We welcome the Rev. Susan Quass as guest preacher today.

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 worshiping community
4 times a week
in 4 different ways
in 3 different places

Sundays 8:30AM
Morning Song Service in Pope Hall (mid-September to May), Rooftop Garden (Memorial Weekend 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
CUBA REPORT—9:45-10:45, POPE HALL
Bill Eklund, Barb Hutchison and Joe Frank will talk about their April visit to our sister church in Sagua La Grande, Cuba, and report on the work being done to repair hurricane damage that was suffered last fall, made possible by the generous financial donations from FPC. A brief summary of the history, status and future of Presbyterian churches in Cuba will also be presented.

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
  (Adjourned for the summer—resumes September 8)
• Spanish Bible Study: Saturdays, 9:00-10:00AM
  Volunteer Room (third floor)
• Circle of Friends: 2nd Saturday, 10:00AM, in members’ homes

Celtic EvenSong Service
Bring peace to your week.
Join us for the beauty and mysticism of Celtic Christianity through readings and music. Light meal following.
Wednesday 5:30pm-6pm | First Presbyterian Church Sanctuary
God Calls Us

PRELUDE

Sine Nomine Singers
Valdosta, Georgia

Cantate Domino
Amazing Grace
Beati Omnes

Blessed are they that fear the Lord. Blessed are all that walk in His ways.

Hodie Initium

Brittany DiGiammarino, soprano

Today is the beginning of our salvation!
And the revelation of eternal mystery?
As Gabriel announces the coming of grace!

Together with him let us cry to Mary.
Rejoice, o grace, the Lord be with you!
Today, Lord! Is the beginning of the eternal mystery!

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

bold in unison

God, who flung the stars into the night sky,
rejoices over all creation, especially us!

Come to us, Laughing God, and gladden
our hearts with your goodness and grace.

Christ, the Word of joy and life,
fills all creation with hope, especially us!

Come to us, Brother and Savior, and reclaim
our hearts as your own.

The Spirit, who breathes life into emptiness,
gives all creation the gift of peace, especially us!

Come to us, Spirit of Gentleness, and refresh us
with the dew of delight.

HYMN 511

Come Behold! The Feast of Heaven

CALL TO RECONCILIATION

Called to be God’s people, we know how often we act as spoiled and petulant children. Yet, like a mother, God looks past our mistakes to see our hearts. Like a father, God lifts us to our feet to put us back on the path to life. Let us bring our prayers to the One who listens, and then forgives us with unceasing grace.

PRAYER FOR FORGIVENESS

in unison

In the mystery of creation, Imaginative God, you shaped beauty and goodness, yet we damage it by our selfishness and anger. In the mystery of life, Child of Hope, you became one of us, yet all too often we turn our back on you. In the mystery of peace, Breath of Life, you would gentle our natures, yet we cling tenaciously to our bitterness and hurt.

In the mystery of grace, Holy God, you forgive us our sins, that we might embrace others. In the mystery of mercy, you touch our lips, that we might speak gently to others. In the mystery of hope, you claim us as family, sisters and brothers of the One who brought new life for all, Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior.
Here, in this moment and in this place, the Spirit of gentleness moves in our midst. Mercy, hope and joy are the gifts of God to each and every one of us. 

No longer lost, we have found our way home, surrounded by God’s peace, by God’s grace, by God’s love. Thanks be to God, we are forgiven! Amen.

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Breathe on me, Breath of God; fill me with life anew, that I may love what thou dost love, and do what thou wouldst do.

I Will Lift Up Mine Eyes
by Leo Sowerby
Travis Bregier, baritone

God Renews Us

SCRIPTURE

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
“God Made Many” (Genesis 1:1-2:3 NRSV Pew Bible, Old Testament, p. 1)
Rev. Susan Quass

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

PRAYER OF THE DAY
You bind us to yourself this day, God of seraphim and sinners.
You reach out to draw us ever closer, that we might feel the brush of your grace soft upon us, that we might feel the healing touch of your compassion resting gently within us.

You bind us to yourself this day, Heir of Glory and Grace.
You keep us by your side, that we might walk with you through the streets of the kingdom, bringing hope to the despairing, offering consolation to the brokenhearted, sharing love with those tossed aside by the world.

You bind us to yourself this day, Spirit of Justice.
You fill our hearts with living water that they might overflow to parched people, you teach us how to give ourselves away, so we might take on the burdens of others.
We bind ourselves to you this day, God in Community, Holy in One, even as we pray the words Jesus has taught us:

(The Lord’s Prayer)
“For the Mountains Shall Depart” from Elijah by Felix Mendelssohn
Erik van Heyningen, bass-baritone

♫ Come, Holy Spirit, heavenly Dove, with all they quickening powers; come, shed abroad a Savior’s love, and that shall kindle ours.

In grace, we bind ourselves to those who have no life; in hope, we bind ourselves to those who live in despair; in peace, we bind ourselves to all damaged by violence and hate; in gratitude, we offer our gifts and bind ourselves to you, O God, in the work of justice, love, and wonder as you build your community in our world. In Jesus’ name, we pray. Amen.

God the Life, God the Hope, God the Peace be with you.
And also with you.

Children of the most Holy, open your hearts to the One who has created you.

We open ourselves to the mystery we know as the Community of God.
Heirs of salvation and joint heirs of grace, give thanks to the One who loves you forever.

We lift our praise to God, crying out with all creation, ‘Glory! Glory! Glory!’

You shattered the silence of chaos, Majestic God, as you spoke creation’s language with your voice of power and patience. Your Word sang in the morning, sending lambs skipping across pastures lush with life, young colts pranced through valleys overflowing with wonder. Your Spirit breathed life into those shaped in your image, filling our souls with joy and grace. When we wandered far from you, you remembered the soft touch of our hands in yours, and sent the prophets to call us home. When we got in over our heads in debt to sin and death, Jesus came, to redeem our lives.

Therefore we lift our voices, with those who worship you in every time and place, singing your glory forever and ever:
Holy, holy, holy, God of glory and grace.
All creation dances in joy before you.
Hosanna in the highest!

Blessed is the One who comes to bring us life.
Hosanna in the highest!

You are holy, God of all life,
and blessed is Jesus Christ, Word of creation.
Filled with your glory,
he emptied himself to become one of us.
Knowing the heartache of loneliness,
he became the friend of all;
walking the streets beside us,
he became the guide we need;
recognizing the power of sin and death,
he followed them to Calvary,
leaving them behind in the empty grave,
as he was raised to new life.

So, here in this holy time of celebration,
here at the sacred feast prepared for us,
we would speak of that mystery we call faith:

We remember Christ’s death;
we remember Christ’s resurrection;
we remember Christ will come again in glory.

Here in this place of gentleness,
here at the Table of goodness and grace,
pour out your Spirit, Eternal Love,
upon the gifts of creation made holy for us,
and upon your children adopted into your heart
through the life and joy of your Child, Jesus.
In the broken bits of the bread,
may we be made whole once again,
so we might bring healing
to the deepest sufferings of our time.
In the taste of salvation’s joy,
may we be renewed in our calling
to justice and righteousness,
so we might go forth to be companions
for all those who have lost their way.

And when, in the mystery of your heart,
it will come to pass that we are gathered,
with our sisters and brothers of every time and place,
around the feast prepared for us in eternity,
we will join our hands and hearts,
crying with one voice, ‘holy, holy, holy!’
to you forever, God in Community, Holy in One. Amen.
Communion is by intinction: take a cracker and dip it in the cup. (We celebrate with grape juice and gluten-free crackers.)

Gracious God, you have made us one with all your people throughout the earth and beyond time. You have fed us with the bread of life, and renewed us for your service. Help us who have shared Christ’s body and received his cup, to be his faithful disciples so that our daily living may be part of the life of your realm, and our love be your love reaching out into the life of the world; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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Dona nobis pacem, pacem.
Dona nobis pacem.

Come, Labor On

God Sends Us on Our Journey

PASSING OF THE PEACE
HYMN 752
HYMN 719

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Sine Nomine Singers
Valdosta, Georgia

Soon-Ah Will Be Done
Negro Folk-Song
arr. by William L. Dawson (1899-1991)
The Road Home
adapted by Stephen Paulus (1949-2014)
Britanny DiGiammarino, soprano
Unclouded Day
arr. by Shawn Kircher (b. 1970)
Wana Baraka
Traditional Kenyan, arr. by Shawn Kircher

They have blessing those who pray.

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.
The Rev. Susan J. Quass is the Executive Director of the New Mexico Conference of Churches, an alliance of Protestant, Roman Catholic and Anglican denominations working together for the common welfare of New Mexico’s people and environment. The Conference publishes a monthly e-newsletter of ecumenical events across the state.

Rev. Quass is a Minister of Word and Sacrament, ordained in 2008 by the Presbytery of Baltimore. She is a member of Santa Fe Presbytery Commission on Ministry with skills in preaching, teaching, retreat leadership and outreach.

Her first ordained call was as co-director of Wellspring, an ecumenical conference center just outside of Washington, D.C. In addition to conference and retreat ministry she has also served as an interim pastor in West Virginia and Maryland.

Prior to ordination, she worked in church-related ministries addressing human rights, migration, poverty and hunger, in programs located in Thailand, Micronesia and at The United Methodist Church offices in Washington, D.C. and in New York. N.Y.

You may reach Rev. Quass at 505-243-6234 or subscribe to the Conference email newsletter at NMchurches@gmail.com.

Bass-baritone Erik van Heyningen hails from Poway, California. He has taken part in the young artist programs at Opera Theatre of Saint Louis, where he was a Gerdine Young Artist and Richard Gaddes Festival Artist. While there, he received the Richman Memorial Award. Erik joined the Santa Fe Apprentice Program in 2017 and received the Donald Gramm Memorial Award. In the Fall of 2018, Erik will begin his Artist Diploma in Opera Studies at the Juilliard School. Erik is the 2016 winner of the Gerda Lissner Song and Lieder competition. This season for the Santa Fe Opera, Erik will sing Archbishop/Ragotski Candide, the Commissioner Madama Butterfly and cover Haly L’Italiana in Algeri.

The Sine Nomine Singers, from Valdosta, Georgia (“sine nomine literally means “without name”), were created to provide choral singing opportunities and challenging choral works to local singers. The SNS increases the awareness and appreciation of sacred and secular choral works through promotion of area talent, innovative programming and collaborative performances with other artists. There are no auditions or dues. Membership is by invitation only.

Sine Nomine goals are simple: to produce the highest caliber of choral singing and to strive to present varied and challenging choral works and make these programs available to our community and region.
**Announcements**

**Pastor Harry Eberts** is away from church today on a visit with family and friends in Ohio and Michigan. He will be returning on Tuesday.

**The Summer (May) issue of La Epístola** has been distributed in your Friday eNews. Select the link at the top of the email to view the quarterly newsletter. A few hard copies are available in the Lobby. Please take one only if you need to. Electronic distribution is new with this issue of the newsletter—this is a conservation effort by the Communications Committee.

**Please recycle** your empty paper towel and toilet paper rolls at church. Liturgical Arts wants them. Put in the marked box in the storage room, first floor, next to the drinking fountain.

**Safe Church Training** - If you received an email from Rebecca Heindel about Safe Church Training to be held at First Presbyterian on Friday, June 8: Have you sent your RSVP? This training is for both staff and volunteers who work at church or in the name of First Presbyterian Church at other locations. If you have questions, please contact Rebecca at frontdesk@fpcsantafe.org or 505.470.2311.

**Who doesn’t like ice cream!** The Deacons are sponsoring an ice cream party for the Children’s Development Center for the 2, 3, 4, and 5 year olds on Friday, June 15, at 2:30PM. If you are interested in helping serve, please arrive at the Church kitchen at 2:00PM to help with the set up.

**Time to clean the sewing closet?** The Children’s Christian Education class needs small sizes of fabric to make bags for the children at the Interfaith Shelter this summer. We plan to put crayons and a drawing pad in them as part of our mission study. Put the fabric in the Mission and Social Justice Box by the office. Thanks, Judy Crawford.

**Prayer Shawl Ministry.** The Prayer Shawl gatherings are at 9:30 on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of the month. We meet in the Rendon Room of the church. This is a gathering of those who make shawls for our members, friends and neighbors going through the hard places in life. The gathering involves knitting, meditation, prayer and community. All are invited. If you would like to learn to knit you will find many helpers. Call Betty Kersting at 982-4548 for more information.

**Please sign up to bring healthy snacks** for between services. A sign-up sheet is on the serving table in the Lobby. Nothing fancy: cheese and crackers, fruit tray, vegetables and dip. Sweets are fine as well but the focus is on healthy! Thank you all in advance! Karin Lerew.

**Music and Art**

**TGIF this Friday, June 1, at 5:30PM:** The Chancel Choir of First Presbyterian Church, under the direction of Dr. Linda Raney, presents the Paukenmesse (“Kettle Drum Mass”, or Mass in the Time of War) by Franz Joseph Haydn, with Jeff Sussman, tympani, David Solem, organ, and soloists from the choir:

Tim Willson, baritone; Nancy Maret, soprano; Margaret Dean, alto; Michael Roytal, tenor; Barbara Roush, soprano; Nina Brown, alto; David W. Beatty, tenor; and Travis Bregier, baritone

**Back Pew Gallery:** Our new show is now open: “Architecture as Art”. Be sure to stop by and see the art on display. This is our annual juried show.

**Call for works:** Young artists are invited to submit works on Sunday, July 8, 8:00AM to 11:00 AM. Works will be on display July 13 to 29. Now is the time to begin working on projects to submit for this show dedicated to children’s art.

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

**Pray for Mission Co-workers**

Please remember in your prayers Rev. Judy Chan, PCUSA mission co-worker, who is a communication professional, working ecumenically with asylum-seekers and refugees in Hong Kong.

**Earth Care Tidbit of the Week:**

Santa Fe is already known as the most water-saving community in the West with 85 Gallons Per Capita Per Day (GCPD), but Cape Town, South Africa expects residents to use no more than 13 GCPD. Green Fire Times, April 2018.