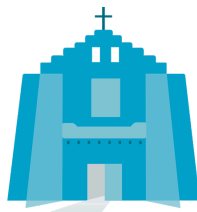


Welcome! Our community is



made stronger by your presence.

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PARKING UPDATE

Our Garage remains closed for the coming week. You may park on the county lot on Saturday and Sunday with a Green tag. And street parking is free on Sundays.

COMING EVENTS



TGIF CONCERT

Turquoise Trails Baroque

October 23 at 5:30pm, Sanctuary

Turquoise Trail Baroque is a period instrument ensemble performing baroque music on instruments which are replicas of instruments from the 17th and 18th centuries.



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A PLACE OF BELONGING

Sunday, *October 25, 9:45am in the Chapel*

Everyone is welcome to this interactive program with Rev. Erica Lea-Simka and Dr. Michael J. Adey sharing their journeys of navigating Christian faith and their calls to ministry as members of the LGBTQ+ community, with conversation about how First Presbyterian Church can become a place of belonging for LGBTQ+ people and their families.



OCTOBER 18, 2026

PRACTICING "WHAT THE WORLD NEEDS NOW..."

(LOVE, SWEET LOVE)

Mark 12:28-34

1 Corinthians 13

Rev. Ashley Birk

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.

PRELUDE	<i>Preude: Sonata in C Major, K.330</i> Allegro Andante	W.A. Mozart
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WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS	<i>We welcome visitors and ask everyone to please sign and pass blue Friendship pads.</i>	Rev. Ashley Birk
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+CALL TO WORSHIP +please stand as you are able (bold in unison)	Our hope is in God all of our lives. God is a rock of refuge: a fortress against threat and shame. God has held us since our birth. So we are never in the full grasp of the unjust and cruel. In love, God saves and supports us. Trusting in God, we continually offer our praise!	Wendy Taylor Clark
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+HYMN 316	<i>Where Charity and Love Prevail</i>	
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PRAYER OF CONFESSION please be seated (in unison)	God of life, we admit to you and to each other that we have not always lived lives of love. We have lost patience and been rude. We have been irritable and insisted on our own way. We have even let love end. Forgive us and heal us, dear God, through Jesus Christ, your love incarnate. Amen.	
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ASSURANCE OF PARDON (bold in unison)	Hear the good news: God has loved us from the beginning, and God's love for us will never end. By the grace of Christ, God forgives us in love, and calls us to abide in faith, hope, and love. Do not fear, therefore, but have faith in God's steadfast love, God's healing power, and God's ability to make all things new. Amen.	
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+SUNG RESPONSE 582	<i>Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me</i>	
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SCRIPTURE	Mark 12:28-34	pew Bible pg. 49
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ANTHEM	<i>Prayer of the Children</i>	Kurt Bestor
SCRIPTURE	1 Corinthians 13	
SERMON Sermon series: <i>Becoming the Beloved Community</i>	<i>Practicing “What the World Needs Now...” (Love, Sweet Love)</i>	Rev. Ashley Birk
PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & BLESSING OF THE PRAYER SHAWLS		Rev. Andrew Black
PRAYER CANDLES	<i>“What the World Needs Now”</i>	Burt Bacharach
LORD’S PRAYER		
DID YOU KNOW? MINUTE FOR MINISTRY	Love Wins!	Elise Packard
OFFERING AND OFFERTORY	<i>O Jesus, Grant Me Hope and Comfort</i>	Johann Wolfgang Franck
+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 693	<i>Though I May Speak (The Gift of Love)</i>	
+CHARGE & BENEDICTION	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>Postlude: Sonata in C Major, K.330</i> Rondo - Allegro	W.A. Mozart

SERVING AT 11:00AM

Officiant: Rev. Ashley Birk, Rev. Andrew Black
Liturgist: Wendy Taylor Clark
Greeter: George Paar
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
Welcoming Ministry: Sharon Kirby and Mary Ann Amos

WE PRAY FOR:

Nancy Armbruster
J.B. and Linda Beck
Jim Brown
Jennifer Elliott
Janis Gonzales
Larry 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.

FOR ALL THE SAINTS

On Sunday, November 1, the choir will be singing Michael John Trotta's Requiem and we will read the names of those who passed in the previous year from (November 1, 2025 to November 1, 2026). The names of members and friends who are in our database are automatically included, but if you would like someone added, please email office@fpcsantafe.org.

MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR WILLIAM "Bill" JACKSON

Saturday, October 24, at 2:00pm, Sanctuary

The remembrance of Bill Jackson will be led by Rev. Elizabeth Graham, Parish Associate. The family is requesting that in lieu of flowers donations be made in Bill's name to the New Mexico School for the Arts or the Adelante program at Santa Fe Public Schools. Bill was instrumental in the formation of the ministry partnership with the Sagua la Grande church and helped serve Juntos dinners for Adelante families for many years.

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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