



## Growing the Beloved Community

We actively engage society to nurture lives,  
cherish creation, and heal the world



Welcome to First Presbyterian Church!  
All are truly welcome,  
and we believe our community is made stronger  
by your presence and uniqueness.



April 6, 2025

### “The Water is Stirring”

John 5:1-9

#### TODAY

- 10:00am **Worship**- Sanctuary
- 10:00am **Children’s Program**—Begins at Worship in Sanctuary
- 9:45-11:15am **Childcare available**
- 11:15-**Fellowship Luncheon** to follow in Pope Hall

#### Parking Availability

- \*County building (FPC parking pass only)
- \*Free street parking
- \*Convention Center (paid parking only)

#### Hearing impaired

- \*Sanctuary is set up with a T-coil operation

#### THIS WEEK

##### WEDNESDAY

- 7:30am **Morning Prayer and Coffee**- McFarland Chapel and Pope Hall A
- 5:30pm **Celtic Evensong Worship**-Sanctuary and via Zoom

##### FRIDAY

- No Friday Bible Study**-Until April 25<sup>th</sup>, will meet at 11:00am
- 5:30pm **TGIF Concert**-Sanctuary, Pro Musica Preview

##### SATURDAY APRIL 12TH

- 9:00am Prepared by Mens Breakfast MS&J Report by Gian Schauer

##### SUNDAY APRIL 13TH PALM SUNDAY

- 9:30am Worship in Sanctuary
- Procession to the Plaza at 10:15 for Ecumenical Palm Sunday Service. Followed by a Luncheon with David Evans, CEO Ghost Ranch. RSVP to [office@fpcsantafe.org](mailto:office@fpcsantafe.org) by April 10th.

Mission and Social Justice (MSJ) committee is asking for your feedback to prioritize the MSJ’s funding and support. The MSJ will direct monetary support to organizations and causes addressing the topics selected by you. **Thank you for your input!**

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/MSJ2025>



PRELUDE *Variations on Wondrous Love*

Samuel Barber

WELCOME

Rev. Harry Eberts

‡HYMN 667 *When Morning Guilds the Skies*

OPENING PRAYER  
(bold in unison)  
by John Birch,  
faithandworship.com

For those whose lives are broken by distress

**May the God of healing restore you**

For those whose lives are broken by fear

**May the God of healing restore you**

For those whose lives are broken by anger

**May the God of healing restore you**

For those whose lives are broken by pain

**May the God of healing restore you**

For those whose lives are broken by illness

**May the God of healing restore you**

For those whose lives are broken by sin

**May the God of healing restore you**

God of healing gently touch these lives with your Spirit

Bring warmth and comfort life and wholeness

restoration into fractured lives and souls.

**Amen.**

Rev. Andrew Black

TIME WITH OUR CHILDREN

Rev. Andrew Black

HYMN 701 *Lord, Prepare Me*

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

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...**

With heavenly choirs and the faithful of every time and  
place we say together:

SANCTUS HYMN 552 *Holy, Holy, Holy*

DISTRIBUTION OF  
COMMUNION

(communion wafers are gluten free)

**PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

**SCRIPTURE** John 5:1-9 pew bible p. 96 Rev. Andrew Black

The Word of God for the People of God  
**Thanks be to God.**

**ANTHEM** *What Wondrous Love* David Edmonds

**REFLECTION** "The Water is Stirring" Rev. Harry Eberts

‡**HYMN 769** *For Everyone Born* vs.1,3,5

**OFFERING AND OFFERTORY** *Your Only Son*  
**518**

‡**DOXOLOGY 607** *Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow*  
Sing words that are meaningful to you

‡**PRAYER OF DEDICATION** **As we offer our gifts,**  
Thom M. Shuman **remind us that they will be used to heal the broken**  
**often lost in the systems we have created,**  
**to feed those who don't have the forms filled out**  
**correctly, and to bring hope to those**  
**who wander the shadowed alleys of despair.**  
**This we pray in the name of Jesus.**  
**Amen.**

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

**LIGHTING OF PRAYER** *Here I Am Lord* Mark Hayes  
**CANDLES**

**LORD'S PRAYER**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS &**  
**WELCOME VISITORS**

‡**PASSING OF THE PEACE**

‡**HYMN 834** *Precious Lord, Take My Hand*

‡**BENEDICTION** Rev. Harry Eberts

**POSTLUDE** *Adagio for Strings* Samuel Barber

### SERVING TODAY

Officiants: Rev. Dr. Harry Eberts  
 Rev. Andrew Black  
 Organist/Music Director: Dr. Linda Raney  
 Assistant Organist: David Solem  
 Assistant Choir Director & Cantor: Travis Bregier

### WORSHIP COORDINATORS

Worship & Music: Diane Buchanan  
 Ushers: Allen Gullede  
 Liturgical Arts: Judith Haines  
 Communion: Alice Tinkle  
 Jean Withers  
 Welcome Ministry: Sharon Kirby

## Holy Week Schedule, April 13-20

### April 13, Palm Sunday

One worship service at 9:30 in the Sanctuary and via livestream.  
 Scripture: Luke 19:28-40. Choir Anthem: "When the Lord Jesus Entered by George Malcolm  
 Procession to the Plaza at 10:15 for Ecumenical Palm Sunday Service. Suzanne Kemp, bagpipes for service and walking to and from Plaza.

**Lunch to follow in Pope Hall** for Ghost Ranch Presentation with David Evans, CEO

We pray for:

Juanita Thorne-Connerty  
 Malissa and Larry Haslam  
 Lynne West  
 Nancy Armbruster  
 Annetta Grace-Darmitzel  
 Teresa Bremer  
 Mary Lou Williams  
 Bill Gee  
 Sara Romer  
 Chuck Poitras  
 Jennifer Elliott  
 Steve Kinnett  
 Bruce Rolstad

### April 17, Maundy Thursday

Worship service at 5:30 in the Sanctuary. Choir Anthem: "Were you There? Arr. by Bob Chilcott

### April 18, Good Friday

TGIF Concert at 5:30 pm in the Sanctuary. Requiem by Maurice Duruflé sung by Chancel Choir

### April 20, Easter Sunday

6:30 am—Sunrise Service on the Caja del Rio—**Directions in Lobby**  
 9:30—Worship at Federal Park followed by Easter Egg Hunt  
 11:00—Worship in the Sanctuary and via livestream. Scripture: Luke 24:1-12. Choir Anthem: "This Joyful Eastertide," arr. Vernon Hoyle. Jan McDonald, trumpet

Kenneth and Patricia Kingston (brother and sister-in-law of Tom Kingston)  
 David Moody (friend of Dennis Sanderson)  
 Eva Reneau (mother of Donna Shands)  
 Evan Hollingsworth (great nephew of Chris Haynes)  
 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)  
 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)

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

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