
**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 This Week**

**Sundays 8:30AM**  
MorningSong Service in Pope Hall (mid-Sept to May), Rooftop Garden (Memorial Weekend to mid-Sept)  
_Informal, interactive, prayers, singing, chairs in semicircle, communion every first Sunday_

**Sundays 11:00AM**  
Worship Service in the Sanctuary Liturgy, hymns, sermon, choir, candles, pews, communion every first Sunday

**Wednesdays 7:00–7:30AM**  
Morning Prayer in McFarland Chapel _Contemplative, prayers, Book of Common Prayer liturgy_

**Wednesdays 5:30–6:00PM**  
Celtic EvenSong in the Sanctuary _Celtic songs and liturgy, communion, weekly themes throughout the month: 1st week—justice and peace, 2nd week—healing, 3rd week—creation_

**Opportunities for Study**

**ACTS II NEW APOSTLES LAY SEMINARY SERIES**

**Today—9:45AM—Pope Hall**

Acts II presents special music for Advent and Christmas!! The early church sang.....and so do we!

Come join us as we welcome the start of the Advent and Christmas season with music and song. Everyone (young, old and in-between) is welcome to join us for a special Advent and Christmas sing-along.

**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, 10:00AM  
  Rendon Room
- **Bible Study:** Fridays, 11:30AM-12:30 Bible Study  
  Rendon Room
- **Journaling as a Spiritual Practice:** Last Friday, 11:30AM  
  Pope Hall
- **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

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**Alternative Christmas Market**

**Sunday**

**December 2**

9:00 AM to 1:00 PM

*Good gifts and gifts for good*

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**Celtic Evensong Service**

*Bring peace to your week. Join us for the beauty and mysticism of Celtic Christianity through readings and music. Light meal following. Wednesday 5:30pm-6pm | First Presbyterian Church Sanctuary*
Please stand as you are able.

**GOD CALLS US**

**PRELUDE**

*We Gather Together*  
Flor Peeters

**WELCOME**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**  
*bold in unison*

from Psalm 98  
Iona Abbey Worship Book

Sing to God a new song,  
for God has done marvelous things.  
*Sing out your joy, all the earth;*  
*break into songs, sing praises.*

Let the sea roar and its creatures roar,  
let the world and its people shout.  
*Let the rivers clap their hands*  
*and the hilltops sing for joy.*

**HYMN 348**

*Lo, He Comes with Clouds Descending*

**OPENING PRAYER**  
*bold in unison*

For failing to love others as you have loved us . . .  
God of grace, *forgive us.*

For wasting your gifts and hoarding our goods . . .  
God of grace, *forgive us.*

For plundering the earth and abusing the planet . . .  
God of grace, *forgive us.*

For fearing those who are strange to us  
and ignoring those in need . . .  
God of grace, *forgive us.*

For losing heart and abandoning hope . . .  
God of grace, *forgive us.*

For all the ways we turn from you . . .  
God of grace, *forgive us.*

Believe the gospel!  
*In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.*  
Thanks be to God.

**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.

**ANTHEM**

*All Good Gifts*  
by Steven Rickards

**GOD RENEWS US**

**SCRIPTURE**

*Revelation 1:4b-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.
God Names

HYMN 643

Now Thank We All Our God

SILENT MEDITATION
AND PRAYER CANDLES

HYMN 472
verses 1, 4, & 1

Kum Ba Yah

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. 28, 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

As we offer our gifts in this moment to you, Holy God,
we pray that they might be used
  to bring hope,
  to bring healing,
  to bring new life to all your people.
In Jesus’ name, we pray. Amen.

GOD SENDS US ON OUR JOURNEY

PASSING OF THE PEACE

♫ Dona nobis pacem, pacem
Dona nobis pacem.

HYMN 752

HYMN 260

Alleluia, Sing to Jesus

BLESSING

POSTLUDE

Fugue, Chorale, and Epilogue
by Herbert Howells

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. Dr. Harry Eberts III

Liturgist:
Andy Ritch

Organist/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

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Rebecca Heindel

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Karin Lerew

Liturgical Arts:
Malissa Haslam, Barbara Ivy

Communion:
Outreach:
Betty Jones
Announcements

Journaling as a Spiritual Practice meets this month on Friday, November 30, at 11:30 in Pope Hall. The Acts II Spiritual Formation offers a spiritual journal writing class each last Friday of the month. This month’s class will focus on the role of wonder when journaling our spiritual path. The class is taught by Jeannie Bowman, Spiritual Director. Newcomers to the class are welcomed, whether just interested in the subject or with seasoned journal-keeping experience. The class is based on Christina Baldwin’s book Life’s Companion. Having the book is not a requirement. Please bring a journal and writing instrument with you.

Hanging of the Greens—be a part of it! The ideal way to begin the Advent Season. Come for an hour or two, or as you like, from 10AM to 2PM Saturday, December 1. We’ll have tea, coffee, juice, and pastries for all helpers—and grinchies, too!

For those of you who are concerned about the plight of people made homeless by the wildfires in California remember that Presbyterian Disaster Assistance is on the frontlines. Please see your weekly eNews for ways you can help.

Presbyterian Men’s Breakfast Saturday, December 8, 8AM. Special guest Rabbinic Pastor Maggid Andrew Gold will describe groundbreaking work of Hand In Hand now going on in Israel/Palestine promoting equal educational opportunities for Arabs, Jews, and others in Israel. All are invited. For more info, contact John Whitcomb 982-3921 or visit www.facebook.com/PresbyterianMensBreakfast/

Sunday, December 9, 9:45AM, noted author Lori Robinson will lead Acts II adult study in Pope Hall continuing our fall series on environmental justice. Lori has authored two books (Wild Lives and Saving Wild) about conservation, and leads workshops and African safaris to deepen the connection between people and animals for their mutual wellbeing. She will lead a discussion about maintaining hope and being effective when surrounded by ecological despair. Find her at SavingWild.com and @lorisavingwild on FaceBook and Instagram. Copies of her books will be available.

Earth Care Tidbit of the Week: Jesus said love your neighbor. I don’t care how many times you tell me you love me, if you put coal ash in my water you don’t love me. Because if there was nothing wrong with the coal ash, then put it in the wealthy communities. The Rev. Dr. William Barber

Music and Art

TGIF 10th Anniversary Season, Friday at 5:30PM: Join us as our saxophone quartet returns to play tunes by McKay, Parnell, Ewazen, Street, Albeniz, Grigg, Ferran, Garland, and Breur.

Our annual All-Church Caroling will be on Sunday, December 2, from 1-4PM. We will carpool to go sing for residents of Casa Real and Santa Fe Cares and for homebound members of our congregation.

Back Pew Gallery—This year, the Back Pew Gallery again hosts our popular “Ornaments, Ornaments, Ornaments” show & sale. Thank you for your generous support in the past. We raised $1,000 last year, which we gave to Santa Fe Dreamers Project and recovery efforts in Puerto Rico. Please place new or gently used ornaments in the box in the lobby.

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: Glennis and Seth Hinshaw, David Ingalls, Helen Foster, Kati Schwartz, Susan Slotter, Dan Crane, Marcella Ortiz, Pat Luiken, Judy Salazar (Barbara Strange’s friend), Nat Dean, Sheldon Thompson, Jeff Baker, Brianna (Linda Trujillo’s granddaughter), 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.