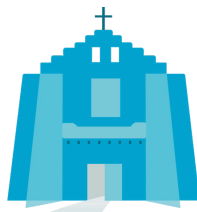


Welcome! Our community is



made stronger by your presence.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
of Santa Fe

COMING EVENTS



TGIF CONCERT

**Travis Bregier, tenor and
Deborah Wagner, piano**

October 2 at 5:30pm, Sanctuary

Travis Bregier sings more than just hymns!
Travis and Debbie are performing music of
Fauré, Butterworth, P. D. Q. Bach and
Gershwin. Doors to the sanctuary open at
5:15pm and the concert begins at 5:30pm.
The concert is free with donations accepted.

UPCOMING INQUIRERS CLASS

Saturday, October 3

9:30am to 12:30pm at the church

Are you interested in learning more about First Presbyterian Church of Santa Fe or joining the church as an active member of the congregation? Then this one-session Saturday morning class is for you. We'll spend time getting to know one another, sharing our faith stories, learning about the Presbyterian church, and how you can get involved. An opportunity to officially join the church as a member will occur at the end of the class.

To RSVP to attend the class, email Pastor Ashley at ashley@fpcsantafe.org or sign up in the church lobby by Monday September 28.

SERVICE OF JUSTICE, HOPE, AND FAITHFULNESS

Wednesday, October 14, 6:00pm in the Sanctuary

FPC will host this service to address the political realities in our nation. As our country faces threats to our democracy, ongoing environmental challenges, global conflicts, and growing pressures on election integrity, Rev Tom Ulrich leads us in this act of solidarity that promotes the common good for all humanity. This will be a service where our hymns articulate the truth of the gospel, where our prayers of love, dignity, and compassion resonate across the earth's landscape, and where we participate in a liturgy of life that evokes a new reality for our world.



SEPTEMBER 27, 2026

WORKING WITH WISDOM

Psalm 112

1 Corinthians 2

Rev. Dr. Amantha Barbee

Worship 8:30am, Pope Hall

Worship 11:00am, Sanctuary

Children's Program begins at the
Worship Service

Adult Education 9:45am, McFarland Chapel

BEING PRESBYTERIAN IN A DYSVANGELICAL AMERICA

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.

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

Rev. Ashley Birk

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

Praise the Lord! Blessed are all who fear the Lord and deeply love His ways. Margaret Dean
His light shines in the darkness for the upright, gracious, and compassionate.
It is well with those who deal generously and conduct their lives with justice.
The righteous will never be shaken; they will be remembered forever.
They do not fear bad news; their hearts are steady, trusting in the Lord.
Their hearts are secure and unafraid, fixed on the strength of God.
They share freely and give to the poor; their righteousness endures forever.
Let us worship the Lord! Let us praise God's holy name together!

+HYMN 170 *You Walk along Our Shoreline*

PRAYER OF
CONFESSION
please be seated
(in unison)

God of every people, Creator whose image shines in every human life, we
confess the sin of white supremacy, directly or indirectly: the perpetuated lie
that whiteness is “normal”; neutral; superior; more deserving of safety; wealth,
peace and belonging.

**We confess a certain degree of narcissism: our impulse to make conversations
about racism turn toward our intentions, our discomfort, our innocence, our
desire to be seen as “one of the good ones.”**

**We confess the ways we ask for gentle reassurance, when we are called to
grand repentance; the ways we seek quick forgiveness, rather than sustained
repair; the ways we protect our comfort instead of risking solidarity.**

**Forgive us for the times we have been silent because speaking costs us
something. Forgive us for the times we have listened defensively rather than
receiving truth with humility. Forgive us for expecting those harmed by
racism and anti-Blackness, homophobia, xenophobia, and antisemitism, to
educate us, absolve us, welcome us, or carry the labor for our transformation.**

**Liberating Christ, turn us from confession without change. Dismantle in us
all that clings to dominance, entitlement, and control. Teach us to yield space,
share power, tell the truth, make repair, follow the leadership of those most
harmed, and join your work of justice with courage and endurance.**

**May our repentance be more than “thoughts and prayers”. By your Spirit,
make it our discipleship as we welcome the coming of your kin-dom of justice
and peace.**

ASSURANCE OF
PARDON
(bold in unison)

Hear the good news: God does not meet honest confession with shame or
abandonment. In Jesus Christ, God meets us with truth-telling love: a love that
names what harms, breaks the power of sin, and calls us into a new way of life.
The mercy of God is not permission to remain unchanged. It is the power of God
at work within us, making possible what repentance requires.
In the grace of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven, we are being transformed, and we are
sent forth to love with courage.
Thanks be to God.

+SUNG RESPONSE 582 *Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me*

SCRIPTURE	Psalm 112	
ANTHEM	<i>As truly as God is our Father, so just as truly is he our Mother</i>	William Mathias Chancel Choir
SCRIPTURE	1 Corinthians 2	Rev. Dr. Amantha Barbee
SERMON	<i>Working with Wisdom</i>	Rev. Dr. Amantha Barbee
SONG	<i>Come Jesus Come</i>	Rev. Dr. Amantha Barbee & David Solem Stephen McWhirter, Bryans Fowler, Hank Bentley and Tara McWhirter
PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE		Rev. Andrew Black
PRAYER CANDLES	<i>I'd Rather Have Jesus</i>	arr. by Mark Hayes
LORD'S PRAYER		
DID YOU KNOW? MINUTE FOR MINISTRY	Roadmap to Justice	Dennis Sanderson
OFFERING AND OFFERTORY	<i>Precious Lord</i>	Arnold Servier
+DOXOLOGY 607	<i>Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow</i>	
PRAYER OF DEDICATION		Rev. Ashley Birk
PASSING OF PEACE	May the peace of Christ be with you. And also with you.	
+HYMN 769	<i>For Everyone Born</i>	
+CHARGE & BLESSING		Rev. Dr. Amantha Barbee
POSTLUDE	<i>Prelude and Fugue in g minor</i>	Heinrich Wilhelm Stolze

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

Officiants: Rev. Dr. Amantha Barbee,
Rev. Ashley Birk, Rev. Andrew Black
Liturgist: Margaret Dean
Greeter: Mary Ann Amos
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
Janis Gonzales
Larry Haslam
Malissa Haslam
Seth Hinshaw
Kay Duke Ingalls
Steve Kinnett
Keith and Sharon Kirby
Chuck Poitras
Lynne West

Friends and family of Bill Jackson, church member who passed away September 3
Friends and family of Ed Maglisceau, church member who passed away August 21

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.

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

October 21, November 18, December 16



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*What does the Lord require of you, but to do justice,
...to love kindness
and to walk humbly with your God.*



*Reconciling
God's people
at the Table of
Grace through
ministries of
justice.*



**WORLD COMMUNION
OFFERING**



Photo by Leisa Wagstaff

Joining Together...

As a Young Adult Volunteer with the PC(USA)'s Office of Public Witness, Philile Dlamini's social media series focused on Sudan has helped connect Presbyterians to a global crisis by linking faith, advocacy, and international solidarity through faithful storytelling that calls the church into awareness and action alongside global partners.

Supported by a grant from the PC(USA), the Gullah Farmers' Cooperative Association helps farmers who are Black, Indigenous, and People of Color with limited resources to come together to secure markets for their products and to get paid fair prices, as well as provide the community with fresh, nutritional foods, including healthy meals for schoolchildren.



...Making a Difference

The Al Amana Centre in Oman, a partner of the PC(USA), is one of the few Christian-led organizations in the region working toward reconciliation and sustainable peace through safe, immersive, interfaith experiences. The Centre's facilitated discussions bridge the gap between people of different beliefs and help participants gain deeper insights into themselves.



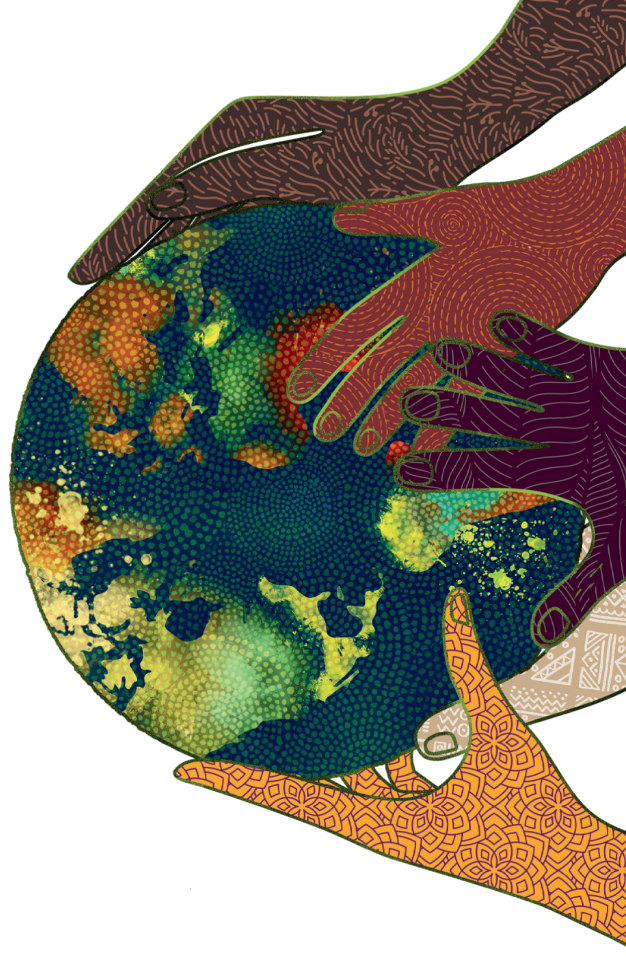
Our gifts make a difference in answering the prophets' call to love kindness.

The prophet Micah's charge to "love kindness" is uniquely embodied when people around the world join together around Christ's Table of grace.

The prophet calls us to recognize the inherent worth of every person, to practice welcome, and to make room at the table for all God's children. This is expressed in action, often involving mercy, faithfulness and steadfast commitment.

Experience the grace that comes from reconciling all peoples from all nations around the corner and around the globe through the ministry of this Offering.

Feast joyfully, give generously. The table is set, and all are invited!



Please give generously.
If we all do a little, it adds up to a lot!