Stewardship Season
October 20-November 17

Live Generously

Reminder: This fall FPC will think, talk and pray about generosity and how we, as the hands and feet of Christ, can LIVE GENEROUSLY. Our stewardship season begins with Service Sunday on October 20. All members can celebrate the generosity of this church in Pope Hall from 9:30-10:34am by enjoying a simple breakfast and undertaking several service projects: create school supply kits for children in Juárez and those served at Adelante, or assemble hygiene kits for homeless members of our community. Donations are being 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
Spirituality and Environmental Ethics: Tuesdays, Noon-1pm, Rendon Room (beginning Sept. 17)
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

NOTE: There is no Friday Bible Study this week due to the Climate rally at the Roundhouse.

Sunday Worship
September 15, 2019

8:30AM Morning Song in Pope Hall
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: 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: We welcome Thang Van Lian, a pastor with the Presbyterian Church of Myanmar for almost 20 years and currently working on his doctoral degree in Atlanta, who will preach and teach today. Expand your world and listen to him share his insight into the situation in Myanmar as well as the peace, justice and development work of the Presbyterian Church of Myanmar. 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 in a humanitarian crisis such as the one being faced in Myanmar today.

September 29: We are pleased to welcome Dr. William P. Brown, William Marcellus McPheeters Professor of Old Testament at Columbia Theological Seminary who will lead a discussion on creation care. He was a founding member of Earth Covenant Ministry, a grass-roots organization of Presbyterian churches in the Atlanta area, which recently has been incorporated into Georgia Interfaith Power and Light, where Dr. Brown currently serves as an educator to churches interested in creation care.

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.
Please stand, as you are able. It makes sense of our past, brings peace for today, and creates a vision for tomorrow. 

Melodie Beattie quoted in Grateful by Diana Butler Bass

GOD CALLS US

WELCOME

PRELUDE

Aria

by Jan Bender

CALL to WORSHIP

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all you lands!

Serve the Lord with gladness;

come into God’s presence with a song.

Psalm 100:1-4

Know that the Lord is God, our maker to whom we belong;

we are God’s people and the sheep of God’s pasture.

Enter the gates of the Lord with thanksgiving

and the courts with praise;

give thanks and bless God’s holy name.

HYMN 634

To God Be the Glory

OPENING PRAYER

Holy God,

may the blessing of light be upon us:

light without and light within.

Yet we know darkness casts its shadow upon our lives and the world.

We bring to you the ways

we have contributed to the pain of the world.

(Silence is kept)

Holy God,

may light shine out from our eyes

like a candle set in a window,

and may God bless us

with goodness and loving kindness.

Amen.

RESPONSE HYMN 12

Immortal, Invisible God Only Wise (verse 1)

EXPRESSION of DEVOTION

Recognition of New Members

ANTHEM

For the Beauty of the Earth

by John Rutter

Chancel Choir

GOD RENEWS US

SCRIPTURE

I Timothy 1:12-17

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
I am Grateful
Rev. Dr. Harry Eberts III

HYMN 734
Hope of the World

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
The LORD’S PRAYER

OFFERING

OFFERTORY
No. 30, from 50 Élévations
by Dom Paul Benoit, O.S.B.

RESPONSE HYMN 12
Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise (verse 4)

PRAYER of DEDICATION
in unison
When we could not find our way,
you came searching for us.
So may our gifts be used to bring hope
to those cast aside by the world,
peace to those whose lives are troubled,
and grace to all who are alone.
This we pray in Jesus’ name.
Amen.

GOD SENDS US

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

HYMN 619
Praise, My Soul, the God of Heaven

BLESSING

POSTLUDE
Praeludium in d minor, BuxWV 140
by Dietrich Buxtehude

SERVING TODAY
Officiant: Rev. Dr. Harry Eberts III
Liturgist: Sharon Eklund
Organist/Music Director: Linda Raney
Assistant Organist: David Solem
Assistant Choir Director: Travis Bregier
Associate Musician: David Beatty
Family Ministry: Jen Black

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
TGIF Concert Series 11th Season, Friday at 5:30pm:
The Galisteo String Quartet plays music of Schulhoff and Mendelssohn.

Back Pew Gallery—Our new show, Land, Sky, Water is up. We look forward to your visit. Come and enjoy.

Calling all artists for our next show “Collaborative Works”. Find a friend(s) and express your creativity as a team. All mediums and sizes accepted. We ask for one or two pieces ready for display. Art will be received on Sunday, October 6, 8:30-11AM. No late entries.

Questions? Call Carol Fallis 670.9250 or Barb Hutchison 982.0684. Looking ahead to November the show theme will be “Doors, Windows, Mailboxes”. Start creating.

Spirituality and Hiking Series—Aspen Vista Trail. Sunday, Oct. 6, 2:00pm, meet at the church and carpool. Come celebrate the beauty of fall colors and God’s creation on a moderate hike. Please wear good hiking shoes, a hat, and sun protection. Don’t forget to bring plenty of water. RSVP Jen Black: FamilyMinistryDirector@fpcsantafe.org

Spirituality and Environmental Ethics Study Group:
Tuesdays, Noon-1pm, Rendon Room, beginning Sept. 17. What does it mean to be good stewards of God’s creation? Why do we work against our own interests by harming the environment that sustains us? How do we as spiritual leaders and churches tackle challenging issues: climate change, the wildlife crisis, environmental injustice? What do the best and brightest have to say about these issues? This dynamic and interactive study group will explore what writers have to say about environmental ethics and ecological issues. Each week we will study a reading from American Earth: Environmental Writing Since Thoreau. Books provided, bring your own lunch. This weekly group is led by EarthKeepers 360 leaders Andrew Black and Allie Fuller, our Young Adult Volunteer.

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: JoAnn Hays (Pauline Toevs’ sister), 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 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.

FPC will serve dinners at Interfaith Shelter October 13 & 14, and 16 & 17. Because of renovations, we may not be able to cook at the Shelter. So, our menus are casseroles and food that is easy to bring. I hope you will sign up to provide food and/or work a night at the shelter. The shelter book is on the Lobby table along with recipes and 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. 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: While airline traffic accounts for about 2 percent of annual emissions, according to an IPCC report burning fuel at high altitudes is worse for climate change than combusting fuel on the ground. Green Life 7/17/19