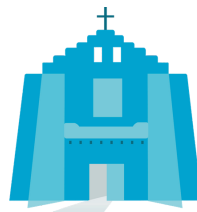


Welcome! Our community is



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of Santa Fe

TODAY



Love Wins

Have you joined in the labeling of rainbow colored fishies in the Lobby today? You can help make 900 packets go quickly. Also grab the chance to sign up for discounted tickets to the NM Gay Men's Chorus performance on June 20 and place your order for a T-shirt while they last.

COMING EVENTS

TGIF CONCERT Soprano and Piano

May 15 at 5:30pm, Sanctuary

Start your weekend with Marie Bird, mezzo soprano and Kayla Liechty, piano. Doors to the sanctuary open at 5:15pm and the concert begins at 5:30pm. The concert is free with donations accepted.



PARENTS NIGHT OUT

May 15 5:30-8:30pm, Pope Hall

Children, join us for a fun-filled night of games, crafts, movies, dinner, and other awesome activities while Mom and Dad can enjoy a night off!

Parents, please RSVP to Jen Black by May 14.

Our monthly Parents Night Out gives you the opportunity to take a well-deserved break. You just drop off your children in Pope Hall at 5:30. Then you go out for a night on the town, run errands, or have a few hours of self-care. Your children enjoy a fun-filled evening, while you enjoy a few kid-free hours.



MAY 10, 2026

LIVING AS ONES WHO BLESS

Psalm 34:11-22

1 Peter 3:8-22

Rev. Ashley Birk

Worship 8:30am, Pope Hall

Worship 11:00am, Sanctuary

Children's Program begins at the
Worship Service

Adult Education 9:45am, McFarland Chapel

CRASH COURSE IN PASTORAL TRANSITION

Join Pastor Ashley for a final impromptu session of *What in Heaven's Name Is All This?* Ashley will be available in the chapel during the adult education hour to help facilitate small group discussion around questions pertaining to the mission and leadership of FPC Santa Fe.



PRELUDE *Ich Ruf Zu Dir, Herr Jesu Christ*

Jan Pieter Sweelinck
(1535)

WELCOME &
ANNOUNCEMENTS *We welcome visitors and ask everyone to
please sign and pass blue Friendship pads.*

Rev. Ashley Birk

Chris Haynes

+CALL TO WORSHIP Bless the Lord, O people, sing!
+please stand **Let the sound of praise ring out.**
as you are able Come and hear what the Lord has done
(bold in unison) **The Lord who has made everything!**
Let us worship our immortal God.

+HYMN 12 *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise*

PRAYER OF Loving God, we do not always keep your commandments: We
CONFESSION fail to love you; we fail to love our neighbors as ourselves. Our
please be seated conscience is not clear. Wash us in the water of life that we
(in unison) may live again through the grace and mercy of Jesus, our
resurrected Savior. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF Siblings in Christ, God forgives, restores, and strengthens us
PARDON through the risen Christ. Know that we are forgiven and be at
peace. Amen.

SCRIPTURE Psalm 34:11-22

ANTHEM *Whispers and Sighs*

Michael Showalter
Chancel Choir

SCRIPTURE 1 Peter 3:8-22

SERMON *Living as Ones Who Bless*
Sermon series:
Living as Easter People

Rev. Ashley Birk

**AFFIRMATION
OF FAITH**
(bold in unison)
Summary of the Law

Our Lord Jesus said:
**You shall love the Lord your God
with all your heart,
and with all your soul,
and with all your mind.**

Matthew 22:37-40

This is the greatest and first commandment.

And a second is like it:
You shall love your neighbor as yourself.

On these two commandments
hang all the law and the prophets.

+HYMN 372 *O for a World*

**PRAYERS OF THE
PEOPLE**

PRAYER CANDLES *Give Me Jesus*

arr. Mark Hayes

LORD'S PRAYER

**OFFERING AND
OFFERTORY** *In the Bulb There is a Flower*

Hymn 250
Chancel Choir

+DOXOLOGY 607 *Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow*

**PRAYER OF
DEDICATION**

PASSING OF PEACE May the peace of Christ be with you.
And also with you.

+HYMN 634 *To God Be the Glory*

+CHARGE &
BLESSING Go now in peace to love and serve our risen Lord, trusting that
Christ goes with you and before you.

Rev. Ashley Birk

In Body Mind and Spirit, may you be well this day.
And may you be strong for the work of healing in the World.

POSTLUDE *Vater Unser Im Himmelreich*

Jan Pieter Sweelinck
(1539)

WE PRAY FOR:

Ellery & Kelly Truesdell
Seth Hinshaw
Kay Duke Ingalls
Larry Haslam
Lynne West
Nancy Armbruster
Annetta Grace-Darmitzel
Sara Romer
Chuck Poitras
Jennifer Elliott
Steve Kinnett
Brian Fuller (grandson of Gwen and Ralph Fuller)
Helen Walsh (Susan Tarver's sister)

And our ministry partners:

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

*Please send prayer requests to office@fpcsantafe.org.
If you would like a nonmember on the list for more than four weeks, please note that in your request.*

SERVING TODAY

Officiants: Rev. Ashley Birk
Liturgist: Chris Haynes
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: Judi Haines
Communion: Alice Tinkle & Jean Withers
Welcome Ministry: Sharon Kirby

Teresa H Bremer's Celebration of Life

is May 11 at 10:00am, in our sanctuary and via livestream from our livestreams page fpcsantafe.org/live-streams/. A casual reception will follow to share your memory of Teresa with others. Come listen to a few words about how this "spirited little girl" grew to become the person you knew. If you wish to donate, please give to Guide Dogs For the Blind.



church and is pleased to be with us again.

Liz spent the majority of her career as a hospice chaplain in California and New Mexico. Before and after chaplaincy (and sometimes during), she served parishes in Los Angeles, CA, Lafayette-Orinda, CA, and a number of Northern New Mexico churches in various capacities. Liz was also the Project Director and Pastor of the Synod's ecumenical Native American Ministry Project serving greater Los Angeles. Most recently, she was Chaplain/Director of Spiritual Care for a large retirement community in Seattle, WA. She is currently the stated supply pastor for Embudo and Emmanuel churches in Dixon and Penasco.

Liz attended San Francisco Theological Seminary, interned here at this church, and trained in Pastoral Counseling at the Samaritan Center in Portland, OR. Her mother, Betty Graham, made sure she developed a creative streak, and this Fall Liz will teach an art journaling workshop called *Cut, Paste, Remember: Stories That Stay*, for OASIS. She is pleased to again serve within this congregation, where so much of her early faith took shape.

WEEKLY EVENTS

WEDNESDAY

7:30am Morning Prayer
and Coffee, McFarland Chapel

5:30pm Celtic Evensong
Sanctuary (on hiatus
after May 20)

THURSDAY

4:30pm Bell Choir
5:30pm Choir, Sanctuary

FRIDAY

5:30pm TGIF Concerts

We are pleased to announce that Rev. Elizabeth "Liz" Graham has joined us as our new part-time Parish Associate for pastoral care. Now partially retired, Liz has served as a hospice chaplain and in various capacities at a number of churches in New Mexico and other states. Years ago she interned at our

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