

Welcome! Our community is



made stronger by your presence.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
of Santa Fe

SERVICE SCHEDULE CHANGE

Next Sunday, September 13, there will only be one service at 9:00am due to road closures downtown related to Fiestas de Santa Fe.

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

The church office will be closed on Monday, September 7, in observance of the Labor Day holiday



SEPTEMBER 6, 2026

COMING EVENTS



TGIF CONCERT

Elaine Meyerhoffer, mezzo soprano,
Douglas Nagel, bass-baritone,
and Robert Koenig, pianist

September 11 at 5:30pm, Sanctuary

“Friends, Love and Laughter” is what this trio brings to Friday’s TGIF. Doors to the sanctuary open at 5:15pm and the concert begins at 5:30pm. The concert is free with donations accepted.

SAVE THE DATES!

Being Presbyterian in a Dysvangelical America

Sundays September 20–27 & October 11-18

9:45 -10:45 am, McFarland Chapel

Revs. Ashley Birk & San Williams lead this adult education series based on the book *Being Presbyterian in a Dysvangelical America*. The book provides an accessible overview of what distinguishes core Presbyterian beliefs and practices from that of the loud voices of Christian Nationalism.

THE TREASURES OF THE CHURCH— FAITHFULNESS IN THE FEAR

Matthew 25:31-46

2 Timothy 1:1-7

Rev. Andrew Black

Worship 10:00am, Sanctuary

Children’s Program begins at the Worship Service

WEEKLY

WEDNESDAY

7:30am Morning Prayer and Coffee, McFarland Chapel

THURSDAY

4:00pm Bell Choir Rehearsal, McFarland Chapel

5:30pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary

FRIDAY

5:30pm TGIF Concerts

MONTHLY

THIRD WEDNESDAY

5:30pm Celtic Evensong Service

September 16, October 21, November 18, December 16

PRELUDE *A Fantasy*

Thomas Tomkins

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

Rev. Andrew Black

PNC UPDATE

Arlena Jackson

+CALL TO WORSHIP
+please stand
as you are able
(bold in unison)

Leader: God has not given us a spirit of fear,
People: but a spirit of power, of love, and of self-discipline.
Leader: Christ comes to us in the hungry and the thirsty,
in the stranger and the lonely,
in the sick and the imprisoned.
People: In serving them, we encounter Christ.
Leader: So fan into flame the gift of God that is within you.
Do not be ashamed of the gospel.
Do not be afraid to love.
**People: Give us courage to see Christ,
faith to follow Christ,
and love to serve Christ.**
Leader: Come, people of God, let us worship the One
who calls us beyond fear and into faithful love.
All: Let us worship God!

Chris Haynes

+HYMN 34 *Bless the Lord, My Soul and Being!*

PRAYER OF
CONFESSION
please be seated
(bold in unison)

Merciful God,
you have given us a spirit of power,
yet too often we surrender to fear.
**You have given us a spirit of love,
yet too often we turn inward.**
You have given us wisdom and self-discipline,
yet too often we choose comfort over courage.
**Forgive us when we fail to see Christ
in the faces of those around us.**
Forgive us for the hungry we have overlooked,
the stranger we have avoided,
the lonely we have forgotten,
the suffering we have ignored,
and the injustice before which we have remained silent.
In the name of Jesus Christ, we pray. **Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF
PARDON

Hear the good news: Our salvation does not rest upon our own
strength, but upon the grace of God revealed in Jesus Christ.

Christ meets us even in our weakness.
Christ forgives us in our failure.
Christ calls us again into lives of courage, compassion, and love. In
Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

SCRIPTURE Matthew 25:31-46

CHILDREN'S TIME		Rev. Andrew Black and Travis Bregier
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	Invitation to the Table The Great Thanksgiving and Prayers of the People The Lord be with you. And also with you. Lift up your hearts We lift them to the Lord. Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. It is right to give our thanks and praise. It is truly right and our greatest joy ...Therefore with the faithful of every time and place, Who forever sing to the glory of your name.	Revs. Andrew Black and San Williams
SANCTUS 552	<i>Holy, Holy, Holy</i>	
WORDS OF INSTITUTION		
DISTRIBUTION OF COMMUNION AND PRAYER CANDLES		\
PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION & THE LORD'S PRAYER		
SPECIAL MUSIC	<i>The Grand Alleluia</i>	Franz Schubert Nancy Maret and Tim Willson
SCRIPTURE	2 Timothy 1:1-7	
SERMON	<i>The Treasures of the Church—Faithfulness in the Fear</i>	Rev. Andrew Black
OFFERING AND OFFERTORY	<i>Come Unto Him from Messiah</i>	G.F. Handel Nancy Maret
+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 17	<i>Sing Praise to God, You Heavens!</i>	
+CHARGE AND BENEDICTION	Go now in peace to love and serve our risen Lord, trusting that Christ goes with you and before you.	Rev. Andrew Black
POSTLUDE	<i>Variations on America</i>	Charles Ives

Worship & Music: Diane Buchanan
Liturgical Arts: Judi Haines
Communion: Alice Tinkle and Jean Withers
Welcoming Ministry: Sharon Kirby and Mary Ann Amos

Officiants: Rev. Andrew Black, Rev. San Williams
Liturgist: Chris Haynes
Greeters: Mary Ann Amos and Sharon Eklund
Organist/Music Director: Dr. Linda Raney
Assistant Organist: David Solem
Assistant Choir Director & Cantor: Travis Bregier

WE PRAY FOR:

Nancy Armbruster
J.B. and Linda Beck
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
Lynne West

Friends and family of Ed Maglisceau, church member who passed away August 21
Friends and family of June Sara Romer, church member who passed away August 9
Friends and family of Annetta Celeste Grace-Darmitzel, church member who passed away on August 25
Greg Martin, brother of Judi Haines

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.

COMMITTAL SERVICE FOR JUNE 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.

TWO Journaling as a Spiritual Practice Offerings

This year, Journaling as a Spiritual Practice offers two courses, one in person and one online. As we begin a new season for both groups, you are welcomed to join in with the form of your choice and see what we are all about! A love of words but no journaling experience is necessary. Each course will include 10 monthly sessions, September to June.

- **Second Fridays**, 1:30-3:15, beginning on September 11, will meet at Jeannie's home as we read and journal on suggested prompts from Suleika Jaouad's *The Book of Alchemy: A CREATIVE PRACTICE FOR AN INSPIRED LIFE*.
- **Third Fridays**, 1:00-3:00, beginning on September 18, is an online group for writing from prompts based on a theme for daily journaling, and reflections of the writing by the group following the Amherst Writers and Artists (AWA) method.

Contact Jeannie Bowman (610-764-4817; jeannie.bowman17@gmail.com), spiritual director and facilitator, for details. A free will contribution (not exceeding \$75 per course) will be gratefully accepted to help defray costs.



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