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# Sunday Services

## August 21, 2016

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### HOSPITALITY

First Presbyterian Church is an **inclusive, reconciling congregation** which **welcomes** into its worship and full membership all persons who profess faith in Jesus Christ regardless of race, age, gender, disability, sexual orientation, or economic status.

We are delighted you joined us today and invite you to register your presence with us on the friendship sheets. On Sundays **Parking** can usually be found in the Santa Fe County lot behind the church and at metered parking without charge.

**Childcare** available Sunday mornings 8:15–12:15 on the second floor. **Ask the ushers** if you have questions or need assistance.

**Do you want to become a member and/or learn more about the church?** New member gatherings on the second Sunday of each month between services in the Rendon Room. Contact the church office (982.8544) if you have questions about how to become involved in the church.

**Counseling** by arrangement with the Pastoral Counseling Center (988.4131). Medicare and most insurance accepted or sliding scale fees negotiable.

### MUSIC & ART

We now have a Music & Concerts weekly e-mail for the **TGIF Concert** series. If you would like to receive it, e-mail Krista at [office@fpcsantafe.org](mailto:office@fpcsantafe.org), and she will add you to the list. Thanks to David Beatty for helping with this e-newsletter!

**Opera Apprentice** Jorge Espino first-year baritone from Mexico City. He attended the Conservatorio Nacional de Música and SIVAM in Mexico City. Awards include the 2015 Encouragement Awards from the Metropolitan Opera Nacional Council Auditions, Licia Albanese-Puccini and Giulio Gari Foundations. Jorge has performed *Albert Werther*, *Masetto Don Giovanni*, *Schaunard La bohème*, *Lescaut Manon*, *Prince Yeletsky Pique Dame*, *Count Le Nozze di Figaro*, *Belcore Elixir of Love* all at AVA.

**Back Pew Gallery: Shadow Memory** showcasing digital photography by Professor Marcel Perez and his students from Santa Fe Community College runs through August 27.

### WORSHIP & STUDY

—WEEKDAYS

- **Morning Prayer** Wednesdays at 7:00AM, McFarland Chapel
- **Taizé Service** first Thursday of the month in the summer at 5:30PM, Westminster Presbyterian Church, 841 W Manhattan Avenue
- **Spanish Bible Study** Saturdays 9:00–10:00AM, Rendon Room

—SUNDAYS 9:45–10:45AM

#### An Intimate Walk with Brother

**Luke Moore Conference Room (third floor):** Join in whenever you are able, bring a Bible from home to have a variety of translations of the gospel of Luke. Led by Kate Dryer.

#### Celtic Journey on August 21, 28, and

*September 4 in Pope Hall:* Come see the beauty of Iona and why it has been a world pilgrimage site for centuries, hear the stories of those who have followed its tradition through the ages, and discover how Celtic spirituality is informing our faith today. Come see, hear, and discover the Celtic way that was silenced for centuries and now before us once again. Led by Pastor Harry Eberts, members of the June pilgrimage, and Andrew Black (September 4).

August 21, 2016 11:00AM

►Those who are able may stand

*The moments before worship are a transition from “getting here” to “being here.” Take the opportunity to listen to the prelude and quiet one’s mind and become open to the spirit.*

## GOD CALLS US

### PRELUDE

*Partita No. 2 in a minor*

by J. S. Bach

### ►HYMN 242

*Day of Delight and Beauty Unbounded*

### ►WELCOME AND CALL TO WORSHIP *bold in unison*

We gather here in your presence, God,  
**In our need, and bringing the needs of the world.**  
We come to you, for you come to us in Jesus,  
**And you know by experience what human life is like.**  
We come with our faith and with our doubts;  
**We come with our hopes and with our fears.**  
We come as we are, because you invite us to come;  
**And you have promised never to turn us away.**

### CANDLELIGHTING

In this time of prayer and quiet meditation  
you are invited to come forward to light a prayer candle

### OPENING PRAYER *bold in unison*

God, our creator, we are held in your everlasting arms.  
Jesus, our Saviour, we are healed by your wounded hands.  
**Holy Spirit, be present as we reach out to one another in love.**

*(silence is kept)*

Living God, breathe your Spirit upon us  
**And surround us with your love.**  
**Giving Jesus, grant us your compassion.**  
**Healing Spirit, come and bring us peace.**  
**Amen.**

### RESPONSE 688

*vs. 5, words printed at right*

♪ Teach me to love thee as thine angels love,  
one holy passion filling all my frame;  
the baptism of the heaven-descended Dove,  
my heart an altar, and thy love the flame.

## GOD RENEWS US

### SCRIPTURE READING

Psalms 71:1–6

New Revised Standard Version, pg 532

### SOLO

*Jorge Espino, baritone*

*Deus meus from The Seven Last Words*

by Theodore Dubois

### SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 13:10–17

New Revised Standard Version, pg 76

### MESSAGE

*Rev. Dr. Harry Eberts III*

And the Entire Crowd Rejoiced

▶ **HYMN 343** *Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life*  
*sing vss. 1 to 4*

**OFFERING AND OFFERTORY** *En prière*  
*Jorge Espino, baritone*

by Fauré

**RESPONSE 643** *vs. 3, words printed at right*

♪ All praise and thanks to God,  
who reigns in highest heaven,  
to Father and to Son  
and Spirit now be given:  
the one eternal God,  
whom heaven and earth adore,  
the God who was, and is,  
and shall be evermore

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE  
AND THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**GOD SENDS US ON OUR JOURNEY**

▶ **PASSING OF THE PEACE** *752 in the hymnal,  
words at right*

♪ *Dona nobis pacem, pacem. Dona nobis pacem.*

▶ **HYMN 797** *We Cannot Measure How You Heal*  
*sing vss. 1 and 3*

▶ **BLESSING**

**POSTLUDE** *Organ Concerto in g minor, Op. 4, no. 3* by G.F. Handel

*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.*

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**SERVING TODAY**

Officiant: Rev. Dr. Harry Eberts III  
Guest Organist: David Solem  
Liturgist: Helen Sutton  
Portions of today's liturgy from the Iona Community's  
*Iona Abbey Worship Book.*

**WORSHIP COORDINATORS**

Worship Chair: Jeannie Bowman  
Ushers: James Smock  
Liturgists: Sarah Miller  
Liturgical Arts: Jane Alexander  
Leah Paalman  
Communion: Jane Stringfellow  
Malissa Haslam  
Outreach: Bruce Black

## PRAYERS AND PRAISE

Notify the church office 982.8544 or office@fpcsantafe.org to add a name to our prayer list.

**We continue to pray for** C.C. Wright, Jane Stringfellow, Betty Thompson, Leo Krulitz, Sheldon Thompson, Anna Marie Houser, Bill Range, Fred Miller, Ayla Wolff, Arlena Jackson, Teyton Pressley, and Tony Herrera.

**We pray for** our partners in ministry: the Church of the Holy Faith and the Cathedral Basilica of St. Francis; the Sagua La Grande Church—our brothers and sisters in Cuba; and Westminster Presbyterian.

## MISSION AND SOCIAL JUSTICE

**Fridays with First at the Shelter:** Come join us Fridays at the Interfaith Community Shelter, 2801 Cerrillos Road, preparing lunch for our homeless neighbors. From 8:30 to 10:30 help prep the food and from 10:30 to 12:30 serve the guests.

**PCUSA Travel Study Seminars:** The Presbyterian Peacemaking Program sponsors travel study seminars to different parts of the world to provide Presbyterians with the opportunity to learn firsthand from our partners. Participants return from these travel study seminars informed and transformed by their experiences, ready to share stories and bear witness to all that they have seen and heard. The 2017 study seminars are:

Guatemala and Costa Rica January 9–21, 2017

Madagascar April 24–May 6, 2017

Our congregation has a **People in Mission Fund** to help members with some of the expenses for mission trips. If you are interested in a travel seminar contact Betty Kersting at 982.4548 for more information.

**Cuba Update:** During the month of September our members Howard Webster, Bill and Sharon Eklund are traveling to Cuba. They will have the opportunity to visit many Presbyterians as well as our sister church Sagua la Grande. We look forward to hearing of their many experiences.

### Meet Your Mission Co-Workers

Rev. Sara Armstrong and Rusty Edmondson

Serving the Presbyterian church in Peru

You may remember Sara when she served as interim pastor at Westminster Church. Sara and Rusty were chosen by our Mission and Social Justice committee to receive funding last year. They work as delegation and partnership coordinators setting up in-country logistics, assisting in planning itineraries, and translating for U.S. delegations and the communities they will visit. They thank you for your prayers.



### Earth Care Tidbit of the Week:

In the fight against climate change and global hunger, lowly soil may be our greatest resource.

~ [takepart@e.takepart.com](mailto:takepart@e.takepart.com) 7/2/16

## UPCOMING ADULT EDUCATION

**Bible 101:** A brief introduction to the whole Bible from Genesis to Revelation: why we read it in church every Sunday, how we understand it to be God's word, and what is in it. After this brief four-week introduction on Sundays, September 18, 25 and October 2, 9, we will ask where in the Bible we would like to dig deeper. Offered especially for all new members, but anyone is welcome.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Keep Your Directory Updated!** In the lobby you will find the four new member inserts we have done since our last picture directory. There is also an updated roster available with our new members' information and the addresses for the members who have moved recently.

### Parking Options this summer:

- A few spaces in the church garage are available during the day and lots of space evenings and weekends. Enter from Griffin Street and use the congregation code at the keypad lock (call the front desk for code if you don't have it). On Sundays that parking is open and is available for the elderly and disabled.
- We rent five spaces behind the building on the corner of Staab and Griffin Streets; enter through the alleyway off Staab, signs say "Church Parking."
- Santa Fe County lot behind the church is open to the public most evenings and weekends; film companies have rented the lot a few days in July
- For quick dropoffs/pickups you can use our green loading zone on Griffin Street.
- City meters are free on Sundays and after 6:00 other days.

**Capital Campaign Survey:** We will have a report summarizing your replies by mid-September. In the meantime, for those who have not had an opportunity to complete the survey, we are extending the deadline until this Monday, August 22. Your input is important to us and we want to hear from you! You can take the survey online in the link you've been sent in the weekly eNews. There are hard copies available in the lobby of the church as well. Your responses will remain confidential. Our goal is to have responses from at least 75 percent of the congregation.

Thank you for your support!

Plato Karayanis and Diane Buchanan, co-chairs