Behold a transforming God who invites us to
• A joyous way of being
• A bolder way of believing
• A deeper way of seeing

Be still and take time to
• Focus on the Spiritual
• Restore your energy
• Experience God’s word in scripture, music and art

Become followers of Jesus who are
• Open to God’s Spirit
• Trusting, welcoming, caring for one another
• Passionate about including everyone, confronting injustice, and healing the world

Worship Opportunities
We are a worshipping community
4 times a week
in 4 different ways
in 3 different places

Sundays 8:30AM
MorningSong Service in Pope Hall (mid-September to May), Rooftop Garden (Memorial Day to mid-September)
Relaxed, informal, interactive, prayers, singing, chairs in semicircle, communion every first Sunday

Sundays 11:00AM
Worship Service in the Sanctuary
Ritual, choral music, hymns, sermon, candles, pews, liturgy, communion every first Sunday

Wednesdays 7:00–7:30AM
Morning Prayer and Meditation in the McFarland Chapel
Contemplative, prayers, Book of Common Prayer liturgy

Wednesdays 5:30–6:00PM
Celtic EvenSong in the Sanctuary
Celtic songs and liturgy, weekly communion, worship with the wider community, weekly themes throughout the month:
1st week—justice and peace, 2nd week—healing, 3rd week—creation care, 4th week—welcome; 5th week—commitment

Opportunities for Study
Acts II New Apostles Lay Seminary Series
April 29 through May 20, McFarland Chapel
“Prayer for the Journey”, based on 50 Ways to Pray by Theresa Blythe (having the book is not necessary for participation in the class). Bring your journal, your thoughts, and your ideas. We will be sharing our journeys in prayer as we continue our spiritual formation. Led by Jeannie Bowman and Christine Vogel.

—Weekday Studies

• Religion & Science: 1st & 3rd Monday, 7:00-9:00PM
  Rendon Room
• Fireside Chat with the Mystics: Tuesdays, 5:00-6:00PM
  Rendon Room
• Christian Yoga for Spiritual Renewal: Fridays, Noon to 1:15PM
  McFarland Chapel
• Women’s Bible Study: 3rd Friday, 1:30PM
  Moore Conference Room (third floor)
• Men’s Breakfast: 2nd Saturday, 8:00-9:00AM
  Pope Hall
• Spanish Bible Study: Saturdays, 9:00-10:00AM
  Volunteer Room (third floor)
• Circle of Friends: 2nd Saturday, 10:00AM, in members’ homes
Please stand as you are able.

Too often in the past our approach to truth has been to assume that we have it and others do not. Consequently, we have thought that our role is to tell people what to believe. We are being invited instead into a new humility, to serve the holy wisdom that is already stirring in the hearts of people everywhere, the growing awareness of earth’s interrelatedness and sacredness.
— John Philip Newell, The Rebirthing of God: Christianity’s Struggle for New Beginnings

God Calls Us

**Prelude**

Prelude: Trio Sonata in C Major BWV 528 by J. S. Bach

**Welcome**

**Call to Worship**

*Come, let us delight in the law of the Lord.*
*Our joy is found in the love of God and neighbor.*

*Come, let us be nourished by the Living Water.*
*Together, we will worship the One who enables us to thrive.*

**Hymn 309**

Come, Great God of All the Ages

**Opening Prayer**

*Holy God, Maker of all:*  
*Have mercy on us.*  
*Jesus Christ, Servant of the Poor:*  
*Have mercy on us.*  
*Holy Spirit, Breath of Life:*  
*Have mercy on us.*

We bring ourselves to you that we might grow in generosity of spirit, clarity of mind, and warmth affection.

*Let us confess our faults and admit our frailty.*

—Silence is kept—

In this place we find God’s word, God’s way, God’s love, God’s forgiveness. What more do we need to sustain us as we continue as pilgrims along the Way?

*In every wilderness, on every road;*  
*in every moment, in every life;*  
*in every journey, in every heart,*  
*we receive the daily bread we need—*  
*God’s hope, God’s mercy, God’s joy.*  
*Thanks be to God, we are forgiven. Amen.*

**Response Hymn 254**

*That Easter day with joy was bright; the sun shone out with fairer light when, to their longing eyes restored, the apostles saw their risen Lord.*

**Expression of Devotion**

A Brief Statement of Faith, Section 4 p. 38 in the front of the Hymnal

**Anthem**

Thy Arising  
Chancel Choir  
by Bob Chilcott
SCRIPTURE
Acts 1:15-17, 21-26
NRSV Pew Bible, New Testament, pg. 118

BLESSING
Youth are invited to come forward for a 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.

MESSAGE
The One Not Chosen
Rev. Dr. Harry Eberts

SILENT MEDITATION
AND PRAYER CANDLES
You are invited to come forward to light a prayer candle during the silence.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE
AND THE LORD’S PRAYER
We pray for people and places, silently or aloud, and respond together:
May they know the deep peace of Christ.

HYMN 719
Come, Labor On

OFFERING
OFFERTORY
No.31, from 60 Pièces dévotionelles by Dom Paul Benoit, O.S.B.

HYMN 239
verse 4
Your name we bless, O risen Lord, and sing today with one accord
the life laid down, the life restored: Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

PRAYER OF DEDICATION
in unison
by Thom Shuman
As we offer our gifts,
remind us that they will be used to heal the broken
often lost in the systems we have created,
to feed those who don’t have the forms filled out correctly,
and to bring hope
to those who wander the shadowed alleys of despair.
This we pray in the name of Jesus, Amen.

HYMN 295
Go to the World

POSTLUDE
Allegro from Concerto in d minor BWV 596 by Antonio Vivaldi/J.S. Bach
The service of worship concludes after the postlude.
The music can be enjoyed, and this time can be used for prayer.
You may remain seated or depart quietly.

SERVING TODAY
Officiant: Rev. Dr. Harry Eberts
Liturgist: Greg Schneider
Music Director: Linda Raney
Assistant Organist: David Solem
Assistant Choir Director: Travis Bregier
Associate Musician: David Beatty
Children’s Ministry: Jill McCormick

WORSHIP COORDINATORS
Worship & Music: Jeannie Bowman, Paul Vogel
Ushers: James Smock
Liturgists: Sarah Miller, Rebecca Heindel
Liturgical Arts: Karin Lerew
Communion: Malissa Haslam, Barbara Ivy
Outreach: Betty Jones
**Prayers and Praise**

Please notify the church office (office@fpcsantafe.org or 982.8544) to add or remove a name on our prayer list.

We continue to pray for: Jan Hoover, Jim Brown, Judy Strausz-Clement, Nicholas (Trimmers’ grandson), Judy Banner, Judy Salazar (Barbara Strange’s friend), Nat Dean, Sheldon Thompson, Leo Krulitz, Dr. Ronald Shumaker, Jeff Baker, Brianna (Linda Trujillo’s grandniece), Jennifer Elliott, Jane and Jene Alexander, Paul Cast (Ethel Trimmer’s cousin), and Bess Brooks.

We pray for our partners in ministry: Church of the Holy Faith, Cathedral Basilica of St. Francis, Westminster Presbyterian, and Sagua la Grande Church—our brothers and sisters in Cuba.

**Earth Care Tidbit of the Week:** “If the pattern of this past winter continues, with both mountain ranges of the Sangre de Cristos and the San Juans receiving 1/3 of normal snow pack, we will not be able to count on our reservoirs and diversion waters.” Green Fire Times April 2018

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** TGIF this Friday, May 18, at 5:30PM: ** The FPC Chancel Bell Choir presents the music of Dobrinski, Buckwalter, McKlveen, Beatty, Behnke, Sherman, Wood, and Moklebust.

**Architecture as Art**

Annual Juried Show Opening Reception May 18, 6PM-7:30PM

Exhibit runs through June 23rd

Back Pew Gallery
First Presbyterian Church
208 Grant Avenue
Santa Fe, NM

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**Pray for Mission Co-workers**

Please remember in your prayers **Claire Zuhosky**, PCUSA mission staff in **Niger**. She is Development Specialist in the Evangelical Church of Niger, leading a program of life skills, education, and vocational training.