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Our Vision: Growing the Beloved Community
Our Mission: Actively engage society, nurture lives,
cherish creation, and heal the world

March 10, 2024 Fourth Sunday *in* Lent

WORSHIP

Sanctuary

11:00am



PRAYER AND WORSHIP ON WEDNESDAYS

MORNING PRAYER	McFarland Chapel	7:30 am
CELTIC EVENSONG	Sanctuary	5:30 pm

NEXT SUNDAY, MARCH 17

MorningSong	Pope Hall	8:30 am
ACTS II ADULT ED	Bill Eklund reports on the recent trip to Cuba	9:45 am
	McFarland Chapel and on Zoom	
WORSHIP	Sanctuary and livestreamed	11:00 am

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GATHERING

PRELUDE Von Gott Will ich Nicht Lassen, BWV 658

I.S. Bach

WELCOME Rev. Andrew Black

‡ Please stand, as you are able.

‡ HYMN 401

Here in This Place (Gather Us In)

‡ CALL to WORSHIP

from Week of Prayer for World Peace, 1978

(**bold** in unison)

Give us the power to be gentle,

the strength to be forgiving,

the patience to be understanding,

and the endurance to accept the consequences

of holding to what we believe to be right.

May we put our trust in the power of good to overcome evil and the power of love to overcome hatred.

Give us the vision to see and the faith to believe in a world emancipated from violence.

Help us to devote our whole life, thought and energy to the task of making peace, praying always for the inspiration and the power to fulfill the destiny for which we were created. (**bold** in unison)

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace.

Where there is hatred, let me sow love;
where there is injury, pardon;
where there is doubt, faith;
where there is despair, hope;
where there is darkness, light;
and where there is sadness, joy.

O Divine Master,
grant that I may not so much seek
to be consoled as to console;
to be understood as to understand;
to be loved as to love.

For it is in giving
that we receive;
it is in pardoning
that we are pardoned;
and it is in dying
that we are born to eternal life.
Amen.

MINUTE for MISSION

One Great Hour of Sharing

Roger Said

For 75 years, One Great Hour of Sharing has connected us in God's healing, tending, and growing to create a world where all needs are met.

HEARING

A READING from the GOSPELS

Matthew 10: 34-39 (NRSV)

{Jesus said:]

"Do not think that I have come to bring peace to the earth; I have not come to bring peace but a sword.

"For I have come to set a man against his father, and a daughter against her mother, and a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law, and one's foes will be members of one's own household.

"Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me, and whoever loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me, and whoever does not take up the cross and follow me is not worthy of me. Those who find their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it."

Liturgist: The Word of God for the People of God.

People: Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM Prayer of the Children

Words and Music: Kurt Bestor

Arr: Andrea S. Klouse

Chancel Choir

Can you hear the prayer of the children?

On bended knee.

in the shadow of an unknown room,

Empty eyes

with no more tears to cry

Turning heavenward toward the light.

Crying Jesus, help me

To see the morning light of one more day,

But if I should die before I wake,

I pray my soul to take.

Can you feel the hearts of the children?
Aching for home,
for something of their very own,
Reaching hands,
with nothing to hold on to,
But hope for a better day.

Crying Jesus, help me
To feel the love again in my own land,
But if unknown roads lead away from home,
Give me loving arms, away from harm.

Can you hear the voice of the children?
Softly pleading for silence
in a shattered world?
Angry guns
preach a gospel full of hate,
Blood of the innocent on their hands.

Crying Jesus, help me
To feel the sun again upon my face,
For when darkness clears I know you're near,
Bringing peace again.

Dali cujete sve djecje molitive?
(translation from Croatian:
'Do you hear all the children's prayers?')
Can you hear the prayer of the children?

MESSAGE Cut to the Heart of the Matter

Rev. Andrew Black

RESPONDING

‡ HYMN 100 My Soul Cries Out with a Joyful Shout

OFFERING

OFFERTORY Impresiones Intimas Federico Mompou

‡ HYMN 654 In The Lord I'll Be Ever Thankful

‡ Prayer of Dedication (in unison)

Holy One -

You have revealed that we are called to be your peacemakers, and that by making peace we are called your children.

We pray that you help us to work with grace and love to establish justice, which alone ensures true and lasting peace.

Help us to live as one family in solidarity with you and with all of creation. In Jesus name we pray, Amen.

PRAYERS of the PEOPLE

We pray for:

Evan Hollingsworth (great nephew of Chris Haynes)
Tillie Perkins and other family and friends of her husband,
Mike Freeburger
Joe Nieto (son-in-law of Sharon and Bill Eklund)
Gayle Green and her family (friends of Madeleine Wright)
Mary Ann and Greg Edwards (friends of Leah Pallman)
Ona Larson Malleck (sister of Lelah Larson)
Mike Freeburger (husband of Tillie Perkins)
Tony Romero (father of Maria Romero)
Connie Wine (sister-in-law of Judi Haines)
Marin Talabera (friend of Dennis Sanderson)
Elaine Lea (mother of Leah Paalman)
Simon Bredbeck (great nephew of Janis Chitwood)
Carolyn Bell (mother of Rebecca Hodges)

Daniel Weir (son of Heather Weir)

Maurice Trimmer
Teresa Bremer
Mary Ann Fowlkes
Mary Lou Williams
Bruce Rolstad
Steve Kinnett
Ingrid Lincoln
Sara Romer
Dorothy Karayanis
Harriett Barber
Chuck Poitras
Jennifer Elliott

And we pray for our ministry partners:

Westminster Presbyterian Church The Cathedral Basilica of St. Francis Episcopal Church of the Holy Faith Sagua la Grande Church, Cuba

LIGHTING of PRAYER CANDLES

You are invited to come forward to light a prayer candle.

"Hogan" from Scenes from Dinetah

Connor Chee

We pray for people and places, silently or aloud, and respond together:

May they know the deep peace of Christ.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Hymnal, page 35

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME

‡ Passing of the Peace

‡ HYMN 803

verse 1

‡ BLESSING (in unison)

by John Philip Newell

We bless one another:

My Shepherd Will Supply My Need

In body, mind, and spirit, may you be well this day. And may you be strong for the work of healing in the world.

‡ BENEDICTION Rev. Andrew Black

POSTLUDE Etude 4 (1994) Philip Glass

SERVING TODAY

Officiant and Preacher: Rev. Andrew Black
Liturgist: Barb Hutchison
Organist/Music Director: Dr. Linda Raney

Assistant Organist:

Assistant Choir Director and Cantor:

Travis Bregier

Chancel Choir

WORSHIP COORDINATORS

Worship & Music: Tom Kingston
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WEEKDAY SERVICES AND MEETINGS ZOOM LINKS IN ENEWS

Monday

Religion & Science

1st & 3rd Mon on Zoom, 7-8:30pm

Tuesday

Prayer Shawl

1st & 3rd Tues, Rendon Room, 10am-Noon

Wednesday

Morning Prayer

McFarland Chapel, 7:30-8am contemplative, prayers, liturgy from the Book of Common Worship

Celtic EvenSong

Sanctuary, 5:30-6pm

Iona Abbey songs and liturgy, communion, 11am-Noon, Rendon Room & on Zoom weekly themes throughout the month:

week 1 — Justice & Peace

week 2 — Healing

week 3 — Creation Care

week 4 — Welcome,

week 5 — Commitment

Chancel Choir Sectional

McFarland Chapel, 4-5pm

Thursday

History Committee

10am, Work Day, Archive Room 1st Thurs, 10:30-11:30am, Meeting, Volunteer Room

Bell Choir

McFarland Chapel, 4-5pm

Mission & Social Justice

3rd Thursday on Zoom, 5:30pm

Chancel Choir

Sanctuary, 5:30-7:30pm

Friday

Bible Study

TGIF Concert Series

Sanctuary, 5:30pm: High Desert Saxophone Quartet and Peggy Abbott, piano

Saturday

Prepared by Men Breakfast

2nd Sat., 9am, Pope Hall

Spanish Bible Study

1st & 3rd Sat, 9-10am, Pope Hall C

Circle of Friends

2nd Saturday, 10am, on Zoom Contact Jenny Harland for Zoom link



Holy Week and Easter

Palm Sunday—March 24, one worship service, 9:30 am, in the Sanctuary Rev. Harry Eberts officiating. We will process with bagpipes to the Plaza to join The Cathedral Basilica and Church of the Holy Faith for the Blessing of the Palms.

Morning Prayer—Wednesday, March 27, 7:30 am, in McFarland Chapel and on Zoom Contemplative prayer. Liturgy from the Book of Common Worship. Join us for coffee and conversation after Morning Prayer.

Celtic EvenSong—Wednesday, March 27, 5:30 pm, in the Sanctuary A service of welcome following the teachings of John Phillip Newell using readings and Celtic songs from Iona Abbey. Communion is served.

Maundy Thursday—March 28, 5:30 pm, Tenebrae Service in the Sanctuary An ancient Christian service where light gradually diminishes symbolizing the darkness of Jesus' death and the hopelessness in the world without God.

Good Friday TGIF Concert—March 29, 5:30 pm, in the Sanctuary The Chancel Choir of First Presbyterian Church presents Mozart's "Requiem".

Easter Morning—March 31, A Truly New Mexican Easter

Sunrise Service—6:30 am, on the Caja del Rio Meet at the La Cieneguilla Petroglyph Parking Lot by 6:20 am. Rev. Andrew Black preaching. Breakfast burritos and warm drinks will be served following the service.

MorningSong—9:30 am, at Federal Park (corner of Federal Place and Washington Ave.) Rev. Harry Eberts preaching

Easter Egg Hunt—10:15 am, at Federal Park, adult supervision required

Easter Worship Service—11:00 am, in the Sanctuary with hymns, organ, trumpets, choir