Sunday Worship
November 24, 2019

2019 Thank Offering
OF PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

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

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Rev. Dr. Harry W. Eberts III, Pastor

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

Today: Bill & Sharon Eklund, Barb Hutchison, and Melindajoey Pattison traveled to Cuba in late October and visited our sister church in Sagua la Grande. Come and hear about their adventures.

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.

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Let us remember that, as much has been given us, much will be expected from us, and that true homage comes from the heart as well as from the lips, and shows itself in deeds. — Theodore Roosevelt

**GOD CALLS US**

**PRELUDE**

*We Gather Together*

by Flor Peeters

**WELCOME**

**INTROIT HYMN 336**

*We Gather Together* (verse 1)

Come, let us sing to Yahweh;

Let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation.

Let us come into the Divine presence with thanksgiving;

Let us make a joyful noise to God with songs of praise!

It is good to give you thanks, O Yahweh;

To sing praises to your name, O Most High;

to declare your steadfast love in the morning,

and your faithfulness by night,

to the music of the lute and harp,

to the melody of the lyre.

For you, O God, have made us glad by your work;

At the works of your hands we sing for joy.

**HYMN 149**

*All Hail to God's Anointed*

In the midst of our thanksgiving,

let us pause in silence

to recall how we so often

lose sight of the gifts of each day

and of their Giver.

(a moment of silence)

Let us pray.

O God, we know that we forget about you,

we forget to love you,

we forget to help our neighbours,

we forget to thank you.

Forgive us.

(a moment of silence for private confession)

Grant us clear minds to know you,

new hearts to love you

strong hands to serve you.

Help us live this day, this week, and always

so that our whole life is a thanksgiving to you. Amen.

**RESPONSE HYMN 336**

*We Gather Together* (verse 2)

**ANTHEM**

*All Good Gifts*

by Steven Rickards

Chancel Choir
God Renews Us

SCRIPTURE        Luke 1:68-79

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          Zechariah Sings a Song
                 Rev. Dr. Harry Eberts III

HYMN 109         Blést Be the God of Israel

PRAYERS of the PEOPLE

SILENT MEDITATION and PRAYER CANDLES

HYMN 654         In the Lord I’ll Be Ever Thankful

OFFERING

OFFERTORY        We Gather Together
                 arr. by Charles Callahan

RESPONSE HYMN 336 We Gather Together (verse 3)

PRAYER of DEDICATION in unison

by Thom Shuman

Our tables groan with too much food, so may our gifts feed the hungry;
we welcome family into our homes, so may we embrace the lonely;
we sleep in warm beds at night, so may we shelter the homeless;
we are blessed with more than we need,
so may our gifts fill the emptiness of our sisters and brothers in need.
In Jesus’ name, we pray. Amen.

God Sends Us

PASSING of the PEACE and HYMN 752

Dona nobis pacem, pacem. Dona nobis pacem.

HYMN 643         Now Thank We All Our God

BLESSING

POSTLUDE         Offertory from Mass of the Convents
                 by François Couperin

Serving Today

Officiant: Rev. Dr. Harry Eberts III
Liturgist: Nina Brown
Organist/Music Director: Linda Raney
Assistant Organist: David Solem
Assistant Choir Director: Travis Bregier
Associate Musician: David Beatty

Worship Coordinators

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**

We had a joyful **Generosity Sunday** on November 17! Much gratitude to those who have already turned in 2020 **Live Generously** commitments. Thanks to your generosity we have received 75 of a possible 170 pledges in the amount of $285,000. That is 57% of the way to our goal of $500,000 on 44% of the potential pledges. We look forward with great anticipation to receiving every member’s pledge and being able to celebrate reaching our goal. If you have yet to make your 2020 commitment you can do so by going to our website fpcsantafe.org and selecting "Donate".

Need 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.

**County Parking Garage:** Lower level is restricted to county staff, and upper level is for public doing business with the county, with no access after hours or on weekends. Violators will be towed.

**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 8:30AM, or leave it in the kitchen the evening before (labeled PW or ACM). We will be extremely grateful for your treat contribution. Yum—Yum!

**Music and Art**

**TGIF Concert Series 11th Season, Friday at 5:30PM:** Carol Redman, flute, and David Solem, organ, present flute sonatas by J. S. Bach.

**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: Tom & Leah 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), JoAnn Hays (Pauline ‘Toevs’ sister), Anton Brkic, Laurie Wisdom, 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.

**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:** Owing to fossil fuel extraction, on average 23.7% of US greenhouse gas emissions comes from public lands. How public lands are managed . . . will be a crucial part of our response to the climate crisis. NRDC Voices Fall 2019