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

Weekday Studies & Ministries

Evening Prayer/Mindful Movement: Sun., 5-6:15pm, McFarland Chapel
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: Last Fri., 11:30AM, Pope Hall C
Spanish Bible Study: Sat., 9-10AM, Volunteer Room
Men’s Breakfast: 2nd Sat., 8-9AM, Pope Hall

Weekday Worship

Wednesday 7–7:30AM—Morning Prayer McFarland Chapel: contemplative, prayers, Book of Common Prayer
We invite you to join us New Year’s morning
for prayers of Thanksgiving
and hopes for Peace in 2020.

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
We will meet on New Year’s evening.

Sunday Worship
December 29, 2019

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

There will be no Adult Education class today.

Sundays in January: Grace and Compassion

“Let gratitude be the pillow upon which you kneel to say your nightly prayer.” — Maya Angelou

Patricia Varga, new member of FPCSF, a graduate of Stanford and Harvard, facilitates a four-week course that uses guided meditation, music, creative writing and art to explore your creative process, gratitude and how these are so intertwined with GRACE and COMPASSION.

Gratitude, like the creative spirit, has the ability to change you. It gets you to tune in to what you love, to what inspires you, to shift your thoughts and perceptions, to befriend and embrace life, regardless of what you are going through.

Being grateful also opens you up to being in a state of grace. Grace is often used as an expression of the divine—for example, the grace of God. Grace is also an elegance of action, such as walking with grace. It means that you are a part of something deep and powerful and sustaining. This series of classes is a progression; however, anyone can jump in at any time. Each participant will receive a Gratitude Journal and all art / writing tools will be supplied.

Please let Patricia know if you plan to attend the class so she will have enough supplies: pv@womenwwings.org
God Calls Us

Prelude

Dans une douce Joie

by Jean Langlais

Welcome

INTROIT HYMN 140

CALL to WORSHIP

Praise God from the heavens,
praise God in the highest heavens.

Praise God, all you angels,
all you who live in God’s presence.

Praise God, sun and moon
and all you glittering stars.

Praise God, mountains and hills,
orchards and great forests.

Praise God, all animals, tame and wild,
creatures that creep and birds that fly.

Praise God, every nation,
those who rule and those who judge.

Praise God, men and women alike,
youth and old together.

Let them praise and honor God’s name,
whose glory abounds forever.

HYMN 147

OPENING PRAYER

Please be seated

Our God, you have given us in your word
the stories of persons who needed to leave their homelands—
Abraham, Sarah, Ruth, Moses.

Help us to remember
that when we speak of immigrants and refugees,
we speak of Christ.

In the One who had no place to lay his head,
and in the least of his brothers and sisters,
you come to us again, a stranger seeking refuge.

We confess that we often turn away.

You have chosen that the life of Jesus be filled
with events of unplanned travel and flight from enemies.

You have shown us through the modeling of Jesus
how we are called to relate to persons from different nations and cultures.

You have called us to be teachers of your word.

We ask you, our God, to open our minds and hearts
to the challenge and invitation
to model your perfect example of love.

Amen.
RESPONSE HYMN 145  
What Child Is This (verse 1)

ANTHEM
Put Memory Away  
Chancel Choir

by Bob Chilcott

God Renews Us

SCRIPTURE
Matthew 2:13-23

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
Then Joseph Got Up  
Rev. Dr. Harry Eberts III

HYMN 145
Jesus Entered Egypt

PRAYERS of the PEOPLE
We pray for people and places, silently or aloud, and respond together:
May they know the deep peace of Christ.

OFFERTORY
Noël Angevin  
by César Franck

HYMN 145
What Child Is This (verse 2)

PRAYER of DEDICATION
As we offer our gifts to you, Holy One,
may they join all creation in blessing and serving your people.
Called to be your people,
may we notice those who are forgotten
and offer our lives and hearts to them.
In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

by Thom Shuman

God Sends Us

PASSING of the PEACE
We welcome our visitors.
Dona nobis pacem, pacem. Dona nobis pacem.

HYMN 143
Angels, from the Realms of Glory

BLESSING

POSTLUDE
Good Christian Friends Rejoice  
by Norman Dello Joio

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Serving Today

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

Worship Coordinators

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FPC will serve suppers at Interfaith Shelter on Jan. 19, 20, and 21. The shelter book is in the lobby with menus and ways you can support the suppers. Please sign up to work, bring food, or give a monetary donation. We can cook at the shelter again, so money to help pay for ingredients is appreciated; put "MSJ shelter" in the checks’s memo line. Your support of the shelter and its guests is greatly appreciated. If you have questions, contact Nancy Peterson, 603-5645. Thank you.

Need resources to care for others? There are Caregiving Resource packets available in the lobby. They are filled with resources for caregivers, those needing assistance, those dealing with Alzheimer’s or Dementia issues, veterans information, services, and support groups.

Parking: There is currently no public parking at the county parking garage behind the church: lower level restricted to county staff; upper level for public doing county business. There is no access after hours or on weekends. Also, street parking next to the Convention Center on Grant Avenue is now limited to “Convention Center Business Only.” Violators will be towed.

On Wednesday, January 29, from 6:30–8:00pm (following a light supper at 6:00pm), Nancy Peterson and Krista Peterson will report on the Presbyterian conference Responding to an Exodus: Gospel Hospitality and Empire they attended in November in Agua Prieta, Sonora, Mexico. The current U.S. administration has been turning the dream of America into a nightmare of family separation, violence, hunger, and fear. Immigrants, including almost all of our ancestors, have always come in search of a better life and continuing this flow of new people and new ideas is what makes America great. Learn how the U.S. policies have made it nearly impossible for refugees and asylum seekers and how all Americans, especially those who say they follow Jesus, need to respond to this crisis. We will share ideas big and small so each person can do something.

"Presented by Men” Breakfast Saturday, January 11: guest speaker Barak Wolff, former Director of the Public Health Division, NM Department of Health. Mr. Wolff holds a MPH and is an expert and national lecturer on issues elders face at the end of their lives. His talk Good End of Life, Opportunities and Challenges will challenge us to define what kind of death we will seek and how to improve our chances by avoiding the usual pitfalls. Prepare your questions for the Q&A. Contact John Whitcomb 982-3921 or visit church web page to RSVP.

Earth Care Tidbit: Sixteen children from across the world filed a formal complaint about climate crisis with the UN Committee on the Rights of the Child, calling out 5 of the world’s leading economic powers for their inaction. Earth Justice 9/23/19