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 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
9:45—10:45, McFarland Chapel
Immigration and the Law—The first of three classes on immigration issues to begin next week with First Presbyterian Session member and retired federal judge, Bruce Black, helping us understand the new changes in immigration laws.

Upcoming
July 15—Root causes of immigration—Morgan Smith
July 22—Contributions of local immigrants—A panel discussion
July 29—Bible study: Isaiah 5:1-7

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
• Women’s Bible Study: 3rd Friday, 1:30PM
  Moore Conference Room (third floor)
• Journaling as Spiritual Practice: Fridays, July, 11:30-1:00PM
  Rendon Room
• 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.
Wednesday 5:30pm-6pm | First Presbyterian Church Sanctuary
GOD CALLS US

PRELUDE

Kyrie from Missa Brevis in C Minor by Imant Raminsh
Selections from Anne Frank: A Living Voice by Linda Tutas Haugen
No Time by Susan Brumfield
Blair Concert Choir

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

bold in unison

from Psalm 46
Iona Abbey Worship Book

There is a river whose streams make glad the City of God,
God is in its midst; it stands firm.

God will aid it at the break of day.

Even if nations are in chaos, and kingdoms fall,
God’s voice resounds; the earth melts away.

Come! See the deeds of the Most High,
The marvelous things God has done on earth.

HYMN 394

Christ is Made the Sure Foundation

OPENING PRAYER

bold in unison

Iona Abbey Worship Book

O God, you are always true to us in love
and we are left wanting to say sorry
for our faithlessness to you and to one another.
for our forgetting the poor and the broken,
for our failure to cherish creation.

Give us life, O God, to change
and enable us to change, that we may live.

—Silence is kept—

In Christ we are a new creation.

Thanks be to God!

RESPONSE HYMN 286

verse 1

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.

God RENEWS US

SCRIPTURE

I Samuel 8:4-18

NRSV Pew Bible, Old Testament, p. 251

BLESSING

Youth are invited to come to the Baptismal font 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

When God Gives Up

Rev. Dr. Harry Eberts III
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 738

O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee

OFFERING

How Can I Keep from Singing?

by Jay Althouse

Samantha Gossard, soprano

RESPONSE HYMN 279

verse 4

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

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

in unison

by Thom Shuman

As we have heard, so we have seen God’s compassion in our lives.

As we have seen, so we will live, offering our gifts to God, so others might know God’s steadfast love is present with them in every moment.

Amen.

GOD SENDS US ON OUR JOURNEY

PASSING OF THE PEACE

HYMN 752

♫ Dona nobis pacem, pacem.

Dona nobis pacem.

HYMN 687

verses 1, 3, 5, and 6

Our God, Our Help in Ages Past

BLESSING

POSTLUDE

To Music

Sure on This Shining Night

by Samuel Barber arr. Jacob Narverud

Sisi Ni Moja

by Jacob Narverud

Blair Concert Choir

SERVING TODAY

Officiants: Rev. Dr. Harry Eberts III
Liturgist: David Mason
Organist: Linda Raney
Soloist: Samantha Gossard

WORSHIP COORDINATORS

Worship & Music: Paul Vogel
Ushers: James Smock
Liturgists: Sarah Miller, Rebecca Heindel
Liturgical Arts: Karin Lerew
Communion: Malissa Haslam, Barbara Ivy
Outreach: Betty Jones
July Adult Ed: Daily we receive immigrant news, feeling confused and helpless, wondering how our Christian community could and should respond. To help inform our Session and members, the Mission and Social Justice Committee offers three Adult Education classes for July. Bruce Black (retired federal judge, First Pres member) speaks today on immigration law. July 15: Morgan Smith, former Colorado legislator, shares his border experiences and understanding of root causes of immigration. July 22: a panel of immigrant business owners talk about the contributions immigrants make in Santa Fe. Come join these discussions about one of the most critical moral issues of today.

Journaling as a Spiritual Practice. The Acts II Spiritual Formation offers a spiritual journal writing class each Friday in July, 11:30 in the Rendon Room. Jeannie Bowman and Christine Vogel lead the class in a half-hour segment, followed by writing in the sanctuary during the noon hour. All are welcome, seasoned journal-keepers or those newly interested. The class is based on Life’s Companion by Christina Baldwin. Having the book is not a requirement. Please bring a journal and writing instrument.

Parking: The church parking garage is closed through Friday, July 20, for replacement of the CDC play deck. The Convention Center is an alternative for parking. Bring your parking receipt (it does not have to be on your dash), and the church will validate it. Please check at the front desk in the Lobby. The parking lot behind the church will be closed July 18-21 for the National Governors’ Conference, and the CC parking garage will not be available during that time.

Church Retreat-Ghost Ranch September 8-9. Spend Saturday and Sunday morning at Ghost Ranch before our fall program begins as we envision and plan the Acts II Becoming the New Apostles Seminary for the coming year. There are only 18 spaces available so please respond soon to Pastor Harry Eberts.

Volunteer! to read Liturgy at the 11:00 Sunday worship service. Your part in Liturgy would consist of the Opening Prayer and the Scripture, both read from the lectern. Your responsibility would be to access both of those readings from the church website under the tab “Bulletin.” The bulletin for Sunday is usually available on the Friday before the Sunday you would read. This gives you two days to read, pray, and practice. Contact frontdesk@fpcsantafe.org

Earth Care Tidbit of the Week: While the US is the only country to have withdrawn from the Paris Climate Agreement, undeterred . . . 254 cities, 13 states, 335 college/universities, 1845 businesses have pledged to abide by the Agreement . . . and the number grows! Solutions/edf.org Spring 2018

Music and Art

The Blair Concert Choir is an all-girls auditioned ensemble and is part of the precollege division of the Blair School of Music, Vanderbilt University, Nashville. There are 27 singers and 5 adults on their current tour. Mary Biddlecombe is the director and Lauryn Moody is the accompanist. They perform a variety of sacred and secular repertoire.

Samantha Gossard, native of Sidney, Ohio, returns to Santa Fe Opera to sing Dryad in Ariadne auf Naxos. This season she makes her Paris Opera debut as 3rd Blumenmädchen Parsifal and joins Austin Opera as Mercedes Carmen. Recent performances include: Cherubino Le Nozze di Figaro, Jade Boucher Dead Man Walking, Kate Pirates of Penzance, and Zerlina Don Giovanni with Lyric Opera of Kansas City. Ms. Gossard is a 2018 award recipient from the George London Foundation and was a 2016-17 recipient of the William Matheus Sullivan Musical Foundation Award. She holds a MM from the Cleveland Insitute of Music and BA from Indiana Wesleyan University.

TGIF this Friday at 5:30pm: Robert Marcus, clarinet, and Edwin Light, piano, play Five Bagatelles, Op. 23, by Gerald Finzi, and Sonata in F Minor, Op.120, No. 1, by Johannes Brahms.

Back Pew Gallery Call for Works: Young artists are invited to submit works on Sunday, July 8, 8:00AM to 11:00AM, for 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: Kati Schwartz, Sharon Kirby, Pat Luiken, Jan Hoover, Judy Banner, Judy Salazar (Barbara Strange's friend), Nat Dean, Sheldon Thompson, Leo Krulitz, Dr. Ronald Shumaker, Jeff Baker, Brianna (Linda Trujillo's granddaughter), 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.

The Playdeck Project is underway. We need a volunteer to take photos of the work in progress and the progress of the work! The office will supply materials for a poster featuring the photos and captions. Our members need to see what is going on for the 80 children and teachers who are the Child Development Center. Remember: the CDC is a 5-star establishment that is one of First Presbyterian Church’s missions to the larger community of Santa Fe. Won’t you please help? You never know—it could be fun and rewarding. Contact frontdesk@fpcsantafe.org.