Sunday Worship
November 17, 2019
Generosity Sunday

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

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ACTS II ADULT EDUCATION
9:45-10:45AM IN POPE HALL

Today: Come hear about our church’s hopes and plans for 2020. Extensive work has already been done this year through leadership retreats and the renewal team report. In addition, we will see a short film on the Interfaith Community Shelter and hear a report from the Stewardship Committee.

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: Tues., 5-6pm, Rendon Room
Presbyterian Women: 2nd Weds., 10AM, Volunteer Room
Bible Study: Fri., 11:30AM-12:30, Rendon Room
Journaling as a Spiritual Practice: December 20, 11:30AM, Pope Hall C (see announcement below)
Spanish Bible Study: Sat., 9-10AM, Volunteer Room
Men’s Breakfast: 2nd Sat., 8-9AM, Pope Hall
Circle of Friends: 2nd Sat., 10am, member’s homes

Please note the next meeting of Journaling as a Spiritual Practice will be on Friday, December 20, 11:30AM, in Pope Hall C. We will return to our regular last Friday of the month schedule in January.

Weekday Worship

Wednesday 7–7:30AM—Morning Prayer McFarland Chapel: contemplative, prayers, Book of Common Prayer
Wednesday 5:30–6PM—Celtic EvenSong, Sanctuary: Celtic songs & liturgy, communion, weekly themes: week 1—justice & peace, week 2—healing, week 3—creation care, week 4—welcome; week 5—commitment
A light supper is served after EvenSong.

Stewardship Season
October 20-
November 17
Live Generously

This Sunday is Generosity Sunday when we dedicate and celebrate our 2020 pledge commitments during both worship services by coming forward to place your pledge card in the basket on the communion table. If you have already turned in your pledge card you can still participate in this part of the worship service — in the pews you will find commitment cards to place in the basket.

This is the special time each year when we reflect on and give thanks for the ways God has blessed us. Stewardship season is when we think about how we can use the gifts God has entrusted to us, individually and collectively, to do the work of healing in the world.

The members of FPC have practiced our theme, Live Generously, in a multitude of ways for many years. Your Stewardship Committee hopes that together we will do even greater things in 2020 as a result of our united generosity.

Pastor Harry and Jenny extend an invitation to their home for a shared meal, fellowship, and a short informal service of thanksgiving, on Thanksgiving Day, November 28, 2-5ish. RSVP to harry@fpcsantafe.org for more details.

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Please stand, as you are able.

GOD CALLS US

PRELUDE

Elevation from Mass of the Parishes by François Couperin

WELCOME

INTROIT HYMN 716

God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending (verse 1)

CALL to WORSHIP

sing a new song to God.

bold in unison

Psalm 96

Sing and bless the holy name;

let God’s salvation be praised each day.

Declare God’s glory among the nations,

tell all people what God has done.

Give God the glory, you families of nations,

offering your gifts in God’s house.

Sing a new song, all the earth;

sing a new song to God.

HYMN 371

New Songs of Celebration Render

OPENING PRAYER

Trusting in God’s forgiveness,

let us confess our failings

and acknowledge our part in the pain of the world.

—Silence is kept—

Loving God,

take us from where we are, to where you want us to be;

make us not merely guardians of a heritage,

but living signs of your coming kingdom;

fire us with passion for justice and peace between all people;

fill us with that faith, hope, and love which embody the Gospel;

and through the power of the Holy Spirit make us one.

Amen.

RESPONSE HYMN 716

God Whose Giving Knows No Ending (verse 2)

ANTHEM

Many Gifts, One Spirit

Chancel Choir

by Allen Pote

GOD RENEWS US

SCRIPTURE

Isaiah 65:17-25

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.
Somewhere I Hear
Rev. Dr. Harry Eberts III

When All Is Ended

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.

Soon and Very Soon (verse 1)

Once the usher has passed your row please come forward
and place your pledge in the basket on the communion table.
If you do not wish to come forward please place it in the offering plate.

Ubi caritas et amor, Deus ibi est
by Charles Callahan
"Where charity and love are, there God is."

God Whose Giving Knows No Ending (verse 3)

We could lock away our inheritance
of grace, hope, peace, and life
so that no one else might ever touch them.
Or we could simply share them with others through you, Gracious God.

Take the gifts we offer in this moment
and bless all who are looking for your gifts,
your presence in their lives.
In Jesus’ name, we pray. Amen.

We welcome our visitors.

Dona nobis pacem, pacem. Dona nobis pacem.

O Day of Peace

Praeludium et fuga in C
by Georg Böhm

God Sends Us

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Officiant: Rev. Dr. Harry Eberts III
Liturgists: David Mason
Organist/Music Director: Linda Raney
Assistant Organist: David Solem
Assistant Choir Director: Travis Bregier
Associate Musician: David Beatty
Worship & Music: Paul Vogel
Ushers: Penney Poole & Alice Tinkle
Liturgists: Tom Kingston
Liturgical Arts: Karin Lerew
Communion: Malissa Haslam & Barbara Ivy
Outreach: Betty Jones
**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Today: Third Sunday Lunch** continues at Café Sonder on Guadalupe St after the 11:00 service each Third Sunday of the month unless there is a conflict with a church activity that day. We meet at the restaurant, order from the menu, and have separate checks. Reservations aren’t necessary but a count is helpful to the venue. RSVP to Alice Tinkle at 505.986.1741.

Needing resources to care for others? Help yourself to a Caregiving Resource packet, available in the lobby. We thought you might benefit from receiving this packet filled with resources for the caregiver, those needing assistance, those dealing with Alzheimer’s and Dementia issues, Veterans information, services and help, and support groups.

The Presbyterian Women’s church-wide Thank Offering will be received next Sunday, November 24, at both worship services. Special envelopes will be available in the pews and at MorningSong. Your gift will benefit needy women and children around the globe.

**A Sweet Request For Volunteers!**

The Presbyterian Women are on the lookout for those wonderful, talented Pastry Bakers and Candy Makers to help sweeten the popular Food Table at our Alternative Christmas Market on Sunday, December 8.

Please just whip up your favorite rich recipe full of goodness and sprinkled with love. Please deliver it to Pope Hall the morning of December 8 between 7:30 and 8:30 AM, or leave it in the kitchen the evening before (labeled PW or ACM). We will be extremely grateful for your treat contribution. Yum—Yum!

**2020 Calendars and Greeting Cards.** Donations of unused 2020 calendars and greeting cards for those incarcerated at the State Penitentiary are being collected in a box in the lobby. Please attach cards to envelopes.

If you bring a coat or jacket for the shelter and leave it in the cloak room, please label it so Nancy Peterson can take it to the shelter! Also, there is a need at the shelter for socks and winter clothing! Thank you.

**Earth Care Tidbit:** The eminent biologist E.O. Wilson has argued that to preserve biodiversity, we need to set aside half the planet for wild nature. Sierraclub.org 9/10/19

**Music and Art**

**TGIF Concert Series 11th Season, Friday at 5:30PM:**
Music for saxophone quartet and piano, from classical composers to newly commissioned works.

**Back Pew Gallery** — Come in and see our new show Doors, Windows and Mailboxes.

It’s time again for our Ornaments, Ornaments, Ornaments sale. Please place your new or gently used ornaments and in the box in the lobby by November 24. Sale begins on December 1.

Questions about either of these shows? Call Carol Fallis 670.9250 or Barb Hutchison 982.0684.

**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 Jane Stringfellow and for other family and friends of Charlie Stringfellow, who passed away in the early afternoon this past Friday.

We pray for: Tom Paalman, Kay Roberts, Lori Tormey (Thomas and Alexander Shumaker’s cousin), Dr. Ronald C. Shumaker (Thomas’s father and Alexander’s grandfather), Madeleine Wright, Jeannie H. Barrera (Lisa Barrera’s mother), Anton Brkic, Laurie Wisdom, Janis Chitwood, Elisa Bowles (CDC teacher), Ron Ball, Teresa Gomez (friend of Janis Gonzales), Chandler & Jenny (Susan & Al Clark’s children), Erin Armstrong (friend of Janis Gonzales), Mary Melodie Schneider, David Ingalls, Susan Slotter, Marcella Ortiz, Sheldon Thompson, Jeff Baker, Brianna (Linda Trujillo’s grandniece), Jennifer Elliott.

**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.