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PEACE & GLOBAL WITNESS
SPECIAL OFFERINGS



Sunday Services October 2, 2016 World Communion Sunday

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FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Behold a transforming God who invites us to *of Santa Fe*

- 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.

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.

We'll look at the prophetic role Jesus played during his life in Palestine this Sunday in the **Living the Questions** class during the adult education hour in the *McFarland Chapel*. We'll view some video clips including conversations with leading voices of faith, sermon and lecture clips, and digital stories illustrating aspects of an evolving faith. All are invited to join in this series brings aspects of the Christian faith down to day-to-day living.

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** 1st and 3rd 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
- **Spanish Bible Study** Saturdays 9:00–10:00AM, Rendon Room
- **Circle of Friends** for women, second Saturday at 10:00AM, meeting at the home of Jenny Harland on October 8 670.0436.

October 2, 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 No. 3 in g minor

by J. S. Bach

►HYMN 39

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

►WELCOME AND CALL TO WORSHIP

bold *in unison*
from Lamentations 3
and Psalm 137

Sing to the Lord, whose mercy is from everlasting to everlasting!
But how can we sing the Lord’s song when so many are without?
Sing to the Lord, whose faithfulness renews us every morning!
But how can we sing the Lord’s song when so many are gone?
Sing to the Lord, who has not forgotten the melodies of salvation!
Let us remember the joy of the Lord, and sing a new song together.

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*

Almighty God,
even as the drums of warfare beat on through the night,
even as the cries of injustice linger in the morning,
even as the hustle of busyness rumbles through the day,
quiet our hearts. Still our thoughts. Join us in our worship.
Remember us in your mercy as we try to remember you,
through the proclamation of your good news, in story and in song,
and through the hospitality of your gracious table.
Welcome us again, one Lord,
Creator, Son, and Holy Spirit.
Amen.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

in unison

Almighty God, mother of mercy, father of grace: You have called us to one table, but we have pursued our own course. You have promised us the abundance of all creation, but in our greed, and in our envy, the world goes without. You have promised us the bread of life itself, but in our pride, and in our arrogance, the world goes hungry. You have promised us the waters of peace and justice, but in our violence, and in our discord, the world goes thirsty. And now we are famished, too, Lord. Have mercy on us. Forgive us, again. Transform us, at this table, and for this table, and send us from this table as servants of your righteousness, by the power of your Son, our Lord. Amen.

RESPONSE 583

vs. 3, words printed at right

♪ Gloria, gloria, in excelsis Deo!
Gloria, gloria, alleluia, alleluia!
Glory to God, glory to God, glory in the highest!
Glory to God, glory to God, glory in the highest!
Gloria, gloria, in excelsis Deo!
Gloria, gloria, alleluia, alleluia!

GOD RENEWS US

SCRIPTURE READING

Lamentations 3:19–33

New Revised Standard Version, pg 766

ANTHEM

Chancel Choir

Let All The World In Every Corner

by Norman Gilbert

SCRIPTURE READING

II Corinthians 5:14–21

New Revised Standard Version, pg 181

MESSAGE*Rev. Jim Brown*

With No Forethought of Grief

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH*in unison,
adapted from the
Belhar Confession*

We believe in one holy, universal Christian church, the unity of the communion of saints of the entire human family. And we believe that this unity of the people of God must be manifest and active by loving one another, and

that we give ourselves willingly and joyfully to one another, that we share one baptism together, that we eat of one bread and drink of one cup together, that we confess one name, one Lord, for one cause, with one hope, which is the height and the breadth and the depth and the love of Christ, forever and ever. Amen.

COMMUNION

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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*My Shepherd will Supply My Need*

by David Evan Thomas

RESPONSE 722*vs. 5, words printed at right*

♪ O use me, Lord, use even me, just as you will, and when, and where until your blessed face I see, your rest, your joy, your glory share.

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 361*O Christ, the Great Foundation***▶BLESSING****POSTLUDE***Toccata in G*

by Theodore Dubois

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

Co-officiants:

Rev. Jim Brown

Music Director:

Linda Raney

Rev. Linda C. Loving

Choir Accompanist:

David Solem

Much of the liturgy for today's service is taken from material prepared by our denomination for World Communion Sunday. It was written by Matt Gaventa, the Pastor of Amherst Presbyterian Church in Amherst, Virginia, and the chaplain at Sweet Briar College.

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!

Need a Nametag? We will be ordering them in early October. A signup 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.

The **Plaza del Monte Program** on October 19 from 10:30–11:30, will be by David Rasch from the Santa Fe Historic Preservation Division discussing how the Santa Fe Historic and Archeological Districts ordinances affect the properties of Plaza del Monte, Ghost Ranch, FPCSF and the downtown in general. All who are interested are welcome to join.

150TH CELEBRATION

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

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.

Earth Care Tidbit of the Week:



"The work of a team of scientists from Stanford demonstrates conclusively that America could generate 80–85 percent of its power from sun, wind, and water by 2030, and 100 percent by 2050." ~ *Time to Declare a War on Climate Change* by Bill McKibben

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; and Westminster Presbyterian Church.

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
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.

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 the 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

Carleton and Dessa Palm

Philippines

Carleton leads seminars for pastors and lay leaders to enhance their skills in evangelistic preaching and value formation seminars for youth in conflict with the law. He also works to enable development projects such as clean water and sanitation to the people in his area. He promotes reconciliation through his advocacy role in Christian-Muslim conversations. Tessa works in a theater ministry with the United Church of Christ in the Philippines.