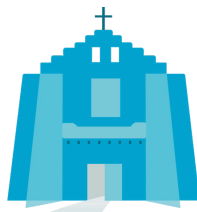


Welcome! Our community is



made stronger by your presence.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
of Santa Fe

COMING EVENTS



TGIF

TGIF CONCERT

Black Mesa Brass Quintet

October 9 at 5:30pm, Sanctuary

The quintet entertains with jazz music crossing several eras. Doors to the sanctuary open at 5:15pm and the concert begins at 5:30pm. The concert is free with donations accepted.

PMB BREAKFAST

Bury the Barrels

Saturday, October 10 at 8:30am

The guest speaker, Cindy Weehler, to be introduced by Rev. San Williams, is a former high school chemistry teacher and is the spokesperson for the Fire On The Mountain FOTM Initiative. Its concern is the reckless way that nuclear waste is stored by the Department of Energy (DOE) at Los Alamos National Laboratory (LANL). Waste from the 1950s sits at Area G in canvas tents on a mesa in a forest known for catastrophic wildfires. Leaving the waste as it is jeopardizes New Mexicans health, property, and economy. The FOTM solution to this public safety threat is simple: move the waste to the nuclear weapons' waste dump at WIPP, near Carlsbad. The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) and the current governor have done an excellent job of changing the permit to require the DOE move this waste before the next wildfire.

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.

THERE IS A PLACE FOR EVERYONE
AT CHRIST'S COMMUNION TABLE.



OCTOBER 4, 2026

SETTING AN EXPANSIVE TABLE

1 Corinthians 10:15-17

1 Corinthians 11:17-34 & Revelation 7:9-12

Rev. Ashley Birk

Worship 10:00am, Sanctuary
followed by lunch in Pope Hall

This month is all about pumpkins.
We are serving Pumpkin Posole (vegetarian) and
Traditional Red New Mexican Posole (with pork).

We'd also love to welcome a few new volunteers to
our Fun, Food & Fellowship team! The best part?

There are no meetings. We simply gather once a
month in the kitchen to prep, cook, and enjoy time
together before serving lunch on Sunday. It's a
wonderful way to share fellowship, laughter, and
good food, and we have a lot of fun doing it!

PRELUDE	<i>Hozho “balance” in Navajo</i>	Connor Chee
WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS	We welcome visitors and ask everyone to please sign and pass blue Friendship pads.	Rev. Ashley Birk
PNC UPDATE		Arlena Jackson
+CALL TO WORSHIP +please stand as you are able (bold in unison)	Jesus says: I am the bread of life. Come, let us feast together. Jesus says: Whoever believes in me will never hunger nor thirst. Come, let us gather and welcome one another to the meal. God is the reason we are here; let us gather in the name of God. Praise God from whom all blessings flow! Let us worship God.	Sharon Eklund
+HYMN 15 <i>in commemoration of Francis of Assisi</i>	<i>All Creatures of Our God and King</i>	verses 1-3, 6
PRAYER OF CONFESSION please be seated (in unison)	God of grace, we grieve that the church, which shares one Spirit, one faith, one hope, and one calling, has become a broken communion in a broken world. The one body spans all time, place, race, and language, but in our fear we have fled from and fought one another, and in our pride we have mistaken our part for the whole. Yet we marvel that you gather the pieces to do your work, that you bless us with joy, with growth, and with signs of unity. Forgive our sins and help us to commit ourselves to seeking and showing the unity of the body of Christ. Amen.	
ASSURANCE OF PARDON	People of God, hear the good news: All of us together have received God’s mercy in Christ. In Christ we are forgiven, redeemed, and made to be a community united in faith. Thanks be to God.	
SCRIPTURE	1 Corinthians 10:15-17	
CHILDREN’S TIME		Rev. Ashley Birk 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.	

SANCTUS 552	<i>Holy, Holy, Holy</i>	
WORDS OF INSTITUTION		
DISTRIBUTION OF COMMUNION AND PRAYER CANDLES	<i>Thee We Adore, O Savior</i> Communion wafers are gluten-free.	David N. Johnson
PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION & THE LORD'S PRAYER		
ANTHEM	<i>Prayer of St. Francis</i>	Rene Clausen Chancel Choir
SCRIPTURE	1 Corinthians 11:17-34 & Revelation 7:9-12	
SERMON	Setting an Expansive Table	Rev. Ashley Birk
MINUTE FOR MISSION	World Communion Offering	
OFFERING AND OFFERTORY	<i>Rise, O Church, like Christ Arisen</i>	Hymn 536 Chancel Choir
+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 515	<i>I Come with Joy</i>	verses 1-3, 5
+CHARGE AND BENEDICTION	Go now in peace to love and serve our risen Lord, trusting that Christ goes with you and before you.	Rev. Ashley Birk
POSTLUDE	<i>Praeludium in C major, BuxWV 137</i>	Dietrich Buxtehude

SERVING TODAY

Officiant: Rev. Ashley Birk
Liturgist: Sharon Eklund
Greeters: Betty Kersting and Debra Sanderson
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

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.

WORSHIP COORDINATORS

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

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

SECOND SATURDAY

at Westminster Presbyterian Church
841 W Manhattan Ave
10:30am Contemplative Gathering
October 10 and November 14

BEING PRESBYTERIAN IN A DYSVANGELICAL AMERICA

Continues on October 11 and 18

in McFarland Chapel on Sundays at 9:45am

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.



Sign up for our eNews sent on Tuesdays and Fridays by scanning the QR code at left or by sending a message to office@fpcsantafe.org. Unsubscribe any time.

Donate online by scanning the QR code at right or by visiting fpcsantafe.org/support/donate/. Thank you for supporting our mission.



PERMISSIONS

Scripture readings from New Revised Standard Version Bible, © 1989 National Council of the Churches of Christ in the United States of America. Used by permission. All rights reserved worldwide.

Permission to reprint, podcast, and/or stream the music in this service obtained from ONE LICENSE with license #A-706062, CCLI with license #562961 and St. James Music Press License no. 21443. All rights reserved.