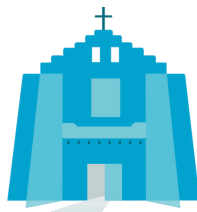


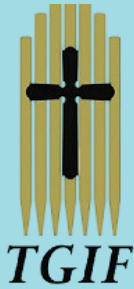
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COMING EVENTS



TGIF CONCERT

Black Mesa Brass Ensemble

August 28 at 5:30pm, Sanctuary

Liven up your Friday evening at our concert featuring the Black Mesa Brass Ensemble playing an energetic mix of music. Doors to the sanctuary open at 5:15pm and the concert begins at 5:30pm. The concert is free with donations accepted.

QUEER THEOLOGY STUDY & MEDITATION

September 15–October 20, 5:30-7:30pm, via Zoom

Join a diverse group this fall in an FPC six-week series that explores queer theology, which is a way of understanding God and our relationship with God through the lens of God's radically inclusive love. Deacon Tony Arnold leads the exploration of concepts, and Spiritual Director Jeannie Bowman leads guided meditations.



COMMITTAL SERVICE FOR SARA ROMER

Saturday, September 19, at 10:30am, McFarland Chapel

Sara Romer will be committed to our columbarium in the chapel with a brief service led by Pastor Andrew.

SAVE THE DATES!

Being Presbyterian in a Dysvangelical America

Sundays September 20–27 & October 11-18

9:45 -10:45 am, McFarland Chapel

Adult Education Book Study

led by Revs. Ashley Birk & San Williams

More information coming soon!



FEAR, IDOLATRY, AND FAITHFUL RESISTANCE 1 Kings 18:1-2, 17-39

Rev. Ashley Birk

Worship 8:30am, Pope Hall
Worship 11:00am, Sanctuary

Children's Program begins at the Worship Service

WEEKLY EVENTS

WEDNESDAY

7:30am Morning Prayer and Coffee,
McFarland Chapel

THURSDAY

5:30pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal,
Sanctuary

FRIDAY

5:30pm TGIF Concerts

PRELUDE *Prelude, Fuge et Variation*

Cesar Franck

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

Rev. Ashley Birk

Darryl Bowman

+CALL TO WORSHIP
+please stand
as you are able
(bold in unison)
based on Psalm 96

Worship the Lord in holy splendor.
Tremble before God, all the earth.
Highest heavens,
be glad!
Widest earth,
rejoice!
Mighty waters,
shout your praise!
Forests and fields,
sing for joy!
The Lord is coming to judge the earth,
with equity and strength, with righteousness and truth.
The Lord is coming to judge the earth.
The Lord is coming to reign in glory.
Let us worship the Lord!

+HYMN 612 *We Praise You, O God*

PRAYER OF
CONFESSION
please be seated
(bold in unison)

When we limp around the altars we have made with anxious
expectations of the idols we have come to adore,
Lord, have mercy.
When we whip ourselves with condemnation, sacrificing our very
selves for that which cannot satisfy,
Lord, bring healing.
When we beg our idols to meet our deepest need – and there is no
voice, no answer, no response,
Lord, save us and forgive us! Amen.

ASSURANCE OF
PARDON
(bold in unison)

Friends, this is the good news that we have received: that our
Lord Jesus Christ loves us and gave his life to set us free from our
sins and the idols that ensnare us. So, hear the good news! In Jesus
Christ we are forgiven. **Thanks be to God.**

SPECIAL MUSIC	<i>Deep River</i>	arr. Harry T. Burleigh Travis Bregier
SCRIPTURE	1 Kings 18:1-2, 17-39	
SERMON	<i>Fear, Idolatry, and Faithful Resistance</i>	Rev. Ashley Birk
+HYMN 463	<i>How Firm a Foundation</i>	
PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE		Rev. Andrew Black
PRAYER CANDLES		
LORD'S PRAYER		
OFFERING AND OFFERTORY	<i>The Call</i>	Ralph Vaughan Williams Travis Bregier
+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 749	<i>Come! Live in the Light! (We Are Called)</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>Blest Be the Tie That Binds</i>	Libby Larson

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Steve Kinnett
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weeks, please note that in your request.

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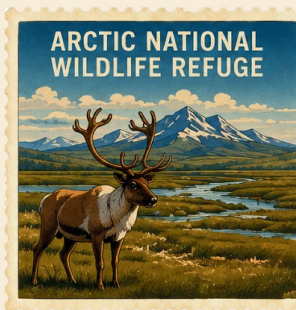
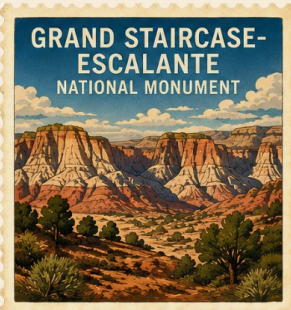
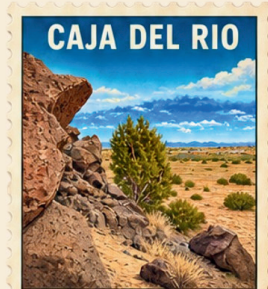
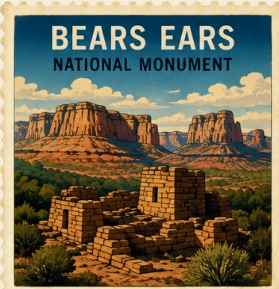
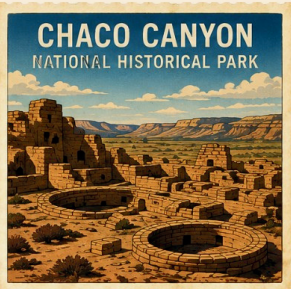


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