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
Race and Class: Dismantling White Supremacy—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 in Pope Hall A, 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.
God Calls Us

Prelude
Spiegel im Spiegel (Mirror within a Mirror) by Arvo Pärt

Welcome

Call to Worship
bold in unison

In a world filled with violence, hatred and war
You call us to work toward peace and love
In a time marked by self-interest and fierce individualism
You call us to be good neighbors, sacrifice selflessly and build healthy communities.
In a society wrought with division and despair
You call us to hope, to work for justice and to promote unity in diversity.

What is God doing in this world, in this time and in our society?
God is saving, loving, rescuing, blessing, healing, and enlightening. God is for life against death. God is for love against hate. God is at work right here, right now. Give us eyes to see; ears to hear; and the courage to join God as faithful partners in this transformation. Amen.

Lord, When I Came into This Life

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Oh God we ask that you be among us this day.
Help us to change the narrowness of our vision and the pettiness of our living.
Make us new again with your holy grace.
Let your spirit be among us this morning so that our worship may have integrity, energy and imagination.
We praise and give you thanks for your eternal presence.
For all these things we pray.
Amen.

Response Hymn 286
verse 1
♫ 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.

God Renews Us

Scripture
Jeremiah 1:1-8

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
The Sermon of Difference
The Rev. Andrew Black

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 ANTHEM
O Sacrum Convivium
by Linda Rice Beck

O Sacred Banquet in which Christ is received,
and his passion remembered. Fill our minds with grace
And the future glory that you have pledged to us. Alleluia.

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.

COMMUNION
Invitation
bold in unison
The Lord be with you.
Lift up your hearts.
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
And also with you.

♫ It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is truly right and our greatest joy to give you thanks and praise . . .

With heavenly choirs and the faithful of every time and place we sing
together:

Sanctus
pg. 9 in the front
of the Hymnal
♫ Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full, are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who
comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

♫ Distribution of the
Bread and Cup
Communion is by intinction: take a piece of bread and dip it in the chalice.
Gluten-free wafers and cups of juice are available on the Communion Table.

Prayer of Thanksgiving

GOD SENDS US ON OUR JOURNEY

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

HYMN 757
Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples

BLESSING
POSTLUDE
Toccata and Fugue in d minor
by Johann Ernst Eberlin

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. Andrew Black
Music Director: The Rev. Dr. Christine Vogel
Assistant Organist: Linda Raney
Assistant Choir Director: David Solem
Associate Musician: Travis Bregier
Children’s Ministry: David Beatty, 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
A Congregational Meeting is called for Sunday, October 21, directly after the 11am service for the purpose of electing a Nominating Committee. After the meeting, join your friends for The Third Sunday Lunch at Café Sonder after the 11:00 service on October 21. We order from the menu and have separate checks. Look for a sign-up sheet in the lobby.

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. 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.

Next Sunday, October 14, there will be a collection for our sister Presbyterian Church in Sagua La Grande, Cuba. Bill Eklund will be in the lobby between services to present photos and videos of this remarkable congregation, as well as information on a potential FPC visit in 2019.

The Peace & Global Witness Offering supports peacemaking and reconciliation efforts of the church at every governing body level and provides an opportunity to witness to God’s gift of peace in the world. Gifts given to the Offering through a congregation are divided as follows: 25% is retained by the congregation for support of their own peace and reconciliation efforts; 25% goes to mid-councils (12.5% presbytery/12.5% synod) for support of similar efforts; and 50% to the Mission Agency to provide assistance and resources for congregations to promote the peace of Christ.

We need a BRIDGE between our “little ones,” led by Jill McCormick, and our dynamic Youth Connection, led by Sharon Kirby and Bill Humphreys. So won’t you please help us “Mind the Gap?” We are looking for someone who will be devoted to our Tween-Agers here at First Presbyterian. These kiddos are between the ages of 9 (4th grade) and 13 (7th grade). They would like to have a program of activities, song, and Bible study which are appropriate to their ages & development. If you, or a group of you, would like to work with our 10, 11, and 12 year olds, OR if you have questions and would like to discuss the idea further, please contact Rebecca Heindel frontdesk@fpcsantafe.org or any of the leaders mentioned above.

The Presbytery of Santa Fe 150th Anniversary Dinner will be held at First Presbyterian Church, Albuquerque, Thursday, October 18. 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, please contact the office.

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.

Earth Care Tidbit of the Week: In a huge victory for public health, the courts have ordered the EPA to ban the neurotoxic pesticide chlorpyrifos, a highly toxic insecticide commonly sprayed on food crops, finally making our fields, fruits, and vegetables chlorpyrifos-free. SierraRise 8/17/18