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
9:45AM—Pope Hall
The Legacy of Dietrich Bonhoeffer, the Rev. Al Staggs

Also Today
Mission Circle, 12:15-1:00, Pope Hall
“Bonhoeffer”, Al Staggs’ one-person show, 3:00PM, 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

Women’s Bible Study: 3rd Wednesday, 10:00PM
Moore Conference Room (on hiatus until October 10)

Beginning October 12: Bible Study, and Starting Sabbath
Fridays (See more information below.)

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

Circle Sunday: Come learn about the Missions of FPC 12:15 to 1:00 in Pope Hall. There will be light refreshment. Led by Mary Ann Lundy and Anne Liley.

The Session has designated the 4th Sunday of each month as “Circle Sunday”. These gatherings take place after the second service and allow committees and groups within the Circles (Stewardship, Mission, Jubilee, & Wisdom) to connect with the entire congregation. Come learn about the important work every committee does for FPC and the community at large and become involved in some way—with your time, talents or tithe.

Beginning Friday, October 12: Weekly Bible Study 11:30-12:30 in the Rendon Room. Led by Pastors Harry Eberts and Andrew Black, this study will focus on the coming Sunday’s scripture. Bring lunch (if you wish), bring yourself, bring a Bible, bring a friend. And from 5:05-5:20PM, Starting Sabbath, a time of Scripture, prayer, and silence. We hope that we can remember the Sabbath and the ways that Sabbath can calm our lives and break unhealthy habits.
Please stand as you are able.

**GOD CALLS US**

**PRELUDE**

Prelude and Fugue in G major, Op. 37, no. 2  
by Felix Mendelssohn

**WELCOME AND CALL TO WORSHIP**

Come, let us sing to the Lord;  
let us shout for joy to the rock of our salvation.

Let us come before God’s presence with thanksgiving  
and raise a loud shout to the Lord with psalms.

For you, Lord, are a great God  
and a great ruler above all gods.

In your hand are the caverns of the earth;  
the heights of the hills are also yours.

The sea is yours, for you made it,  
and your hands have molded the dry land.

Come, let us worship and bow down,  
let us kneel before the Lord our maker.

**HYMN 275**

A Mighty Fortress is our God

Trust in God’s forgiveness,  
Let us in silence confess our failings
And acknowledge our part in the pain of the world.

—Silence is kept—

Open my eyes that they may see the deepest needs in people;  
Move my hands that they may feed the hungry;  
Touch my heart that it may bring warmth to the despairing;  
Teach me the generosity that welcomes strangers;  
Give me the care that strengthens the sick;  
Make me share in the quest to set the prisoner free.

In sharing our anxieties and our love,  
Our poverty and our prosperity,  
We partake in your divine presence. 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**

Baptism of Celia Locklin VanDenzin

**ANTHEM**

Psalm 150  
by Ernani Aguiar

Praise God in his sanctuary; praise him in the firmament of his power.
Praise him in his mighty acts; praise him according to the abundance of his greatness.
Praise him with the sound of the trumpet; praise him with lute and harp;
Praise him with the tambour and dance; praise him with stringed instruments and the pipe;
Praise him with loud cymbals; praise him with high sounding cymbals.
Let everything that hath breath praise God. Hallelujah!

**GOD RENEWS US**

**SCRIPTURE**

Matthew 5:31-46
Youth are invited to come forward to receive 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.

A View from the Underside: The Legacy of Dietrich Bonhoeffer
The Rev. Al Staggs

HYMN 818
By Gracious Powers
The text for this hymn was adapted by Fred Pratt Green from Bonhoeffer’s last poem.
The minor tune conveys the tensions of faith Bonhoeffer describes in his poem.

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

We pray for people and places, silently or aloud, and respond together:
May they know the deep peace of Christ.

No. 22, from 60 Pièces dévotionelles by Dom Paul Benoit, O.S.B.

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

Rather than boast of all that we have and are,
may we humble ourselves,
as we offer our lives, our hearts, and our gifts,
in putting others first, that they might discover the wonders
of the kingdom of grace and hope.
In Jesus’ name, we pray. Amen.

♫ Dona nobis pacem, pacem
Dona nobis pacem.

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah
Ricercar del Nono Duono
by Jan Pieterszoon Sweelinck

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: Diego Dodge
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
Serenata of Santa Fe presents chamber music entitled ‘Fall for Bach’ on Sunday, September 30th, 3pm at the First Presbyterian Church, 208 Grant Ave. Featuring keyboard masterworks by J. S. Bach, with Kathleen McIntosh, harpsichord and Ron McKean, harpsichord and organ. Tickets available at Serenataofsantafe.org and at the door. Premium - $40, General - $30, Balcony - $20. For information call 989-7988 or Serenataofsantafe@gmail.com

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: Alvin Baca, Allyson Bentley (Juliett Scott-Baker’s sister), Marcella Ortiz, 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: Global temperatures are still rising with failing efforts to tame the heat. Heat waves will get more intense and more frequent as emissions rise. The future holds cascading system failures threatening basic necessities like food supply and electricity. NYdirect@nytimes.climatefwd 8/15/18