



First Presbyterian Church
Farmington, NM

August 23, 2026

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Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

10:30 am

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Shelby Markle

PRELUDE

Meditation on a F
(arr. Fred Bock)

Kyle Osborne

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Andy Williams, Responsive

Blessed be the Holy One.

If it had not been God on our side, let the people proclaim!

**With God on our side, we find our help
in the name of the Maker of heaven and earth.**

When the waters threatened to overwhelm us
and life tried to swallow us whole,
God did not let us drift or give us over to despair.

**Our soul has escaped like a bird from the trap.
The snare is broken, and we are free!**

So come, let us gather with thanksgiving,
and lift our praise to the One who delivers us.

**Our help is in the name of the Lord.
Let us worship God together!**

***HYMN #81**

Glorious Things of Thee are Spoken

CALL TO CONFESSION

Andy Williams

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Unison

Merciful God,

We confess that we often adapt to the patterns of this world.

We value status over service

and prioritize our own comfort over community.

We fail to see the gifts you have given others,

and we struggle to use our own gifts with humility.

Forgive our pride, our apathy, and our division.

Renew our minds, Lord.

Transform our hearts

so that we can discern your good, pleasing, and perfect will.

In the grace of Jesus Christ, we pray. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Rev. Beau Smith

***GLORIA #581**

*PASSING OF THE PEACE		Rev. Beau Smith
PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION		Andy Williams
SCRIPTURE READING	Matthew 16:13-20 (pg. 18)	Andy Williams
SCRIPTURE READING	Romans 12:1-8 (pg. 161)	Rev. Beau Smith
SERMON	"W-Holy"	Rev. Beau Smith
*HYMN #438	<i>Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me</i>	
PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & LORD'S PRAYER	(hymnal pg. 35)	Rev. Beau Smith
CALL TO OFFERING		Rev. Beau Smith
OFFERTORY	Improvisation	Kyle Osborne
*DOXOLOGY #606		
*PRAYER OF DEDICATION		
*HYMN #269	<i>Lead On, O Eternal King</i>	
*CHARGE & BENEDICTION		Rev. Beau Smith
POSTLUDE	<i>Toccata in C</i> (Johann Pachelbel)	Kyle Osborne

**Please rise in body or in spirit.*

An accomplished concert soloist, praised for her "vocal gymnastics and projection," Lyric-Coloratura Soprano, Dr. Eun Ah Roh, has graced prestigious global stages, including Carnegie Hall, National Opera Center, and Seoul Arts Center. She earned her Doctor of Musical Arts in Voice Performance from The Catholic University of America in Washington D.C. Currently, she is a professional artist at Vocal Artists Management Services (VAMS), and serves as an Assistant Professor of Music(Voice & Choir) at Fort Lewis College.

Baritone Jonathan Patton is quickly establishing himself as a compelling interpreter of both standard and contemporary repertoire. He recently appeared in the role of Scarpia in Puccini's Tosca with Wolf Trap Opera .A former Cafritz Young Artist with Washington National Opera, he appeared in eleven productions during his tenure. Jonathan received his Bachelors of Art from Fort Lewis College, a Masters in Music from UNM, and a Graduate Artist Certificate from the University of North Texas. He is also a winner of the Lewisville Lake International Voice Competition and a semifinalist in the Metropolitan Opera Laffont Competition. Jonathan joined us for our 2025 Christmas Eve, performing "O Holy Night."

Join us following worship for Coffee Fellowship as well as a Post-Worship Discussion in the Mary Jane Masters Room.



We are grateful for your offering by cash or check in the offering plate or online at fpcfarmington.org

Today's Ushers: Bob & Patty Stemsrud, Patricia Patton

Prayer concerns: All those in mourning for: Jeff Kiraly; Louise Estep, Stuart Watkins, Paul Farm, Bob McDonald Barbara Slaugh, Kathy Banks.

For Keenan James; Luba, and all who love her; Nicole Lambson; Ronnie Wells; Sylvia Ortiz; Inez & Merle; Robert Wood; Raydel Hall; Duane Grace; Nadia Logan; Alan & Sandy Nelson; Rick; Sally Currie; Kathy Stewart; Karlos Kreiner; Merle Bancroft; Barbara McQueen; Kathy Gomez; David Beers; Richard Lieurance; Bob Plese; Kathleen Valencia; Michelle; Sean & Amber; Joann Gard; Joe Shanton; Jeff & Alexandria; Molly Trecker; Loretta Carlson; Kim & Ron Noyes; Henry Plumber; Nate Ashbaugh & Family; Greg Ashbaugh; Norma Betz; Christopher; Jim Stinson; Sandy Williamson; Mike Shepler; Don & Judy Hitt; Terri Fisher; Nina Sahanets; Dean Foust; Madison; Ed & Judy Winters; Vicki Archer & Family; John Paul McLemore; Daphne Morrison; Alan VanRiper; Jack Klotz; Kaisen; Sony Attencio & Family; Tonia; Julie Rapp; Betsy Yazzie; Inez Bancroft; Tennille Taylor; Chelsey Renn; Malcom Holm; Tura Hayes; Beverly Reese; Ed Singer; Sam & Mia Fisk; Jacob Bean; Grace Shippey; Delthea Baneroft; Beth Klotz; Barbara James; Eunice Howard; Larry Brewer; Richard Fitzhugh; Betty McConnel; Cruz Marez; Evelyn Young; Rhonda & Fred Wagner; Craig O'Kelley; Arlene Butler; Janet Patterson

THIS WEEK:

- **Sunday, August 23:**
 - Post-Worship Discussion: Following Worship, Mary Jane Masters Room
- **Monday, August 24:**
 - Nancy's Pantry Distribution: 10am-1pm, south entrance.
- **Thursday, August 30:**
 - Nancy's Pantry Distribution: 10am-1pm, south entrance.
 - Book Group: 12 pm, Williams Room

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- We are in need of volunteers to distribute grocery boxes from Nancy's Pantry on Mondays & Thursdays from 10 am – 1 pm. Sign up in the Narthex, church office, or using a connection card!
- FPC Presents: Opera in the Afternoon! Monday, Sept 7 (Labor Day) at 2pm.
- The 21st Annual Totah Drums of Fall is Saturday, Sept. 12 at McGee Park.
- The Adult Sunday School will take a break before starting the next book series on "The Pollen Path" by Margaret Scheville Sunday, September 13. Talk to Allen DeSalme about purchasing a new book.