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

ACTS II NEW APOSTLES LAY SEMINARY SERIES
9:45—10:45, POPE HALL
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 its final Adult Education class for July. Today’s class is 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.

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
Imagination is a danger, thus every totalitarian regime is frightened of the artist. It is the vocation of the prophet to keep alive the ministry of imagination to keep on conjuring and proposing alternative futures to the single one the king wants to urge as the only thinkable one.

Walter Brueggemann

**Prelude**

*Clacona in e minor, BuxWV 160*  
by Dietrich Buxtehude

**Welcome**

**Call to Worship**

*bold in unison*  
from Psalm 10  
*Iona Abbey Worship Book*

Rise up, God, reach out your hand!  
Spare a thought for the victims.  
They commit themselves to your care;  
The helpless see you as their helper.

*Listen to the pleas of the innocent;*  
*Hear them, give them courage.*  
*Bring justice to those who are oppressed;*  
*So that humans cause terror no more.*

Let us worship God!

**Hymn 664**

*Morning Has Broken*

You call us, God.

*You call us to walk in your way.*  
*You show us in Jesus how we should live.*  
*You give us your Holy Spirit to keep us right.*  
*And we are grateful.*

Love and justice are what you require of us, God—  
Love for you and love and justice for our ourselves  
And our neighbours.

*And we try.*  
*And sometimes we get it right*  
*And sometimes we fail,*  
*But we try.*

— a silence is kept —

Thank you for these words of Jesus  
Which summon us and give us life:

*Don’t be afraid.*  
*You are forgiven.*  
*I call you friends.*  
*Come and follow me.*

*Amen.*

**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 Kings 11:9-13

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  As if the Exodus Never Happened  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 52  When Israel Was in Egypt’s Land

OFFERING

OFFERTORY  Eternal Life  by Olive Dungan
            Sylvia D’Eramo, 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  ♫ Dona nobis pacem, pacem.
            Dona nobis pacem.

HYMN 752  Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

HYMN 65

BLESSING

POSTLUDE  Prelude and Fugue In G Major  by 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

Officiants:  Rev. Dr. Harry Eberts III
            Paul Vogel
            Linda Raney
            Sylvia D’Eramo

Worship & Music:  Paul Vogel
            Ushers:  James Smock
            Liturgists:  Sarah Miller, Rebecca Heindel
            Liturgical Arts:  Karin Lerew
            Communion:  Malissa Haslam, Barbara Ivy
            Outreach:  Betty Jones
Music @ First. July is traditionally the month we celebrate the music program at First Presbyterian Church. So far, this month we’ve enjoyed music from Opera Apprentices each week, Blair Concert Choir and our own Chancel Choir. Next week the Chancel Bell Choir and an Opera Apprentice will be offering music. Currently, all the music programs of the church are financed by specially designated funds of the church. That means that money designated to those funds can only be spent for those programs. The funds include: General Music Fund, Organ Maintenance Fund, Chancel Bell Fund, and Chancel Choir Fund.

Today, there are special offering envelopes in the pews for the Music Ministry. The greatest need at this time is for donations to the General Music Fund and the Organ Maintenance Fund. The General Music Fund is used to pay part-time salaries for music assistants and other needs of the music program as they occur. The Organ Maintenance Fund covers the annual maintenance of our beautiful CB Fisk mechanical action organ, which is 10 years old. We’re celebrating the anniversary with many wonderful organ recitals beginning next weekend with a TGIF concert Friday and a Lecture Recital Saturday at 3pm, both by Larry Palmer.

If you would like to donate to either of these music funds, use one of the envelopes and place it in the offering plate, or send a donation to the church noted General Music or Organ Maintenance. If you would like to designate the Chancel Choir or the Chancel Bell Choir feel free to write it in.

Journaling as a Spiritual Practice. Acts II Spiritual Formation offers a spiritual journal writing class each Friday in July, 11:30 in the Rendon Room. Jeanie 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.

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 usually available on the Friday before the Sunday you would read. This gives you two days to read, pray, and practice. Contact frontdesk@fpsantafe.org

Prayers and Praise

Please notify the church office (office@fpsantafe.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 Kruutzl, 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:

Download Silent Spring Institute’s free DetoxMe app for more information on thousands of consumer products and tips on how to reduce your family’s chemical exposure. Solutions/edf.org Spring 2018