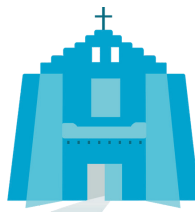


Welcome! Our community is

made stronger by your presence.



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
of Santa Fe

COMING EVENTS

SERVICE OF HOPE AND JUSTICE

Wednesday, July 15 at 6:00pm

Second Presbyterian Church in Albuquerque

Individuals across the presbytery are invited to worship together and share the gift of fellowship and solidarity at this service led by Rev. Tom Ulrich. As a community of faith, let us shine God's light from the sanctuary upon the horizons of political realities, bringing luminous hope.



TGIF

TGIF CONCERT

Flutes of Anarchy Quartet

July 17 at 5:30pm, Sanctuary

Doors to the sanctuary open at 5:15pm and the concert begins at 5:30pm. The concert is free with donations accepted.

MUSIC MINISTRY MONTH

July is music ministry month, when the congregation is invited to consider a special gift for the music program. The music ministry is financed by special designated funds of the church that can be earmarked for the Chancel Choir, the Bell Choir, organ maintenance, piano maintenance, TGIF, or for the all purpose fund General Music. Examples of such giving are money for a specific anthem purchased for the Chancel Choir, or money for the new choir robes. Also, it is possible to remember the music funds in wills, as Legacy Gifts for the future such as the Babcock Fund for Opera Apprentices. Your gifts keep music making alive at First Presbyterian Church.



JULY 12, 2026

READINESS FOR MINISTRY: ENCOURAGING & EMPOWERING SERVANT LEADERSHIP

Exodus 18:1, 5-9, 13-27

Ephesians 4:1-7, 11-16

Rev. Ashley Birk

Worship 8:30am, Pope Hall

Worship 11:00am, Sanctuary

Children's Program begins at the
Worship Service



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PRELUDE	<i>Dialogue</i>	Nicolas DeGrigny
WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS	<i>We welcome visitors and ask everyone to please sign and pass blue Friendship pads.</i>	Rev. Ashley Birk
MUSIC MINISTRY MONTH		Linda Raney
+CALL TO WORSHIP +please stand as you are able (bold in unison) <i>Adapted from liturgy written by Thom Shuman</i>	Lead a life worthy of the calling to which you are called: We cannot do this alone, we dare not try this alone, so we gather as God's people. Lead a life worthy of your calling, a life filled with service and humbleness. We come to build up Christ's Body, in humility and gentleness, with patience and love. Lead a life which reflects your calling, that life of peace grounded in the Spirit. We rejoice in our oneness in Christ; we would share the grace offered to us. Let us praise and worship our God of grace.	Janis Chitwood
+HYMN 392	<i>Jesus, We Are Here</i>	
PRAYER OF CONFESSION please be seated (in unison)	Merciful and gracious God, you have called us to be your people and claimed us for the service of Jesus Christ. We confess that we have not lived up to our calling. We have been timid and frightened disciples, forgetful of your powerful presence and the strength of your Spirit among us. O God, forgive our foolish and sinful ways. As you have chosen us and claimed us in our baptism, strengthen us anew to choose Christ's way in this world. Give us your Holy Spirit that each one in ministry may be provided with all the gifts of grace needed to fulfill our common calling; through Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior. Amen.	
ASSURANCE OF PARDON	Church, the mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting. I declare to you, in the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Thanks be to God!	
SCRIPTURE	Exodus 18:1, 5-9, 13-27	
SPECIAL MUSIC	<i>Waft her, Angels, through the skies</i>	G. F. Handel Morgan Mastrangelo, tenor

SCRIPTURE	Ephesians 4:1-7, 11-16	
SERMON Sermon series: <i>Reimagining Life Together</i>	<i>Readiness for Ministry: Encouraging & Empowering Servant Leadership</i>	Rev. Ashley Birk
+HYMN 767	<i>Together We Serve</i>	
PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE		Rev. Andrew Black
PRAYER CANDLES	<i>Sunset from Scenes from Dinetah</i>	Connor Chee
LORD'S PRAYER		
OFFERING AND OFFERTORY	<i>All Night, All Day, Angels Watching Over me, my Lord</i>	arr. by Damien Sneed Morgan Mastrangelo, tenor
+DOXOLOGY 607	<i>Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow</i>	
PRAYER OF DEDICATION		
PASSING OF PEACE	May the peace of Christ be with you. And also with you.	
+HYMN 761	<i>Called as Partners in Christ's Service</i>	
+CHARGE & BLESSING	Go now in peace to love and serve our risen Lord, trusting that Christ goes with you and before you. In Body Mind and Spirit, may you be well this day. And may you be strong for the work of healing in the World.	Rev. Ashley Birk
POSTLUDE	<i>Dialogue</i>	Nicolas DeGrigny

WE PRAY FOR:

Nancy Armbruster
Jim Brown
Jennifer Elliott
Annetta Grace-Darmitzel
Janis Gonzales
Larry Haslam
Malissa Haslam
Seth Hinshaw
Kay Duke Ingalls
Bill Jackson
Steve Kinnett
Keith and Sharon Kirby
Chuck Poitras
Sara Romer
Lynne West

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nonmember on the list for more than four
weeks, please note that in your request.

WEEKLY EVENTS

WEDNESDAY

7:30am Morning Prayer and Coffee,
McFarland Chapel

THURSDAY

5:30pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal,
Sanctuary

FRIDAY

5:30pm TGIF Concerts

SERVING TODAY

Officiants: Rev. Ashley Birk and Rev. Andrew Black
Liturgist: Janis Chitwood
Ushers: Dick Lindahl and Gary Murphy
Organist/Music Director: Dr. Linda Raney
Assistant Organist: David Solem
Assistant Choir Director & Cantor: Travis Bregier

WORSHIP COORDINATORS

Worship & Music: Diane Buchanan
Liturgical Arts: Judi Haines
Communion: Alice Tinkle and Jean Withers
Welcome Ministry: Sharon Kirby

TODAY'S OPERA APPRENTICE

Tenor Morgan Mastrangelo's performances have been hailed as "Terrific", (*The New York Times*) "a standout", (*Parterre Box*) and "eye-catching and ear-popping" (*Boston Musical Intelligencer*). Morgan recently finished their third year in the emerging artist program of the Boston Lyric Opera, covering leading roles as well as making their principal debut as Ruodi in this September's production of *Guillaume Tell*.

Morgan's 2025/2026 season included major role debuts in both the US and Europe. This summer Morgan joins the Santa Fe Opera's prestigious Apprentice Singers, appearing as Don Ramiro in scenes from *La Cenerentola* at the annual Apprentice Scenes Concert. This winter, they will sing the tenor solo in Handel's *Messiah* at the Duke University Chapel, and will debut the role of Don Ramiro in *La Cenerentola* with Boston Youth Symphony Orchestras.

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