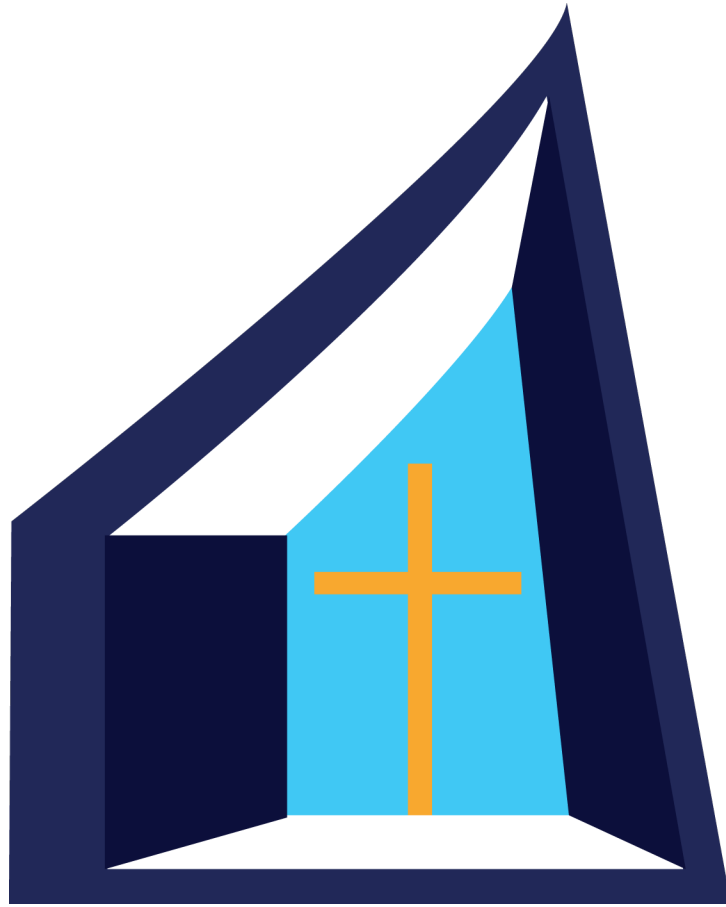


CHRIST CHURCH SANTA FE



26 April 2026

SUNDAY WORSHIP

At Christ Church Santa Fe our vision is to:
Belong · Believe · Bear Fruit

BELONG: A church for Christians and for the curious

BELIEVE: A church wholly dependent on God's grace for our life and thriving

BEAR FRUIT: A church dedicated to serving and glorifying the God who gives the growth

Welcome to Christ Church, Everyone!

- **Welcome! We're glad you're here!** Whether you're investigating the Christian faith, looking for a church home, or have been with us for a long time, all are welcome.
- **First time visitors:** Stop at the front desk to pick up a special gift!
- **Listening:** Hearing assistance - LISTEN EVERYWHERE is up and running! Instructions available at the tech booth or at the sanctuary doors. Live broadcast of the service is available in the Chapel Atrium.
- **Nursery:** A nursery is available for newborns to age 4. The free nursery is staffed by a certified caregiver and volunteers. A preschool lesson is taught by adult volunteers during the service.
- **Moms' Lounge:** A private place for mothers to nurse and soothe babies. The service is live-streamed into the room so moms don't need to miss worship.

PRELUDE

Your Name

*Giving thanks always and for everything to God the Father
in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. – Ephesians 5:20*

As morning dawns and evening fades
You inspire songs of praise
That rise from earth to touch Your heart
And glorify Your name

CHORUS:

*Your name, is a strong and mighty tower
Your name, is a shelter like no other
Your name, let the nations sing it louder
'Cause nothing has the power to save, but Your name*

Jesus in Your name we pray
Come and fill our hearts today
Lord, give us strength to live for You
And glorify Your name

(CHORUS)

Your name, is a strong and mighty tower
Your name, is a shelter like no other
Your name, let the nations sing it louder
'Cause nothing has the power to save . . .

But Your name, is a strong and mighty tower
Your name, is a shelter like no other
Your name, let the nations sing it louder
'Cause nothing has the power to save, but Your name

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Justification and sanctification, gifts of grace, go together as if tied by an inseparable bond, so that if anyone tries to separate them, he is, in a sense, tearing Christ to pieces. Sanctification doesn't just flow from justification, so that one produces the other. Both come from the same Source. Christ justifies no one whom He does not also sanctify. By virtue of our union with Christ, He bestows both gifts, the one never without the other.

~ John Calvin

The issue is not the skill of the one proclaiming the message, the packaging of the message, or the technique used in proclaiming it. The issue is the condition of the hearer. Jesus illustrated that principle in the parable of the sower. The same message (the seed) is proclaimed by the same individual (the sower); the only variable is the condition of the four soils. What is essential for the messengers of the gospel is not cleverness but clarity. Only God can open the sin-blinded eyes of those who are "dead in [their] trespasses and sins."

~ John MacArthur

† CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 126)

Leader: When the LORD restored the fortunes of Zion, we were like those who dream.

All: *Then our mouth was filled with laughter, and our tongue with shouts of joy;*

Leader: Then they said among the nations, "The LORD has done great things for them."

All: *The LORD has done great things for us; we are glad.*

Leader: Restore our fortunes, O LORD, like streams in the Negeb!

All: *Those who sow in tears shall reap with shouts of joy! He who goes out weeping, bearing the seed for sowing, shall come home with shouts of joy, bringing his sheaves with him.*

† INVOCATION

Leader: God of all, You are the One who called this world into being and we acknowledge that You have no equal in the extent of your power. May this time of worship be a true expression of our desire to praise and glorify You, O God, for the many ways in which You bless us, and may our lives reveal our gratitude in all we think, and do, and say.

All: *In the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Amen.*

✦ SONG OF ADORATION

On Christ the Solid Rock I Stand

And He said to them, "Go into all the world and proclaim the gospel to the whole creation." – Mark 16:15

My hope is built on nothing less
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness
I dare not trust the sweetest frame
But wholly lean on Jesus' name

CHORUS:

*On Christ, the solid Rock, I stand
All other ground is sinking sand
All other ground is sinking sand*

When darkness veils His lovely face
I rest on His unchanging grace
In every high and stormy gale
My anchor holds within the veil

(CHORUS)

His oath, His covenant, His blood
Support me in the whelming flood
When all around my soul gives way
He then is all my hope and stay

(CHORUS)

When He shall come with trumpet sound
Oh, may I then in Him be found
Dressed in His righteousness alone
Faultless to stand before the throne

(CHORUS)

✦ SONG OF ADORATION

How Firm a Foundation

As for what was sown on good soil, this is the one who hears the Word and understands it . . . – Matthew 13:23

How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord
Is laid for your faith in His excellent word
What more can He say than to you He hath said
To you who for refuge to Jesus have fled?

“Fear not, I am with thee, O be not dismayed
For I am thy God, I will still give thee aid
I’ll strengthen thee, help thee, and cause thee to stand
Upheld by My righteous, omnipotent hand”

The soul that on Jesus hath leaned for repose
I will not, I will not desert to its foes
That soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake
I’ll never, no, never, no, never forsake

CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Call to Confession

(please kneel or bow your head)

Leader: Repent, then, and turn to God, so that your sins may be wiped out, that times of refreshing may come from the Lord. (Acts 3:19)

(Pause for silent reflection and confession of our sins)*

Prayer of Confession

All: *Almighty and most merciful Father, we are thankful that Your mercy is higher than the heavens, wider than our wanderings, deeper than all our sin. Forgive our frivolous attitude toward life, our callousness toward suffering, our envy of those who have more than we have, our obsession with creating a life of constant pleasure, our indifference to the treasures of heaven, our neglect of Your wise and gracious law. Help us to change our way of life so that we may desire what is good, love what You love, and do what You command, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

Assurance of Pardon

(please stand)

Leader: We know that a person is not justified by the works of the law, but through faith in Jesus Christ, so we also have believed in Christ Jesus, in order to be justified by faith, and not by the works of the law, because by works of the law no one will be justified. For through the law we died to the law, so that we might live to God. To those who repent and look to Jesus Christ for their salvation, the absolution of sins is effected in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

All: ***Amen.***

**What is sin? Our sin is any lack of conformity unto, or transgression of, the good laws of God - in thought, word, and deed; in things done and left undone.*

✦ SONG OF ASSURANCE

No Condemnation

*There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus.
– Romans 8:1*

CHORUS:

There is therefore now no condemnation
For those who are in Christ Jesus
There is therefore now no condemnation
For those who are in Christ Jesus

For the law of the Spirit
Of life in Christ Jesus
Has set me free
From the law of sin and death

There is therefore now no condemnation
For those who are in Christ Jesus

(REPEAT ABOVE)

For the law of the Spirit
Of life in Christ Jesus
Has set me free
From the law of sin and death

There is therefore now no condemnation
For those who are in Christ Jesus

✦ THE PEACE OF CHRIST

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you.

All: *And also with you.*

Leader: Let us greet and strengthen one another with a sign of His peace.

Greet those around you with the peace of Christ.

✦ HYMN OF PRAISE

Gloria Patri

Glory be to the Father,
and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning,
is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen, amen.

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

All: *Our Father in heaven, hallowed be Your name.
Your kingdom come, Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread,
And forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For Yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.*

OFFERING

Your gifts may be placed in the offering plates as they are passed
or at the Welcome Desk.

If you prefer to give electronically, use this QR code:.



✦ OFFERTORY PRAISE SONG

Take My Life and Let It Be

*Other seeds fell on good soil and produced grain, some a hundredfold,
some sixty, some thirty. – Matthew 13:8*

Take my life and let it be
Consecrated, Lord, to Thee
Take my moments and my days
Let them flow in ceaseless praise
Let them flow in ceaseless praise

Take my hands and let them move
At the impulse of Thy love
Take my feet and let them be
Swift and beautiful for Thee
Swift and beautiful for Thee

Take my voice and let me sing
Always, only, for my king
Take my lips and let them be
Filled with messages from Thee
Filled with messages from Thee

Take my will and make it Thine
It shall be no longer mine
Take my heart it is Thine own
It shall be Thy royal throne
It shall be Thy royal throne

Take my love; my Lord, I pour
At Thy feet its treasure store
Take myself, and I will be
Ever, only, all for Thee
Ever, only, all for Thee

CHILDREN AND YOUTH UPDATE/GOSPEL JOURNEY DISMISSAL

Gospel Journey: for ages 3 years old to 6th grade

Consists of a Bible lesson, activities, snacks, and music

Children return in time for communion

Sunday School for grades 1-6 in Coyote from 9:00-9:55am

Youth: for ages 7th to 12th grade remain in service

"Fruit of the Spirit" Study from 9:00-9:55 am in Blackbird

✦ HOLY SCRIPTURE

Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

1 That same day Jesus went out of the house and sat beside the sea. 2 And great crowds gathered about him, so that he got into a boat and sat down. And the whole crowd stood on the beach. 3 And he told them many things in parables, saying: "A sower went out to sow. 4 And as he sowed, some seeds fell along the path, and the birds came and devoured them. 5 Other seeds fell on rocky ground, where they did not have much soil, and immediately they sprang up, since they had no depth of soil, 6 but when the sun rose they were scorched. And since they had no root, they withered away. 7 Other seeds fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked them. 8 Other seeds fell on good soil and produced grain, some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty. 9 He who has ears, let him hear."

18 "Hear then the parable of the sower: 19 When anyone hears the word of the kingdom and does not understand it, the evil one comes and snatches away what has been sown in his heart. This is what was sown along the path. 20 As for what was sown on rocky ground, this is the one who hears the word and immediately receives it with joy, 21 yet he has no root in himself, but endures for a while, and when tribulation or persecution arises on account of the word, immediately he falls away. 22 As for what was sown among thorns, this is the one who hears the word, but the cares of the world and the deceitfulness of riches choke the word, and it proves unfruitful. 23 As for what was sown on good soil, this is the one who hears the word and understands it. He indeed bears fruit and yields, in one case a hundredfold, in another sixty, and in another thirty."

Reader: The Word of The Lord

All: *Thanks be to God*

✦ HYMN OF PRAISE

Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow
Praise Him all creatures here below
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

SERMON

Rev. Greg Schneeberger

Matthew 13 The Parable of the Sower

Let's read the Bible together in 2026!
Scan this QR code to get plugged in to
today's devotional from 1517.org



THE LORD'S SUPPER

PREPARATION: We confess our common faith

The Heidelberg Catechism, Q/A 18-19

Leader: Christ is spiritually present at this meal - at work through our confession.

Christians, who is that Mediator who at the same time is true God and a true and righteous man?

All: *Our Lord Jesus Christ, who has become for us wisdom from God – that is, our righteousness, holiness and redemption*

Leader: From where do you know this?

All: *From the holy gospel, which God Himself first revealed in Paradise. Later, He had it proclaimed by the patriarchs and prophets, and foreshadowed by the sacrifices and other ceremonies of the law. Finally, He had it fulfilled through His only Son.*

Amen.

INSTRUCTION: How we are to come to the Lord's table*

See 1 Corinthians 11

INSTITUTION: In the words of Jesus at the Last Supper

See Matthew 26, Mark 14, and Luke 22

DISTRIBUTION: We partake in the Lord's Supper

- We will have four communion stations; the *middle* aisle has *both* regular and gluten-free bread.
- The *outer* ring of cups contains *juice* (light) and the remainder contain *wine* (dark)
- If you have any prayer needs, there are prayer team members standing in the back, available to pray with you.
- All baptized Christians are invited to partake at the Lord's table

** Note to Parents: Can my child take communion? We believe that once your child is baptized and you discern they have professed their faith in Christ in an age appropriate way, it is good for them to take communion. Jesus said, "welcome the little children," and so we welcome yours to the Lord's table. If you have any questions about your child's profession of faith, Greg and John would love to meet with you.*

Do you need to receive communion at your seat? Please raise your hand and our servers will be happy to accommodate your needs.

Diaspora Communion is available for all members of CCSF and immediate family who would like to take Communion but are unable to be present at Sunday Worship. The consecrated elements from Sunday will be brought to you at your home, or hospital and a brief Communion Service will take place. Email ccsfoffice@christchurchsantafe.org or call the CCSF office at (505) 982-8817 for more info.

COMMUNION SONG

Pensive, Doubting, Fearful Heart

Therefore the LORD waits to be gracious to you, and therefore He exalts Himself to show mercy to you. For the LORD is a God of justice; blessed are all those who wait for Him. – Isaiah 30:18

Pensive, doubting, fearful heart
Hear what Christ the Savior says
Every word should joy impart
Change your mourning into praise
Yes, He speaks, and speaks to you
May He help you to believe
Then you presently will see
You have little cause to grieve

Do not fear, nor be ashamed
All your sorrows soon shall end
I, who heaven and earth have framed
Am your Husband and your Friend
I, the High and Holy One
Israel's God, by all adored
As your Savior will be known
Your Redeemer and your Lord

For a moment I withdrew
And your heart was filled with pain
But my mercies I'll renew
You shall soon rejoice again
Though I seem to hide my face
Very soon my wrath shall cease
'Tis but for a moment's space
Ending in eternal peace

Though afflicted, tempest-tossed
Comfortless awhile you are
Do not think you can be lost
You are graven on my heart
All your wastes I will repair
You shall be rebuilt anew
And in you it shall appear
What the God of love can do

+ CLOSING SONG OF PRAISE

God So Loved

But God shows His love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

— Romans 5:8

Come all you weary, come all you thirsty
Come to the well that never runs dry
Drink of the water, come and thirst no more
Come all you sinners, come find His mercy
Come to the table He will satisfy
Taste of His goodness
Find what you're looking for

CHORUS 1/2:

*For God so loved the world that He gave us
His one and only Son to save us
Whoever believes in Him will live forever*

BRIDGE 1:

Bring all your failures, bring your addictions
Come lay them down at the foot of the cross
Jesus is waiting there with open arms
(See His open arms)

CHORUS—FULL:

*For God so loved the world that He gave us
His one and only Son to save us
Whoever believes in Him will live forever
The power of hell forever defeated
Now it is well I'm walking in freedom
For God so loved, God so loved the world*

BRIDGE 2:

Praise God, praise God
From whom all blessings flow
Praise Him, praise Him
For the wonders of His love
Praise God, praise God
From whom all blessings flow
Praise Him, praise Him
For the wonders of His love
His amazing love

CHORUS

*For God so loved the world that He gave us
His one and only Son to save . . .*

*For God so loved the world that He gave us
His one and only Son to save us
Whoever believes in Him will live forever
The power of hell forever defeated
Now it is well I'm walking in freedom
For God so loved, God so loved the world*

BRIDGE 1

Bring all your failures, bring your addictions
Come lay them down at the foot of the cross
Jesus is waiting, God so loved the world

+ BENEDICTION

UPCOMING - NEW ACTIVITIES

WOMEN'S "SIMPLY DIVINE" SPRING MIXER Thursday, May 7th, 5-7 pm. You won't want to miss this special evening of good food, mocktails, music, and meeting new friends. Tara Bylenga will discuss Divine Appointments . . . with focus on Esther: "for such a time as this," followed by some personal stories. Child care is provided and moms, feel free to invite your older daughters to attend with you. Fun for all! No cost for anything. Please RSVP to Sylvia at sylviasims@christchurchsantafe.org or sign up in the Plaza.

NO SANDWICH MAKING IN MAY (We will meet April 29th). We plan to resume on June 3. Watch the Monday newsletter or our website for updates to this schedule.

* **GOSPEL ADVENTURE CAMP JUNE 8-12** The Scottish Sleuths solve the case of the Puzzling Parables. Join us as we uncover clues to discover how God's Kingdom rules and operates in this world. Does that mean we are His Kingdom-dwellers? The answers might surprise us! Music, activities, snacks, crafts, games, Bible lessons and lots of fun are part of this super week. Camp is \$10.02 for 1st-6th grades and \$35.02 for 3 to 5 year olds (to secure trained child care). Some scholarships available. Sign up today! Contact jennifer@christchurchsantafe.org or use this code:



* **AEI BASE CAMP July 6th-10th - Taylor Park, Colorado - 7th-12th graders** - Cost: *\$595per person/\$50 deposit due May 1st, 2026, *Cost includes lodging, food and travel. Scholarships available for a portion of the cost. We'll be holding a bake sale fundraiser in June: stay tuned for details! For questions or to sign up contact jennifer@christchurchsantafe.org.

Would you like to receive our **Weekly Happenings Monday e-newsletter? Sign up by sending an email to ccsfgraphics@christchurchsantafe.org OR ccsfoffice@christchurchsantafe.org with subject line "sign me up", or contact the church office at 505-982-8817.*

ONGOING ACTIVITIES

SUNDAY MORNING STUDIES at 8:45 am (9:00 for kids):

- **For adults:** Join us for a Sunday Morning Studies Series we are calling "Not In Polite Company: Biblical Conversations About Controversial Topics." Among the topics we will engage with in this study is how the Bible informs and directs our thinking about politics and civic engagement, gender and sexuality, and what it looks like to share the gospel of Jesus Christ in a pluralistic society. Please join us for this rich exploration of a variety of topics about which we have all had thoughts and formed opinions, but perhaps felt that they are not to be discussed "in polite company."
- **Youth Study at 9 AM (7th-12th grade) "Fruit of the Spirit "-** Explore what it means to live a life shaped by the Spirit. Each lesson focuses on one of the nine traits listed in Galatians 5:22-23 while helping students contrast these with the "works of the flesh."
- **Children ages 4 and up: Teach Us to Worship/Exploring the Elements of Worship 9 AM** in the Coyote classroom.
- **Nursery** opens at 8:40am for ages infant to 3 years

DURING THE WEEK

- **Men's Tuesday Bible Study:** 11:30 to 1:00 in the Library. No RSVP needed, just show up! Bring your own lunch. Led by members of the group. Contact Vic Brenneisen at vicbrenn@aol.com or Dick Haber at rwhab@cybermesa.com
- **Women's Bible Study Wednesdays 9:30-11am with childcare provided.** We are currently on a break but will be resuming with another great study. Contact Rebecca Healy at healyfour@gmail.com.
- **Sandwich Making for the Homeless Wednesdays 9:30-11** in the big kitchen. Help to provide lunches for food-insecure people, Open to anyone, For more information: jeni@christchurchsantafe.org. **We will NOT be meeting in May.**
- **Men's Saturday Group:** Every other Saturday 8-9:30 am in Coyote room. A men's small group to discover how the gospel helps us conquer the past and live in the victory of Christ. Contact Glyn Jones at gjones0718@aol.com
- **Women's Theological Book Club Saturdays 11-2** For more information or to sign up contact Tara at tarabylenga@gmail.com

DEACON MINISTRIES

Your Deacons are here to serve the church congregation and the community.

- **The CARE ministry** serves those within the church family who are experiencing difficulties
- **The MERCY ministry** gives to those outside the CCSF family by simple gifts (filling gas tanks, helping with utilities, helping with prescription medications, etc.)
- For rent, utilities, or other **financial assistance**, contact deacons@christchurchsantafe.org
- For **meals** while ill or recuperating, contact Take Them a Meal through the church office at 505-982-8817
- For **rides** to and from medical appointments, etc. *temporary* contact is the church office at 505-982-8817

All the gifts are dispersed with love and are truly life-altering. Contact deacons@christchurchsantafe.org for more information..

PRAYER RESOURCES

- **Prayer Chain:** If you have an urgent prayer request, please contact Katie Higgins at (505) 231-9745, or e-mail prayer@christchurchsantafe.org
- **Prayer for emergency situations:** Should an emergency prayer need arise, please call Sandy Hoffman at (505) 382-0169
- **Healing Prayer Team:** We are here to pray with you! For an appointment, please contact Sandy Hoffman at sandy@christchurchsantafe.org
- **Wednesday Morning Prayer** Join us for this regular time of prayer as we respond to Jesus' urging that we "always pray and never give up" (Lk. 18:1) in looking to God's Word in praise, prayer for His Church, and for His Kingdom to advance in Santa Fe and beyond. Wednesday, 7:30-9:am at CCSF. Refreshments provided.
- **If you would like to participate in a CCSF prayer ministry**, praying together or for others, please contact Sandy Hoffman at sandy@christchurchsantafe.org

COMMUNITY GROUPS Looking for a way to get to know folks in the CCSF community, grow in your faith, and connect with your neighbors in Santa Fe? Then you should join a community group! We have groups that meet all across the city (and a little beyond!) all throughout the week, so there is no shortage of opportunity to plug in. Pick up a brochure with the group contacts and check out the map locations of the groups in the CCSF Plaza.

SERMON REFLECTION QUESTIONS

1. What is a parable? Why does Jesus teach and preach in parables? What purpose and function do they serve to the hearers?
2. How are the actors/characters in this parable? Who is the sower? What is the seed? What is the soil? What are four types of soil?
3. What does Jesus say the parable means? How are our hearts often found to be in the four soils? How does this lead us to the grace of repentance?
4. What are the life results - that is, outcomes and consequences, of each of the four soils? What's scary about the first 3 and what's joyful about the 4th?
5. Let this parable lead this to prayer: How can you thank Jesus for His grace in planting His children in the 4th soil? How can we pray for the seed to go forth in Santa fe?

Offering Report Through April 19, 2026

Year to Date
\$304,209

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We're Glad You Came

If you would like to receive **more information** about Christ Church, please fill out this form and place it in the offering plate.

Name(s): _____

Children (with ages): _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Address: _____

I would like to:

- Learn more about Christianity
- Attend a Welcome/Membership Class
- Attend a Bible Study
- Join a Community Group

Comments & Prayer Requests

Comments or Prayer Request: _____



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