



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
of Santa Fe

Behold. Be still. Become.

Celebrating **150** *years*

in congregation since 1867,
oldest continuing Protestant church
in the New Mexico Territory

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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

NEW TO OUR CHURCH?

- **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. We have hearing assistance devices and large print bulletins available.
- **New Member Gatherings** are the second Sunday of each month between services in the Rendon Room.
- **Counseling** by arrangement with the Pastoral Counseling Center (988.4131). Medicare and most insurance accepted or sliding scale fees negotiable.

CHILDREN & YOUTH

Families' Picnic following the second service (around 12:30PM) on Sunday, September 18, in Federal Park just down the street from the church. Bring food, blanket, kids, parents, fun things to do. This is for ANYONE who wants to be part of the children & youth ministry.

Sunday Services

September 4, 2016

208 Grant Avenue
Santa Fe, NM 87501
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fpcsantafe.org

WORSHIP & STUDY

—SUNDAYS 9:45–10:45AM

Celtic Journey on 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 is now before us once again. Led by Pastor Harry Eberts, members of the June pilgrimage, and Andrew Black.

—WEEKDAYS

- **Religion & Science Discussion** 1st and 3rd Mondays at 7:00PM, Rendon Room, in September meeting on the third Monday, September 19, only
- **Fireside Chat with the Mystics** Tuesdays at 5:00PM, Rendon Room, resuming September 20 to explore the wisdom of Therese of Ávila
- **Morning Prayer** Wednesdays at 7:00AM, McFarland Chapel
- **Noon Bible Study** Wednesdays at 12:00NOON, Rendon Room
- **Celtic EvenSong** Wednesdays at 5:30PM, Sanctuary, beginning September 14
- **Taizé Service** Thursdays at 5:30PM, Westminster Presbyterian Church, 841 W Manhattan Avenue
- **Women's Bible Study** third Friday at 1:30PM, Third Floor Library, studying *Who Is Jesus? What a Difference a Lens Makes*
- **Spanish Bible Study** Saturdays 9:00–10:00AM, Rendon Room
- **Circle of Friends** second Saturday at 10:00AM for women of all ages seeking small community fellowship. The September 10 gathering is at the home of Janis Gonzales.

SPECIAL MEETINGS SEPTEMBER 18

Following the 8:30AM service in Pope Hall and the 11:00AM service in the Sanctuary there will be a special meeting to hear a summary of the surveys by Sanford Coon, our capital campaign consultant. More than 120 members of the congregation participated in this important survey which will assist the capital campaign committee to determine the potential and possibilities for a campaign. The individual surveys will be kept in strictest confidence, seen only by the consultant. **Your attendance is important!** The committee expresses its appreciation to all those that took the time to fill out the surveys.

September 4, 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

English Suite in a minor

by J.S. Bach

▶HYMN 299

You Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim

▶WELCOME AND CALL TO WORSHIP bold in unison

God said, “Six days you shall labor and do all your work,
But the seventh day is a Sabbath to the Lord.”

Jesus said, “Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden,
And I will give you rest.”

We come in the name of the Spirit, resting from our labors,
Let us worship God this day!

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 of Covenant and Promise,
we want to be a people of peace, reconciliation,
and healing of the spirit,
yet we know we often fall short of what you would have us to be.
Be patient with us, just as a potter reshapes a vessel.

**You call us to reflect your grace and generosity,
yet we know we often fail to live up to our call as disciples.
Help us see with fresh eyes your image in each one we meet.**

We recognize, O God,
you blessed each one with skills, talents, abilities,
and opportunities to minister.
Help us to use our gifts for service and ministry
in our congregation, our neighborhood, and city...
and wherever we have opportunity.

**And now, O God,
through the power of the Holy Spirit,
we are assured of your great love for us
and renew our commitment to follow Jesus, the Christ. Amen.**

RESPONSE 703

vs. 3, words printed at right

♪ O Love, how gracious is thy way!
All fear before thy presence flies;
care, anguish, sorrow melt away
where'er thy healing beams arise.
O Jesus, nothing may I see,
nothing desire, or seek, but thee.

GOD RENEWS US

SCRIPTURE READING

Psalms 139:1-6

New Revised Standard Version, pg 577

SOLO

Nancy Maret, soprano

The Quiet Heart

by John Ness Beck

SCRIPTURE READING Luke 14:25–33

New Revised Standard Version, pg 78

MESSAGE Radical Shift
Rev. Dr. Harry Eberts III

COMMUNION The Lord be with you.
Lift up your hearts.
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**And also with you.
We lift them up to the Lord.
It is right to give our
thanks and praise.**

It is truly right and our greatest joy to give you thanks and praise...

Sanctus ♪ Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full, are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who
comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

OFFERING AND OFFERTORY *The Call from the Five Mystical Songs* by R. Vaughan Williams
Tim Willson, baritone

RESPONSE 675 ♪ Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
vs. 4, words printed at right praise God, all creatures here below;
praise God above, ye heavenly host;
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

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

GOD SENDS US ON OUR JOURNEY

▶ **PASSING OF THE PEACE** ♪ Dona nobis pacem, pacem. Dona nobis pacem.
*752 in the hymnal,
words at right*

▶ **HYMN 719** *Come, Labor On*

▶ **BLESSING**

POSTLUDE *Prelude and Fugue in C Major BWV 531* by J.S. Bach

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

Officiants: Rev. Dr. Harry Eberts III
 Rev. Bill Humphreys
Guest Organist: David Solem
Liturgist: Margo Wulf
Call to Worship posted on the Presbytery of the
Cascades website. Opening Prayer posted on the
Community of Christ website.

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 pray for Dr. Ronald Shumaker, Thomas Shumaker's dad, who is having heart surgery on Tuesday.

We continue to pray for Connie Austin, Betty Thompson, Leo Krulitz, Sheldon Thompson, Anna Marie Houser, Bill Range, Ayla Wolff, Arlena Jackson, 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 Church.

The **Prayer Shawl Gathering** meets the first and third Tuesdays of every month at 9:30AM. The next meeting is September 6 in the Rendon Room. The gathering involves meditation, prayer and community as participants knit or crochet shawls for our members, friends and neighbors going through the hard places in life. All are invited and if you would like to learn to knit you will find many helpers. Call Betty Kersting at 982.4548 or Gay Hill at 983.7279 for more information.

MISSION AND SOCIAL JUSTICE

SOA (School of the Americas) Watch **Encuentro at the Border** in Nogales (Sonora/Arizona). Communities are mobilizing to take a stand for justice and against militarization. The convergence will include workshops and events on both sides of the U.S/Mexico border, as well as art, music, and resistance. If you would like to take part in a trip to Nogales, contact Liz Hinds at ehinds20@gmail.com or 982.0208. More info on flyer available in the lobby.

Meet Your Mission Co-Workers

Rev. Cathy Chang and Juan Lopez

Addressing issues of migration and human trafficking in the Philippines

Cathy and Juan work with Asian churches and non-governmental organizations to help coordinate efforts to end the scourge of modern-day slavery (human trafficking) that is especially prevalent in countries in Asia. The UN estimates that 21 million people are victims of coerced labor and exploitation. Pray that their work offers hope and employment for this abused group.

Earth Care Tidbit of the Week:



“Whether it’s human-induced climate change or ocean acidification or change in the nitrogen cycle or freshwater scarcity or massive industrial pollutants or destroying habitat and losing biodiversity, this juggernaut of a world economy is pressing against the finite limits of the planet so strongly that we’re endangering millions of species, including the human one.”

~ Jeffrey Sachs, Director The Earth Institute Columbia University

150TH CELEBRATION

Fairview Cemetery Tour on Friday, September 9, 3:00–5:00PM, conducted by David Mason as part of the 150th Anniversary Celebration. David will give a brief history of the cemetery and then tour the grave sites of Presbyterians buried there, including his brother Erik. Weather permitting; wear comfortable shoes. There will be a signup sheet in the lobby.

SPECIAL BREAKFAST ON SATURDAY AND ALL CHURCH WORKDAY

On Saturday, September 10, at 8:00AM **Men's Breakfast** will join with Spanish Bible Study for a program in Pope Hall. Learn about wage theft—not paying workers for all of their time worked—from two people who have been victims of these illegal practices. Marcela Diaz, Executive Director of Somos Un Pueblo Unido, will set the context and provide translation. In the second half the two candidates for First Judicial District Attorney, Yvonne Chicoine and Marco Serna, will share their perspectives on this issue with time for questions on other topics.

The men cook, but all are welcome to attend the breakfast and program. Bring your friends and let people know about this event. We ask a \$2 contribution to cover the cost of food and coffee and drink. Please contact John Whitcomb at travel@thewaytogo.com or call him at 982.3921 home, 913.0266 cell for reservations.

Stay after and join in the **All Church Workday**, as we need as many volunteers as possible. The Facilities Committee will be assisting the Worship and Music, Children and Youth, and Adult Education Ministries in preparing for the fall worship/education season. The primary focus will be on the various library spaces in the church. Please contact Bill at 501.3453 or facilities@fpcsantafe.org if you can join in the fun that day.

We also need people to welcome **Pet Parade and Fiesta Visitors**. Sign up in the lobby for a one-hour shift.

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, and she will add you to the list. Thanks to David Beatty for helping with this e-newsletter! Upcoming concerts include:

- 9 Roderick Demmings, organ
- 16 Linda Larkin and Julie Hawley, Celtic harps
- 23 Jan Worden-Lackey, organ
- 30 David Solem

The new exhibit in the Back Pew Gallery is featuring Carol Smock's photography **At Play**. Her opening was September 2 and the exhibit will be open until October 9. Come enjoy her amazing work! Hours of the gallery:

- Fridays 6:00–7:30PM
- Saturdays 10:00AM–2:00PM
- Sundays 8:30–11:00AM