



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 11, 2016

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SPECIAL MEETINGS SEPTEMBER 18

After each service next Sunday— in Pope Hall after the 8:30AM service and in the Sanctuary after the 11:00AM service—there will be a special meeting to hear a summary of the surveys by Sanford Coon, our 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.

WORSHIP & STUDY

—WEEKDAYS

- **Religion & Science Discussion** 1st and 3rd Mondays at 7:00PM, Rendon Room
- **Fireside Chat with the Mystics** Tuesdays at 5:00PM, Rendon Room, *resuming September 20* to explore the wisdom of Theresé of Ávila
- **Morning Prayer** Wednesdays at 7:00AM, McFarland Chapel
- **Book Study** Wednesdays at 12:00NOON, Rendon Room
- **Celtic EvenSong** Wednesdays at 5:30PM, Sanctuary
- **Taizé Service** Thursdays at 5:30PM, Westminster Presbyterian Church, 841 W Manhattan Avenue
- **Women's Bible Study** third Friday at 1:30PM, Moore Conference Room (third floor), 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.

—UPCOMING SUNDAYS 9:45–10:45

An Intimate Walk with Brother Luke *Moore Conference Room (third floor)*: The group is currently in Chapter 9 in the Gospel of Luke, and new folks are welcome to join at any time. Led by Kate Dryer, *resuming September 25*.

Bible 101 *Pope Hall*: 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 three-week introduction *on Sundays, September 25 and October 2 and 9*, we will ask where in the Bible we would like to dig deeper. Offered especially for all new members, but anyone is welcome.

September 11, 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

Jim Toevs, trumpet

Prayer and Praise

by Eric Ewasen

▶**HYMN 611**

Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee

▶**WELCOME AND CALL TO WORSHIP**

bold in unison

Jesus says, “I am the Way for you.”
And so we come to follow Christ.

Jesus says, “I am the Truth for you.”
And so we come to dwell in the Light.

Jesus says, I am the Life for you.”
And so we come, leaving behind all else to which we cling.

CANDLELIGHTING

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

OPENING PRAYER

in unison

**Lord, we would follow you
wherever you might lead.
Lord, we would follow you.
Forgive us when we stumble
and when we stray.
Forgive us when, distracted
we lose our way.
Be the one to whom we turn,
whose hand we hold,
the Shepherd who leads us
safely to the fold.
Lord, we would follow you
wherever you might lead.
Lord, we would follow you. 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 Luke 15:1–10 New Revised Standard Version, pg 78

ANTHEM *Ave Verum* by W.A. Mozart
Chancel Choir

MESSAGE More Joy in Heaven
Rev. Dr. Harry Eberts III

▶ **HYMN 173** *A Woman and a Coin*
sing vss. 1 and 2

OFFERING AND OFFERTORY *Dawn Hymn* by Alan Hovhaness

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 649** *Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound*

▶ **BLESSING**

POSTLUDE *Ciacona in F* by Johann Pachelbel

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: Rev. Dr. Harry Eberts III
Musicians: David Beatty
David Solem
Jim Toevs
Liturgist: Barb Hutchison
Call to Worship from the Iona Abbey Worship Book
Opening Prayer written by John Birch, and posted on
Faith and Worship.

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 celebrate with Elizabeth and Alan Hook on the birth of their son Harrison Hubbard Hook on August 29.

We pray for Ayla Wolff—daughter of Jennifer and Nick—and Thomas Shumaker's father Dr. Ronald Shumaker, both of whom had heart surgery this past week.

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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Many thanks to all who have generously **Donated Books** for the lending library in the church lobby that focuses on fiction and nonfiction reading for enjoyment. Because of you, our little library is well-used. New additions to the collection are always appreciated, but because of our limited storage space, we ask that you only bring books that you think might be of interest to others in the congregation. There is a box in the stand between the bookshelves where you can return books and put donations.

Bring your computers or devices or any questions you may have about either and gather around the Community Table for **Update Tuesday Afternoon** hosted by Krista every second Tuesday of the month. Come this Tuesday, September 13, between 2:00–4:00.

Early Deadlines! Information for bulletins for September 25 and October 2 is due by Monday, September 19. Krista will be on vacation September 22–October 4 so she will print those bulletins early. The eNews will also take two-week break after next Friday's edition.

As We Age, What Next? will start its fall series in the McFarland Chapel on Friday, September 23, at 4:00PM. The speaker for the program will be Triston Lovato-Armstrong, the Community Relations Administrator for the City of Santa Fe Division of Senior Services. She will speak specifically about the offerings of each of the Senior Centers in Santa Fe. In addition she will answer questions about any other of the senior services available.

Meet Your Mission Co-Workers

Charles and Melissa Johnson Feeding the people of Zambia

Charles and Melissa work with Chasefu Model Farm which feeds students and provides opportunities for future pastors to learn improved agricultural techniques. The intent is for pastors to be able to supplement their own income through farming and share their knowledge with the communities they serve. They ask that you pray for new partnerships in Zambia which will benefit those they go to serve.

WEDNESDAYS AT FIRST

Spend some time at church on Wednesdays! The day starts at 7:00AM with Morning Prayer in the McFarland Chapel, a Book Study at 12:00NOON in the Rendon Room (we are beginning John Philip Newell's *The Rebirthing of God*), then our weekly Celtic Evensong service at 5:30PM in the Sanctuary, followed by a light meal in Pope Hall. It concludes with our Circle Night at 6:30PM when committees meet. This coming Wednesday, September 14, is the Wisdom Circle when Worship and Music, Children and Youth, and Adult Education all meet at the same time but in different locations. Come and join any of these ministries, especially if you haven't been involved before. Wednesdays at First—it's another day to be church.

MISSION AND SOCIAL JUSTICE

Cuba Commissioning: At services today we are commissioning members Howard Webster and Bill and Sharon Eklund as they travel to Cuba later this month to visit many Presbyterians as well as our sister church Sagua la Grande. They are taking items requested by the pastor at our sister church. Bring them on or before next Sunday, September 18:

- art and Sunday School materials for children
- unopened over-the-counter vitamins and medications (e.g., ibuprofen, antihistamines, aspirin, antacids, cold/flu medicines)
- children's clothing; jeans of all sizes
- materials or equipment for the music program
- thumb drives, baseballs

MUSIC & ART

Thank You to David Solem, David Beatty and Jim Toevs for their music this morning. Linda Raney is at Raymond's church, Holy Cross Edgewood, commemorating his last Sunday there and his first Sunday as Canon of the Ordinary for the Diocese of the Rio Grande.

The **TGIF Concert** series welcomes the congregation and community every Friday evening at 5:30PM. This fall lineup has the eSSO string orchestra; amazing ensembles like Black Mesa Brass and High Desert Harps; a saxophone quartet; not-to-be missed duos like Robert Marcus, clarinet, and Edwin Light, piano; and solo artists including two of today's musicians, David Solem and David Beatty.

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 Fridays after TGIF, Sunday mornings and some Saturdays.



Earth Care Tidbit of the Week:

"The created world is a gift that we squander at our own peril. Our collective wisdom traditions tell us that we are part of this wonderful and mysterious web of life, and the harm we do to one part of it, we do to all of it."

~ Sarah King, AZ Faith Network's
Earth Care Commission