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
MorningSong 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

Opportunities for Study
Acts II New Apostles Lay Seminary Series
Upcoming—9:45AM—Pope Hall
September 16—“Faithful Resistance” (Acts II begins)
September 23—Al Staggs
Mission Ministry Circle, noon
“Bonhoeffer”, Al Staggs’ one-person show, 3:00PM, Sanctuary

September 30—Confronting Empire at the Border
October 7—Dismantling White Supremacy
October 14—The Gospel in Other Lands: Mission Co-Workers in Indonesia: Bernie and Farsijana Adeney-Risakotta

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
• Spanish Bible Study: Saturdays, 9:00-10:00AM
Volunteer Room (third floor)
• Circle of Friends: 2ND Saturday, 10:00AM
in members’ homes

Church Parking: The construction fence around the county property is going up Monday, September 17. A footpath will be left to the back door.

Stickers will be available in the lobby next week for attachment to time tickets issued at the Convention Center Garage. They denote that the time on the ticket is to be charged to the church. Please make a donation to the church for any time over 3 hours on the ticket. A donation box is next to the lobby desk.

Staff parking will be off-site to ensure parking availability for others in the church’s garage. Parking meters (141 within 2 blocks) are free after 6:00PM, Monday—Saturday, and all day on Sundays and holidays.

A parking kiosk is in the lobby by the Chapel to show the various options for parking during the week and on the weekends. See the Friday eNews for more parking and construction information.
God Calls Us

Prelude

Prelude in d minor, opus 37, no. 3 by Felix Mendelssohn

The heavens proclaim the glory of God and the firmament declares your handiwork.

Day speaks to day of your story; night unto night makes it known.

No speech, no word, no voice is heard.

Yet their message fills the world, their news reaches the ends of the earth.

May the words of my mouth and the thoughts of my heart be acceptable to you, O God, my Rock, my Redeemer.

Sing Glory to the Name of God

Merciful God, Jesus revealed the great depth of your love in his determination to defeat evil even when this meant giving up his own life.

Forgive us, O God, when we allow the power of evil to flourish because we fear that taking up one’s cross would be just too costly an exercise.

—Silence is kept—

Gracious and loving God, forgive our lack of trust in you; Have mercy on us and forgive us.

Help us when we hesitate, and strengthen us when we are weak.

Breathe your Spirit afresh into our heart and minds—our lives—so that we have the courage to follow Jesus wherever he takes us.

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.

Expression of Devotion

Volunteer Recognition

Rebecca Heindel

How lovely is your dwelling place, O Lord Almighty! My soul yearns, even faints, for the courts of the Lord; my heart and my flesh cry out and rejoice for the living God. Even the sparrow has found a home, And the swallow a nest for herself, Where she may have her young, a place near your altar. O Lord, Almighty, my King and my God.

Blessed are those who dwell in your house; they ever praise your name. Blessed are those whose strength is in you, whose hears are set on the pilgrim’s way. As they pass through the valley of weeping, they will find it covered with pools of autumn rain. Hear my prayer, Lord God of Hosts; look with favor on your anointed. For the Lord, our God is both shield and sun; He will give us grace and glory. No good thing will the Lord withhold from those whose walk is blameless, O Lord God, Almighty.

Blessed are they who trust in you.
**GOD RENEWS US**

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**GOD SENDS US ON OUR JOURNEY**

| PASSING OF THE PEACE | ♫ Dona nobis pacem, pacem Dona nobis pacem. |
| HYMN 752 | Rejoice, the Lord is King |
| HYMN 363 | |
| BLESSING | |

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**

- Officiant: The Rev. Dr. Harry Eberts III
- Liturgist: Rebecca Heindel
- Music Director: Linda Raney
- Assistant Organist: David Solem
- Assistant Choir Director: Travis Bregier
- Associate Musician: David Beatty
- Children’s Ministry: Jill McCormick

**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
PRAYERS AND PRAISE

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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.

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 Third Sunday Lunch begins for the season today at Café Sonder on Guadalupe St. We plan a monthly gathering when there is no conflict with the date. We gather about 12:30, choose from the menu, and receive separate checks. We hope this venue close to the church, with ample parking in the rear, will suit everyone as we resume this popular after-church activity. Please join in, and bring a friend.

A memorial service for Kathleen Banks is Tuesday, September 18, at 5:30 in the Sanctuary. Deacons are providing a reception to follow. Anyone who would like to contribute to Kathleen Banks’ reception on Tuesday, September 18, please bring your food item and leave it in the Church kitchen with a note identifying it is for Kathleen’s reception. You may bring any dessert, snacks or sandwiches; please call or email Tom Mott if you plan to bring food.

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Music and Art

TGIF 10th Anniversary Season, Friday at 5:30PM:
Lin Raymond, piano plays music of Gershwin, Ginastera and Debussy

Back Pew Gallery—Current exhibit: “On the Move: Art in Motion”. Calling all artists for the next show: “Into The Blue”. All mediums accepted, but the color BLUE must dominate the work. Art will be taken in Sunday September 16, 8:30AM to 11AM. The show opens Friday September 21. Questions? Call Carol Fallis 670.9250 or Barb Hutchison 505.982.0684.

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The Presbytery of Santa Fe 150th Anniversary Dinner will be held at First Presbyterian Church, Albuquerque, on Thursday, October 18. The Reverend Dr. J. Herbert Nelson, II, Stated Clerk of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), is invited guest and speaker. Opening reception 5:30, dinner 6:00, program 7:00 (history of the Presbyterian Church in the southwest). Tables are $150 for seating for 8. Tickets are $20 for individuals. If you are interested in attending this celebratory dinner, please contact Pastor Harry.

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