyterian Women’s Bible Study** resumes Weds., Sept. 11, 10am, Volunteer Room. All are invited to join us. This year’s topic is "Love Carved in Stone", a fresh look at the Ten Commandments. Study books are available—$10 each. Questions? Call Jean Ball or Helen Sutton.

**Fireside Chat with the Mystics** resumes Tuesday, Sept. 17, 5-6pm, Rendon Room. Newcomers always welcome! No book or preparation required—join our conversation, silence, and reflections on selected passages from the mystics. This year, we look at Mirabai Starr’s new book *Wild Mercy: Living the Fierce and Tender Wisdom of the Women Mystics* (available at Amazon). Come when you are able—each gathering “stands on its own”. For more information, contact Jeannie Bowman jeannie.bowman17@gmail.com or Elise Packard elise@bridgingfuturesllc.com.

**All-Church Fall Retreat.** "Reading the Big Book: Honoring & Exploring God’s Creation", Sept. 27-29, Pecos Benedictine Monastery—a tranquil time of healing, renewal, 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 this Friday, September 13. Well-behaved dogs are welcome.

Presbyterians celebrate the **Season of Creation** beginning on *World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation* (Sept. 1) and ending on the **Feast of St. Francis of Assisi** (Oct. 4). This year’s theme is “the web of life: biodiversity as God’s blessing”. Our own celebration is **Sunday, Sept. 29**, when Dr. William Brown from Columbia Seminary leads us in worship and a session between services. Dr. Brown is the main resource leader for the national network.

Jim Toeves will be the guest speaker on climate change at **Men’s Breakfast**, Saturday, September 14, 8am, Pope Hall.