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Our Vision: Growing the Beloved Community
Our Mission: Actively engage society, nurture lives, cherish creation, and heal the world

November 19, 2023

WORSHIP
Sanctuary and livestreamed 11:00 am

PRAYER AND WORSHIP ON WEDNESDAYS

MORNING PRAYER
McFarland Chapel 7:30 am

CELTIC EVENSONG
Sanctuary 5:30 pm

NEXT SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 26

MORNINGSONG
Pope Hall 8:30 am

ACTS II ADULT ED
McFarland Chapel and on Zoom 9:45 am

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A congregation of the Presbyterian Church (USA)
**GATHERING**

**Prelude**  
*Thine*  
Aaron David Miller

**Welcome**  
Rev. Harry Eberts

‡ Please stand, as you are able.

‡ **Hymn 393**  
*O Day of Rest and Gladness*

‡ **Call to Worship**  
(from Psalm 122)  
*Iona Abbey Worship Book*, 2017  
pp. 239-240

It is good to give thanks to God;  
*God’s goodness will last forever.*

This is the day that God has made,  
*let us rejoice and be glad in it.*

Light has shone on our darkness:  
*Celebrate this in the house of prayer.*

It is good to give thanks to God;  
*God’s goodness will last forever.*

Please be seated.
Into the wonder of this new day
we come, as we are, to God,
bringing with us
our hopes, our fears, our stories.

~ Silence is kept ~

Gathering God,
we give thanks for the vision, adventure and passion
that have brought us together
in this place.

Help us to be open today . . .
grateful to meet Jesus in each other,
happy to do a new thing,
thankful for the space to be.

Help us to be open to the possibilities it gives us
for our life in community beyond this place.
Amen.

HEARING

A READING FROM THE PENTATEUCH, THE BOOKS OF LAW

Exodus 2: 11-25 (NRSV)

One day after Moses had grown up, he went out to his people and saw their forced labor. He saw an Egyptian beating a Hebrew, one of his own people. He looked this way and that, and seeing no one he killed the Egyptian and hid him in the sand. When he went out the next day, he saw two Hebrews fighting, and he said to the one who was in the wrong, “Why do you strike your fellow Hebrew?”
He answered, “Who made you a ruler and judge over us? Do you mean to kill me as you killed the Egyptian?”

Then Moses was afraid and thought, “Surely the thing is known.” When Pharaoh heard of it, he sought to kill Moses.

So Moses fled from Pharaoh.

He settled in the land of Midian and sat down by a well. The priest of Midian had seven daughters. They came to draw water and filled the troughs to water their father’s flock. But some shepherds came and drove them away. Moses got up and came to their defense and watered their flock.

When they returned to their father Reuel, he said, “How is it that you have come back so soon today?”

They said, “An Egyptian helped us against the shepherds; he even drew water for us and watered the flock.”

He said to his daughters, “Where is he? Why did you leave the man? Invite him to share a meal.”

Moses agreed to stay with the man, and he gave Moses his daughter Zipporah in marriage. She bore a son, and he named him Gershom, for he said, “I have been an alien residing in a foreign land.”

After a long time the king of Egypt died.

The Israelites groaned under their slavery and cried out. Their cry for help rose up to God from their slavery. God heard their groaning, and God remembered his covenant with Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob. God looked upon the Israelites, and God took notice of them.

Liturgist: The Word of God for the People of God.
People: Thanks be to God.
ANTHEM

It is well with my Soul

Text: Horatio G. Spafford
Tune: Philip P. Bliss
Arr. Mark Schweitzer

Chancel Choir

When peace like a river, attendeth my way,
When sorrows like sea billows roll;
Whatever my lot, Thou hast taught me to say
It is well, it is well, with my soul.

Though Satan should buffet, though trials should come,
Let this blest assurance control,
That Christ has regarded my helpless estate,
And hath giv’n His own love for my soul.

And Lord, haste the day when the faith shall be sight,
The clouds be rolled back as a scroll;
The trump shall resound, and the Lord shall descend,
Even so, it is well with my soul!

It is well (it is well),
With my soul (with my soul),
It is well, it is well,
with my soul, with my soul,
It is well, it is well,
with my soul.

MESSAGE

Moses Flees Pharaoh

Rev. Harry Eberts

‡ HYMN 69

I, the Lord of Sea and Sky
RESPONDING

Offering

Offertory

Hymnus

Carson Cooman

‡ Hymn 607

Doxology

Sing the words most meaningful to you.

‡ Prayer of Dedication

(by Thom M. Shuman)

(in unison)

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Now, in these moments of gratitude,
we would offer you a portion
of all which you have given to us, Gracious God.
We do so, trusting that you will take them,
multiplying them in your kingdom,
so all might be blessed by your love, your peace, and your hope.

Amen.

Prayers of the People

We pray for:

Ron Ball
Ona Larson Malleck (sister of Lelah Larson)
Hal Bolton (husband of Linda Larkin)
Mike Freeburger (husband of Tillie Perkins)
Tony Romero (father of Maria Romero)
Lynne Mazza (friend of Janice Mayer)
Marin Talabera (friend of Dennis Sanderson)
Simon Bredbeck (great nephew of Janis Chitwood)
Debbie Morris (sister in law of Renee Scargall)
Carolyn Bell (mother of Rebecca Hodges)
Daniel Weir (son of Heather Weir)

Lindy Manley
Steve Kinnett
Ingrid Lincoln
Mary Ann Lundy
Sara Romer
Dorothy Karayanis
Harriett Barber
Chris and Rose Sena
Chuck Poitras
Rob Taylor
Jennifer Elliott
And we pray for our ministry partners:

Westminster Presbyterian Church
The Cathedral Basilica of St. Francis
Episcopal Church of the Holy Faith
Sagua la Grande Church, Cuba

LIGHTING OF PRAYER CANDLES

You are invited to come forward to light a prayer candle.

*Navajo Vocablary for Piano no. 5*  
Connor Chee

We pray for people and places, silently or aloud, and respond together:

*May they know the deep peace of Christ.*

THE LORD'S PRAYER  
Hymnal, page 35

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME

BLESSING OF PRAYER SHAWLS

‡ PASSING OF THE PEACE

‡ HYMN 752  
*Dona Nobis Pacem*

‡ BLESSING  
*(in unison)*  
*We bless one another:*

*In body, mind, and spirit, may you be well this day.*

*And may you be strong for the work of healing in the world.*

‡ BENECTION  
Rev. Harry Eberts

POSTLUDE  
*Yisrael V’Oraita* (Open Your Ears, My People)  
Greg Phillips
SERVING TODAY

Officiant and Preacher: Rev. Dr. Harry W. Eberts III
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Assistant Organist: David Solem
Assistant Choir Director and Cantor: Travis Bregier
Chancel Choir

Worship Coordinators

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POTLUCK THANKSGIVING DAY
AT HARRY’S AND JENNY’S

Don’t know yet what to do for Thanksgiving?

Then we’d be happy for you to join us.

Gather beginning at noon on Thanksgiving Day, eat at 1:00 pm, or come when you can, stay as long as you like.

Come for hot cider if you have other meal plans. We will be providing vegetarian/vegan fare. Please feel free to bring any food and drink that makes your Thanksgiving meaningful.

RSVP to harry@fpcsantafe.org.

PRAYER SHawl MINISTRY

The Prayer Shawl Ministry of our church shares shawls with our members, friends, and neighbors going through difficult places or times of great joy in their lives.

The Prayer Shawl group meets the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays at 10am in the Rendon Room for a time of creating shawls, sharing, and blessing shawls. All are welcome to participate in the crocheting and/or knitting.

If you would like to request a shawl, please leave a message with the church office for Betty Kersting, coordinator of the Prayer Shawls.


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WEKDAY SERVICES AND MEETINGS
ZOOM LINKS IN ENEWS

Monday

Religion & Science
1st & 3rd Mon on Zoom, 7-8:30pm

Tuesday

Prayer Shawl
1st & 3rd Tues, Rendon Room, 10am-Noon

Wednesday

Morning Prayer
Mcfarland Chapel, 7:30-8am
contemplative, prayers, liturgy from
the Book of Common Worship

Celtic EvenSong
Sanctuary, 5:30-6pm
Iona Abbey songs and liturgy, communion,
weekly themes throughout the month:

week 1 — Justice & Peace
week 2 — Healing
week 3 — Creation Care
week 4 — Welcome,
week 5 — Commitment

Chancel Choir Sectional
Mcfarland Chapel, 4-5pm

Thursday

History Committee
10am, Work Day, Archive Room
1st Thurs, 10:30-11:30am, Meeting,
Volunteer Room

Bell Choir
Mcfarland Chapel, 4-5pm

Mission & Social Justice
3rd Thursday on Zoom, 5:30pm

Chancel Choir
Sanctuary, 5:30-7:30pm

Friday

Bible Study
11am-Noon, Rendon Room & on Zoom

TGIF Concert Series
Sanctuary, 5:30pm:
David Solem, organ

Saturday

Prepared by Men Breakfast
2nd Sat., 8am, Pope Hall

Spanish Bible Study
1st & 3rd Sat, 9-10am, Pope Hall C

Circle of Friends
2nd Saturday, 10am, on Zoom
Contact Jenny Harland for Zoom link