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 worshipping 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
When the Church is Young
—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: 2nd Wednesday, 10:00PM
  Rendon 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

Fireside Chats with the Mystics resumes with the wisdom of Elizabeth Seton to guide our time of meditation and spiritual growth. Mother Seton was the first saint to “grow from the soil of the U.S.”—wife, widow, mother of five, founder of a new community of religious women. We gather every Tuesday 5-6 p.m. in the Rendon Room. Newcomers are most welcome! No book or preparation needed—just come with an eagerness to connect with the Holy through soulful conversation, silence, and reflections on selected passages from the mystics who have preceded us on the journey. This group has been gathering for three years now! Some come weekly, some more occasionally. Each gathering can “stand on its own”. For more information, contact group convener Linda Loving at lclrev@aol.com.

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.
We must be ready to allow ourselves to be interrupted by God.

Dietrich Bonhoeffer

**GOD CALLS US**

**Prelude**

Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence (1958) by Gerhard Krapf

**Welcome**

Sing praise to God, all you faithful people!
Give thanks to the holy name of God!

The tears of night turn to joy with the dawn.

You have changed my sadness to a joyful dance.

You have taken away my sorrow
and surrounded me with joy.

My soul will sing your praise and never be silent.

O God, my God, I will give you thanks for ever.

**Hymn 401**

verses 1, 2, & 4

Gather Us In

**Opening Prayer**

God, our creator, we are held in your everlasting arms.

Jesus, our Saviour,
we are healed by your wounded hands.

Holy Spirit, be present as we reach out to one another in love.

—Silence is kept—

Loving God, breathe your Spirit upon us
and surround us with your love.

Giving Jesus, grant us your compassion.

Healing Spirit, come and bring us peace.

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.

**Anthem**

Thou, O Jehovah, Abideth Forever by Aaron Copland

**God Renews Us**

**Scripture**

1 Samuel 17:1a, 4-11, 19-23, 32-49, and Mark 4:35-41

**Blessing**

The Youth and the Congregation exchange blessings:

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
Why Are We Still Afraid? Young People in the Church
Luke Rembold
Youth and Young Adult Ministry Coordinator
for the Presbytery of Santa Fe

†HYMN 472
Kum ba yah

SILENT MEDITATION
AND PRAYER CANDLES
You are invited to come forward to light a prayer candle during the silence.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE
AND THE LORD’S PRAYER
We pray for people and places, silently or aloud, and respond together:
May they know the deep peace of Christ.

OFFERING

OFFERTORY
No. 48, from 60 Pièces dévotionelles by Dom Paul Benoit, O.S.B.

†RESPONSE HYMN 279
verse 4
♫ Come, Holy Spirit, heavenly Dove, with all thy quickening powers;
come, shed abroad a Savior’s love, and that shall kindle ours.

†PRAYER OF DEDICATION
in unison
by Thom Shuman
Loving God,
may these simple gifts offer a welcome to the friendless,
a meal for the hungry,
shelter for those in disasters,
and hope for all who are despised in our times.
In the name of Jesus we pray.
Amen.

GOD SENDS US ON OUR JOURNEY

†PASSING OF THE PEACE
†HYMN 752
♫ Dona nobis pacem, pacem
Dona nobis pacem.

†HYMN 295
Go to the World

†BLESSING

POSTLUDE
Prelude and Fugue in G major, BWV 541 by J. S. Bach

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: Luke Rembold
Liturgist: Christine Vogel
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
Preaching today: Luke Rembold, Youth and Young Adult Ministry Coordinator for the Presbytery of Santa Fe, a native of the Pacific Northwest, is an avid hiker and explorer who sees the beauty in God’s creation all around. After earning a BA in Religious Studies at Linfield College, he spent a year in Tucson, AZ as a Young Adult Volunteer with the PC(USA), performing emergency home repairs. In years since, Luke has worked with youth and young adults to empower and equip young people as leaders in their churches and communities. A child of two educators, Luke is passionate about the intersection of education and faith in our lives. He fervently believes education has the power to transform our communities and the world.

A Congregational Meeting is called for Sunday, October 14, directly after the 11am service for the purpose of electing a Nominating Committee. Pastor Harry Eberts and Dick Lindahl

Prayer Shawl Ministry gathers at 9:30 on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of the month in the Rendon Room. This is a gathering of those who make shawls for our members, friends and neighbors going through the hard places in life. The gathering involves knitting, meditation, prayer and community. All are invited. If you would like to learn to knit you will find many helpers. Call Betty Kersting at 982-4548 for more information.

The next Circle of Friends gathering will be held on Saturday, October 13, 10am-Noon, at the home of Janis Gonzales. All women of the church and community are warmly welcome, as we read through Joan Chittister’s “Breath of the Soul: Reflections on Prayer.” For more information please contact Jenny Harland at harlandjn@gmail.com.

Presbyterian Men’s Breakfast Saturday, Oct 13: Mission co-workers, Bernie and Farsijana Adeney-Risakotta, talk about their work in Indonesia, the largest Muslim nation in the world. All are invited. Breakfast at 8:00 in Pope Hall. Parking is available at meters on adjacent street or at Carlos Gilbert School one block north on Catron St. For more information please contact John Whitcomb 982-3921 or visit www.facebook.com/PresbyterianMensBreakfast/
The Adeney-Risakottas will also speak at the Acts II Adult Education on October 14.

Pastor Harry Eberts will be away Sep 26-Oct 9 joining his family on a trip to celebrate his father’s 92nd birthday. Guest preachers will be Luke Rembold, the Presbytery’s Youth and Young Adult Ministry coordinator on September 30, and the Rev. Andrew Black, Parish Associate and Public Lands Field Director for the National Wildlife Federation on October 7.

Church Parking: A kiosk in the lobby provides parking options for during the week and on the weekends. See the Friday eNews for construction information.

TGIF 10th Anniversary Season, Friday at 5:30PM:
Our own David Solem plays the C.B. Fisk, Opus 133 – Sonatas No. 8 and 10 by Josef Rheinberger.

Back Pew Gallery—Current exhibit:

Art Show Featuring the Color Blue

The exhibit runs through October 28th

Open Friday 6PM - 7:30PM
Saturday 10AM - 2PM
Sunday 8AM - 11AM

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

Please notify the church office (office@fpsantafe.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: Despite the 2016 global agreement to curb greenhouse gas emissions, many of the world’s biggest polluters — including the United States, the only country pulling out of the accord — are not on track to meet the reductions targets they set for themselves. NYdirect@nytimes,climatefwd