



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

## CHILDREN & YOUTH

**Children's Program Sunday Mornings** on second floor except for the MorningSong Service in Pope Hall.

- 8:15–12:15 Childcare available for those not yet school age
- 8:30 MorningSong family-friendly service in Pope Hall
- 9:15 Children's story time
- 9:40–10:15 Children's music—singing and dancing, instruments and rhythm

**Youth** have a new lounge space on the third floor.

## FOURTH SUNDAY

Our amazing Deacons and Prayer Shawl Knitters share the following with us every fourth Sunday:

- **Bienvenidos Bags** are collected full of food for the Bienvenidos Outreach program.
- The **Prayer Shawls** are blessed. The congregation is invited to see the colors and feel the warmth and comfort the shawls provide.

# Sunday Services

## September 25, 2016

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## WORSHIP & STUDY

—SUNDAYS 9:45–10:45

**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.

Divisiveness, anger, hostility are in the news daily. What is the Christian called to be and do? We'll tackle this difficult reality in the **Living the Questions** class this Sunday, September 25, at the 9:45 church school hour in the *McFarland Chapel*. The good news of the Gospel is that there is a better way—the way of reconciliation to which we are called. It's not likely that the problems we face in the world will ever be settled through armed might or acts of war or terror. Someone has said that the best way to defeat your enemy is to make him/her your friend. Come, join us as we discuss this vital topic.

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

—WEEKDAYS

- **Religion & Science Discussion** 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Mondays at 7:00PM, Rendon Room
- **Fireside Chat with the Mystics** Tuesdays at 5:00PM, Rendon Room, exploring the wisdom of Therese of Liseux
- **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. October 8 meeting at the home of Jenny Harland 670.0436.

September 25, 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**

*Adagio from Sonata no. 1 in f minor*

by Felix Mendelssohn

### ▶**HYMN 321**

*The Church’s One Foundation*

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

The word has come for us from God:

**who promises to shelter us under the wings of hope and grace.**

The word has come to us from Jesus:

**who encourages us to remember the good news we have received.**

The word flows to us from the Spirit:

**who reminds us to place our hope and trust in God.**

### **CANDLELIGHTING**

In this time of prayer and quiet meditation

you are invited to come forward to light a prayer candle

### **OPENING PRAYER** *in unison*

When we fall into the traps of groundless fears, you deliver us.

When an epidemic of worry threatens to overcome us, you protect us.

When harmful words are flung at us, you answer our cries for help.

Gracious God, we worship you.

**When our lives crumble,  
you urge us to buy hope’s fields.  
When we are tempted by wealth,  
you point us to those  
who have nothing but share all.  
When we are eager  
to grasp senseless lies,  
you wrap our hands  
around God’s promises.  
Servant of the poor,  
we follow you.**

When the world silences our hope, you give us the words to make the good confession of faith. When we have lost our way and can no longer endure the emptiness of our lives, you satisfy us from the abundance of God’s grace and joy. Sheltering Spirit, we seek your peace.

**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** Jeremiah 32:1–3a, 6–15 New Revised Standard Version, pg 736

**ANTHEM** *The Call of Wisdom* by Will Todd  
*Chancel Choir*

**SCRIPTURE READING** I Timothy 6:6–19 New Revised Standard Version, pg 210

**MESSAGE** *Jeremiah Buys a Field*  
*Rev. Dr. Harry Eberts III*

► **HYMN 345** *In an Age of Twisted Values*

**OFFERING AND OFFERTORY** *Picardy* by David Schack

**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 630** *Fairest Lord Jesus*

► **BLESSING**

**POSTLUDE** *Toccata Teria (Apparatus Musico Organisticus)* by Georg Muffat

*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  
Music Director: Linda Raney  
Choir Accompanist: David Solem  
Call to Worship and Opening Prayer written by Thom Shuman and posted on Lectionary Liturgies.

## WORSHIP COORDINATORS

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

## MUSIC & ART

The **TGIF Concert** series welcomes the congregation and community every Friday evening at 5:30PM. The 2016 schedule is available from the TGIF display case across from the Grant Avenue glass doors.

The **Fall Fantasy Exhibit** will open on Friday, October 14, at 6:00PM. If anyone wishes to submit a piece that fits this theme please call Carol Fallis or Barb Hutchison. Work comes in on Sunday, October 9, to the Gallery from 8:00–11:00AM. Work must be framed or suitably displayed, ready to hang.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Wanted: Your Old Beanbag Chair**—FPCSF is launching a dedicated room for our teens and could use a small sofa, chairs (the type kids can lounge on), end tables and games. Or perhaps you have a beanbag chair (or two) from your first apartment that would fit perfectly in a cozy corner. Drop a note to Sharon Kirby sharonk@akasolutions.com describing what you have. If it fits, we'll help arrange pick up. And if you've downsized to the point that all you have left is cash, a donation is gladly accepted. Thanks everyone!

**Order Christmas Cards** with a snowy scene of the church to give your friends and family a part in our 150<sup>th</sup> Celebration. Members of the task force will be taking your orders on October 2 and 16, and they will be ready October 23.

**Need a Nametag?** We will be ordering them in early October. A sign-up sheet is on the information wall in the lobby.

Senator Peter Wirth will be our speaker at the **Presbyterian Men's Breakfast** on Saturday, October 8, 8:00AM in Pope Hall. He will give us a behind-the-scenes perspective of what is going on with state finances as a result of the recent Special Session. Please sign up on the list in the lobby, register on the Presbyterian Men's Breakfast Facebook page, or e-mail John Whitcomb at travel@theway2go.com. The men will cook and all are welcome. The suggested donation is \$2 and if you bring a friend, they eat free this month.

**Painting Party!** We are starting to get things spruced up for the anniversary so we need a large number of folks on Saturday, October 15, to paint the first floor. Snacks and lunch provided. We'll also be doing some extra cleaning between Christmas and New Year's. Sign up on the sheet in the lobby for one or both times.

## CONTACT US E-mail addresses are @fpcsantafe.org

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Judi Haines, <i>Clerk of Session</i>	x15	clerk@
Gale Wright, <i>Treasurer</i>		treasurer@
Betty Kersting, <i>Membership</i>	x15	membership@
Archives	x27	archives@

## 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** the Haslams' son-in-law Chris Calico, Margaret Lyerly's mother-in-law, Ayla Wolff, Dr. Ronald Shumaker, Connie Austin, Leo Krulitz, Sheldon Thompson, Anna Marie Houser, Bill Range, 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—who Bill and Sharon Eklund and Howard Webster are currently visiting; and Westminster Presbyterian Church.

## MISSION AND SOCIAL JUSTICE

**Volunteer at the Interfaith Shelter:** First Presbyterian will be working with Westminster Presbyterian to provide meals and services in four-day segments. Our first opportunity to help at the shelter is October 16–19. (The other dates are January 22–25 and April 19–22, 2017.) October 16 and 17 we will ONLY provide food and kitchen help. October 18 and 19 we will ONLY provide help with the services (sleeping bags, storage monitor, etc.). Please check the Shelter Book in the lobby to sign up to help and/or provide food. If you have questions, call or e-mail Nancy Peterson, Mary and Bruce Black, Linda Trujillo, or Tom Mott. They also can use your help every Friday morning 8:30–12:30 with preparing and serving a noon meal. Pete's Place is located at 2801 Cerrillos Road.

It's time again to bring those extra **All-Season, Christmas and Other Greeting Cards** and calendars for distribution to the incarcerated at New Mexico State Prison. A simple way to help their communications with family and friends. Please deposit items in box in the gathering space (lobby) no later than October 30. It is very helpful to remove all personal addresses.

### Meet Your Mission Co-Workers

Kurt Esslingen and Hyeoung Lee

South Korea

The ministry of Kurt Esslingen in South Korea is with the National Council of Churches in Korea (NCKK). NCKK is engaged in a joint quest for peace with its North Korean counterpart, the Korean Christian Fellowship. Kurt takes visiting delegations to the demilitarized zone and he and Hyeoung coordinate the Young Adult Volunteer site in South Korea. He asked for your prayers for policies that would facilitate a peace treaty.

### Earth Care Tidbit of the Week:



"Each new edition of *Science or Nature* makes clear that climate change is mounting an all-out blitzkrieg, setting new record highs for global temperatures in each of the past 14 months."  
~ *Time to Declare a War on Climate Change* by Bill McKibben