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
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, POPE HALL
“New Changes in Mexico”: Morgan Smith will talk about how the political and social changes may affect immigration. Smith, a retired Colorado State legislator, now a photojournalist, will share his experiences across the border.

Upcoming
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
  (Adjourned for the summer—resumes September 8)

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
Please stand as you are able.

**GOD CALLS US**

**PRELUDE**

Jesu, Joy of All Desiring  
Jim Toevs, trumpet  
by J. S. Bach

Melancholy Prelude  
by Gregory Alan Schneider

**WELCOME**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

*bold in unison*

from Psalm 24  
Iona Abbey Worship Book

The world belongs to God;  
The earth and all its people.

Who can scale the heights  
To stand in God’s holy presence?

Those who hands are clean,  
Who act with justice and integrity.

Lift up your head, you gates!  
Stand open, you ancient doors!  
Let the King of Glory come in.

**HYMN 15**

All Creatures of our God and King

Let us confess our sin against God and creation, saying

Lord in your mercy, hear our prayer.

For our indifference to the destruction of wildlife,

Lord in your mercy, hear our prayer.

For the greedy search for profit with no respect for life,

Lord in your mercy, hear our prayer.

For the violence ravaged against the earth,

Lord in your mercy, hear our prayer.

For our silence before bulldozed forests and contaminated rivers,

Lord in your mercy, hear our prayer.

For our voracious thirst to consume,

Without thought of future generations,

Lord in your mercy, hear our prayer.

Forgive our arrogance, Lord,  
when we place ourselves at the center of your universe.

Forgive our lack of passion to preserve your creation.

In your mercy, teach us to love your creatures,  
And to care for life in all its forms.

**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.

**EXPRESSION OF DEVOTION**

Reception of New Members

**ANTHEM**

Still, Still with Thee  
Rebecca Heindel, flute  
by Fred Gramann

Chancel Choir
**SCRIPTURE**  
2 Samuel 11:26-12:13a  
NRSV Pew Bible, Old Testament, p. 285

**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**  
The Ethical Prophet  
Rev. Dr. Harry Ebets 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 741**  
Guide My Feet

**OFFERING**

**OFFERTORY**  
*Pie Jesu* from *Requiem*  
by Maurice Duruflé  
Kathleen Felty, mezzo-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

*In this company of seekers, we find our inheritance — the deep richness of God’s grace.*  
*With this company of seekers, we offer our gifts so that others might be able to set their hopes on Christ, with whom we are all blessed by God. Amen.*

**GOD SENDS US ON OUR JOURNEY**

**PASSING OF THE PEACE**

**HYMN 752**

**HYMN 260**  
*Alleluia! Sing to Jesus*

**BLESSING**  
*Alleluia! Sing to Jesus*  
by Gregory Alan Schneider

**POSTLUDE**  
Chancel Choir

*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**  
Officiants: Rev. Dr. Harry Ebets III  
Andy Ritch  
Linda Raney  
Kathleen Felty

**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
**Announcements**

**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 to more Adult Education classes for July. Today: “New Changes in Mexico”, Morgan Smith will talk about how the political and social changes may affect immigration. Smith, a retired Colorado State legislator, now a photojournalist, will share his experiences across the border. 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 Through Next Weekend:**
The church parking garage is closed through Monday, July 23, 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 Convention Center 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. The cost for one night (Casa del Sol) and three meals is $100. Join us in the one of the most beautiful places in the world. Registration forms are in the Lobby and in the Friday eNews.

**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.

**Music and Art**

Mezzo-Soprano **Kathleen Felty**, from Lubbock, Texas, joins the Santa Fe Opera this season to cover the Composer Ariadne auf Naxos. Kathleen holds a BA in Marketing and a BM in Vocal Performance from Texas Tech University. She is currently pursuing a Masters in Vocal Performance at the AJ Fletcher Opera Institute, where she has performed Angelina La Cenerentola, Geneviève Impressions of Pelléas, Dinah Trouble in Tahiti, the Composer Ariadne auf Naxos, and Paula Florence en el Amazonas. Kathleen is a three-time District Winner of the Metropolitan Opera National Council Auditions.

**TGIF this Friday at 5:30PM:** Please join us to hear an unusual program entitled *East In West*, a recital and presentation of Chinese texts set to music, with Elaine Wang Meyerhoffer, mezzo-soprano, and Richard Bentley, piano.

**Back Pew Gallery:** The Gallery has on display—and for sale!—art work by the students of the Child Development Center. Proceeds from the sale of this art work will help to pay for the remodeling of the play decks used by the preschoolers.

**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: Jeanine Martine, 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.

**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:**

So far 200+ North American golf courses have signed up to create habitat for monarch butterflies & other pollinators by planting native milkweed in areas not used for actual golfing. “Monarchs in the Rough” also discourages use of pesticides. Solutions/edf.org  Spring 2018