Stewardship Season
October 20-November 17
Live Generously

As kindness is contagious, so is generosity! At FPC during the 2019 stewardship season from October 20-November 17, we will think, talk, pray about & practice what it means to Live Generously. Considering this theme & our guiding scripture from 1 Timothy 6:18-19, we will contemplate & practice ways that we, as God’s people, can “take hold of the life that really is life”. Your stewardship committee has been hard at work planning what we hope & believe will be an inspiring & unique stewardship season; one of relationship & community building, service to others, & consideration of our individual attitudes & understandings of stewardship & generosity. Be alert for details about the calendar of activities for our Live Generously stewardship season & plan to participate with us!

Your stewardship committee,
Diane Buchanan & Rick Andrew, co-chairs
Mary Ann Amos
Roger Said
Margaret & Barry Lyerly
Bill Eklund

Weekday Studies & Ministries

Religion & Science: 1st/3rd Mon, 7-9pm, Pope Hall C
Prayer Shawl Ministry: 1st/3rd Tues, 9:30-11:30AM, Rendon Room
Environmental Ethics: Tues, Noon-1pm, Rendon Room
Fireside Chat with the Mystics: Tuesdays, 5-6PM, Rendon Room
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

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 is served after EvenSong.

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

Today: 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 grassroots 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.

October 6: As a follow-up to last week's Fall Retreat and Earth Care Weekend we continue to explore how we can better care for God's creation. Led by a panel that will include Allie Fuller, our Young Adult Volunteer now working part time at First Presbyterian.

Sunday Worship
September 22, 2019

8:30AM    MorningSong in Pope Hall
11:00AM    Worship Service in the Sanctuary

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Rev. Dr. Harry W. Eberts III, Pastor
Our lives begin to end the day we become silent about things that matter.

Martin Luther King, Jr.

**God Calls Us**

**WELCOME**

**PRELUDE**  
*Andantino* by César Franck

**CALL to WORSHIP**  
*bold in unison*  
Sing to God a new song,  
for God has done marvelous things,  
revealing true salvation  
in the sight of all the nations.

Psalm 58:1-2

*Sing out your joy, all the earth;*  
*break into songs, sing praises.*

**HYMN 331**  
*God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand*

**OPENING PRAYER**  
*Please be seated*  
*bold in unison*  
O God, gladly we live and move  
and have our being in you.  
Yet always in the midst of creation's glory,  
we see sin's shadow and feel death's darkness.

*It is around us in the earth, sea and sky,*  
in the abuse of matter.  
*It is beside us*  
in the broken, the hungry, and the poor,  
in the betrayal of one another,  
and often, deep within us,  
in the striving against your Spirit.

O Trinity of Love, forgive us  
that we might forgive one another,  
heal us that we may become people of healing,  
and renew us that we may be makers of peace.

Amen.

**RESPONSE HYMN 340**  
*This is my Song* (verse 3)

**EXPRESSION of DEVOTION**  
Cuba Offering. Bill Eklund

**ANTHEM**  
*How Lovely Is Your Dwelling Place* by David W. Beatty

**God Renews Us**

**SCRIPTURE**  
Luke 5:4-9

**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.
Moving into Deeper Water  
Rev. Thang Van Lian

O Savior, in This Quiet Place

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.

Amazing Grace (verse 1)

This is my Song (verse 1)

We could taunt our neighbors
or treat them to a warm welcome;
we could mock those who are different
or affirm them as family;
we could withhold our inheritance from others,
so help us to joyously and lovingly pour out our gifts and lives for others.
This we pray in Jesus’ name. Amen.

God Sends Us

We welcome our visitors.
Dona nobis pacem, pacem. Dona nobis pacem.

I’m Gonna Live So God Can Use Me

Passing of the Peace and HYMN 752

HYMN 700

Blessing

Toccata a la Gigue

by Joel Martinson

Worship & Music: Paul Vogel
Ushers: Penney Poole, Alice Tinkle
Liturgists: Tom Kingston
Liturgical Arts: Karin Lerew
Communion: Malissa Haslam, Barbara Ivy
Outreach: Betty Jones

Serving Today

Officiant: Rev. Dr. Harry Eberts III
Preacher: Rev. Thang Van Lian
Liturgist: Chris Haynes
Organist/Music Director: Linda Raney
Assistant Organist: David Solem
Assistant Choir Director: Travis Bregier
Associate Musician: David Beatty
Family Ministry: Jen Black
**Announcements**

We are collecting donations for our sister Presbyterian Church in **Sagua La Grande, Cuba**. Special envelopes are in the pews. More information is available in the lobby both before and after the service.

**Spiritual Journaling** class will meet next Friday, September 27, at 11:30 in Pope Hall. No journaling practice is necessary. "Exploring how to trust in the Holy along life’s journey" is this month’s subject. Bring your journal and join us as we follow suggested practices from Christina Baldwin’s book *Life’s Companion*.

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 a founding member of Earth Covenant Ministry.

**Hiking Series**: Aspen Vista Trail. Sunday, Oct. 6, 2PM, 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

**Habitat for Humanity Family Service Day**, Saturday, Oct. 12, 8:15-noon, co-hosted by First Presbyterian Church Santa Fe and Lutheran Church of the Servant. Meet at CotS, 2481 Legacy Court (Rodeo Road east of Sam's Club), and carpool to the work site. Join other families, professionals, and volunteers as we help build a house for a family in need. Free childcare (under 16) at CotS (please arrive by 8:15) and BBQ lunch. For more info and to get involved email Jen Black: FamilyMinistryDirector@fpcsantafe.org

**Environmental Ethics Study Group**: Tuesdays, Noon-1pm, Rendon Room. This study group explores what writers say about environmental ethics and ecological issues, reading each week 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.

**Meet and Pray for Your Mission Co-Workers**

**Revs. Christine and Gregory Callison, Iraq**, work assisting Christian refugees fleeing violence in the area. They also seek to make Christ's name known among the Kurds thru Christian word and deed.

**Music and Art**

**TGIF Concert Series 11th Season, Friday at 5:30pm**: Jan Worden-Lackey, organ, plays music of Frahm, Bach, and Mendelssohn

**Back Pew Gallery**—We look forward to your visit to our show **Land, Sky, Water**. Come and enjoy.

Calling all artists: “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. November's show theme is “Doors, Windows, Mailboxes”. Start creating!

**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: Carlyn (Anne and Ed Maglisceau's niece), 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 air travel is habitual for affluent people, only a fraction of humanity is responsible for airline emissions; about 18 percent of people alive today have ever flown. Green Life 7/17/19