

CHRIST CHURCH SANTA FE



17 May 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 through the *Listen Everywhere* app: Instructions available at the tech booth. 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 & babies 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

Love One Another

*Greater love has no one than this,
that someone lay down his life for his friends. – John 15:13*

VERSE:

A new commandment I give to you
That you love one another just as I have loved you
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That you love one another just as I have loved you

CHORUS:

*You gotta love one another
Love one another
Love one another*

(REPEAT VERSE - REPEAT CHORUS)

BRIDGE:

*By this all people will know that
You are my disciples if you have love for one another
By this all people will know that
You are my disciples if you have love for one another
By this all people will know that
You are my disciples if you have love for one another*

CHORUS:

*So love one another
Love one another
Love one another*

A new commandment I give to you
That you love one another just as I have loved you

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Every local church that preaches the true gospel is a part of the most dynamic movement the world will ever know. By the power of God working in the hearts of men, the lowly are great, the weak are mighty, and the mustard seed of faith topples a mountain. The local church is not the B-team – it is ground zero for God’s kingdom work. Join it, serve it, love it, and experience the satisfaction that comes with involvement in the gospel cause that transcends all others.

~ Owen Strachan

The kingdom of heaven is worth infinitely more than the cost of discipleship, and those who know where the treasure lies joyfully abandon everything else to secure it.

~ D.A. Carson

We see that our whole salvation and all its parts are comprehended in Christ. We should therefore take care not to derive the least portion of it from anywhere else. If we seek salvation, we are taught by the very name of Jesus that it is of Him. If we seek any other gifts of the Spirit, they will be found in His anointing. If we seek strength, it lies in His dominion; if purity, in His conception; if gentleness, it appears in His birth. For by His birth He was made like us in all respects, that He might learn to feel our pain. If we seek redemption, it lies in His passion; if acquittal, in His condemnation; if remission of the curse, in His cross; if satisfaction, in His sacrifice; if purification, in His blood; if reconciliation, in His descent into hell; if mortification of the flesh, in His tomb; if newness of life, in His resurrection; if immortality, in the same; if inheritance of the Heavenly Kingdom, in His entrance into heaven; if protection, if security, if abundant supply of all blessings, in His Kingdom; if untroubled expectation of judgment, in the power given to Him to judge. In short, since rich store of every kind of good abounds in Him, let us drink our fill from this fountain, and from no other.

~ John Calvin

✦ **CALL TO WORSHIP** (Psalm 19:1-4, 14)

Leader: The heavens declare the glory of God, . . .

All: *And the sky above proclaims His handiwork.*

Leader: Day to day pours out speech, . . .

All: *And night to night reveals knowledge.*

Leader: There is no speech, nor are there words, . . .

All: *Whose voice is not heard.*

Leader: Their voice goes out through all the earth . . .

All: *And their words to the end of the world.*

✦ **INVOCATION**

Leader: What mighty praise belongs to You, O God! You are the God of our salvation, answering our prayers with mighty deeds, and forgiving our sins with endless love. You are the hope of all the world. We will fulfill the promises we've made to You, in the company of Your people, in this sanctuary where You meet us.

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

✦ SONG OF ADORATION

Arise, My Soul Arise

*Arise, my soul, and sing His praises! I will awaken the dawn with my worship,
greeting the daybreak with my songs of light. – Psalm 108:2*

Arise, my soul, arise
Shake off your guilty fears
The bleeding sacrifice
On my behalf appears
Before the throne my Surety stands
Before the throne my Surety stands
My name is written on His hands

CHORUS:

*Arise (arise), arise (arise) arise
Arise, arise my soul, arise
Arise (arise), arise (arise)
Arise, arise my soul, arise*

He ever lives above
For me to intercede
His all-redeeming love
His precious blood to plead
His blood atoned for ev'ry race
His blood atoned for ev'ry race
And sprinkles now the gift of grace

(CHORUS)

Five bleeding wounds He bears
Received on Calvary
They pour effectual pray'rs
They strongly plead for me:
"Forgive him, O forgive, " they cry
"Forgive him, O forgive, " they cry
"Don't let that ransomed sinner die!"

(CHORUS)

My God is reconciled
His pard'ning voice I hear
He owns me for His child
I can no longer fear
With confidence I now draw nigh
With confidence I now draw nigh
And, "Father, Abba, Father, " cry

(CHORUS)

CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Call to Confession

(please kneel or bow your head)

Leader: Seek the LORD while He may be found; call on Him while He is near. Let the wicked forsake their ways and the unrighteous their thoughts. Let them turn to the LORD; and He will have mercy on them, and to our God, for He will freely pardon. (Isaiah 55:6-7)

(Pause for silent reflection and confession of our sins)

Prayer of Confession

All: *Lord Jesus, I have sinned times without number, and have been guilty of pride and unbelief, and of neglect to seek You in my daily life. My sins and shortcomings present me with a list of accusations, but I thank You that they will not stand against me, for all have been laid on You. Deliver me from every evil habit, every interest of former sins, everything that dims the brightness of Your grace in me, everything that prevents me taking delight in You. Amen.*

Assurance of Pardon

(please stand)

Leader: Who is a God like our God, pardoning iniquity and passing over transgressions, for the remnant of His inheritance? He does not retain His anger forever, because He delights in steadfast love. He will again have compassion on us; He will tread our iniquities underfoot. He will cast all our sins into the depths of the sea. (Micah 7:18-19)

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

Amazing Grace

For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast. – Ephesians 2:8-9

Amazing grace how sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me
I once was lost, but now I'm found
Was blind, but now I see

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear
And grace my fears relieved
How precious did that grace appear
The hour I first believed

Through many dangers toils and snares
I have already come
'Tis grace has brought me safe thus far
And grace will lead me home

When we've been there ten-thousand years
Bright shinning as the sun
We've no less days to sing God's praise
Than when we first begun

✝ 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.

OFFERTORY 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

On Christ the Solid Rock I Stand

He only is my rock and my salvation, my fortress; I shall not be greatly shaken.

– Psalm 62:2

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*

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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
O may I then in Him be found
Dressed in His righteousness alone
Faultless to stand before the throne

(CHORUS)

SPOTLIGHT: GRADUATION

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 13:31-35

31 Jesus put another parable before them, saying, "The kingdom of heaven is like a grain of mustard seed that a man took and sowed in his field. 32 It is the smallest of all seeds, but when it has grown it is larger than all the garden plants and becomes a tree, so that the birds of the air come and make nests in its branches."

33 He told them another parable. "The kingdom of heaven is like leaven that a woman took and hid in three measures of flour, till it was all leavened."

34 All these things Jesus said to the crowds in parables; indeed, he said nothing to them without a parable. 35 This was to fulfill what was spoken by the prophet:

"I will open my mouth in parables;
I will utter what has been hidden since the foundation of the world."

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 From Nothing to Greatness

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 Westminster Catechism Q/A 86

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

Christians, what is faith in Jesus Christ?

All: *Faith in Jesus Christ is a saving grace by which we receive and rest upon Him alone for salvation as He is freely offered to us in the gospel.*

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

Refiner's Fire

Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God. – Matthew 5:8

Purify my heart
Let me be as gold
And precious silver
Purify my heart
Let me be as gold
Pure gold

CHORUS:

*Refiner's fire
My heart's one desire
Is to be holy
Set apart for You Lord
I choose to be holy
Set apart for You my Master
Ready to do Your will*

Purify my heart
Cleanse me from within
And make me holy
Purify my heart
Cleanse me from my sin
Deep within

CHORUS:

*Refiner's fire
My heart's one desire
Is to be holy
Set apart for You Lord
I choose to be holy
Set apart for You my Master*

*...To be holy
Set apart for You, Lord
I choose to be holy
Set apart for You, my master
Ready to do Your will*

Purify my heart
Let me be as gold
And precious silver

✦ CLOSING SONG OF PRAISE

All Creatures of Our God and King

And I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and in the sea, and all that is in them, saying, "To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honour and glory and might for ever and ever!"— Revelation 5:13

All creatures of our God and King

Lift up your voice and with us sing

O praise Him! Alleluia!

Thou, burning sun with golden beam

Thou, silver moon with softer gleam

O praise Him! O praise Him!

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Let all things their Creator bless

And worship Him in humbleness

O praise Him! Alleluia!

Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son

And praise the Spirit, Three-in-One

O praise Him! O praise Him!

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

All the redeemed washed by His blood

Come and rejoice in His great love

O praise Him! Alleluia!

Christ has defeated every sin

Cast all your burdens now on Him

O praise Him! O praise Him!

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

He shall return in pow'r to reign

Heaven and earth will join to say

O praise Him! Alleluia!

Then who shall fall on bended knee?

All creatures of our God and King

O praise Him! O praise Him!

Alleluia! Alleluia! . . .

O praise Him! O praise Him!

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

SABBATICAL SENDOFF

✦ BENEDICTION

UPCOMING - NEW ACTIVITIES

PLEASE JOIN US AFTER WORSHIP TODAY As we celebrate with our graduates and also give Pastor Greg a congregational sendoff, including *cake and ice cream!*

SAVE THE DATE: The Global Ministries Committee is planning a mission trip to visit our partners, Josh and Katie Charette, and Great Plains Gathering in Billings, MT from September 11 - 14, 2026. Through this visit, we will enhance our relationship with GPG and serve their congregation's needs. *We'll share more details and information on applying to participate in the mission team in the coming weeks.*

AEI BASE CAMP July 6th-10th - Taylor Park, Colorado - 7th-12th graders Cost: \$595 per person* with \$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.

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
- **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

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:



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

GRADUATING SENIORS

EVAN GALON

Evan Galon graduated with honors on May 16th from Santa Fe Community College with an Associate's Degree in Liberal Arts. On May 21st, Evan will graduate high school from The MASTERS Program. Evan's passion is playing electric guitar. He has been taking guitar lessons from The Candyman Strings & Things for the past four years. Evan has enjoyed performing in student showcases and summer rock band camps. This past January, Evan traveled to Boston to audition at Berklee College of Music. He was accepted to Berklee with a scholarship for fall 2026. Evan is excited to play with and learn from other musicians!



DANIEL LINGO

Daniel Lingo graduates from The MASTERS Program high school at the Santa Fe Community college on the 21st of May. He has spent almost two years at the college after being homeschooled for most of his life. He feels his time as a high school student at The MASTERS Program has changed him for the better by giving him a love for public speaking he did not know he had. He enjoys teaching others, especially about the gospel, and he's planning short term mission work after graduation. This will allow him to travel the world and help people before trying to settle down into a college routine. He started boxing a year ago, and competes with USA Boxing through Code of a Champion boxing club. Boxing has unexpectedly changed his outlook and given him a new perspective. He helps teach the F3 high school group, and enjoys singing with the music team at Christ Church.

"I love you all, God bless" - Daniel."

AVA PARENT

Ava Joy Parent is graduating this month after being homeschooled with her three older siblings through all of her school years.

She has loved being part of the Christ Church children's and youth programs, with summer camp and winter ski trips as highlights each year.

Her love of horses has led to volunteer work with a local therapeutic riding organization, English riding lessons, dressage / show jumping / cross country competitions, fox hunting, and interning with her riding instructor.

Her love of children has led to internships and eventually a paid position at the Santa Fe Children's Museum, working with the children of Moms' Morning Out, and nannying for a family for the past 2+ years. She is looking forward to a 7-month mission trip to Norway with Youth with a Mission beginning in August. And then she plans to pursue an equestrian degree in the following year.



ADDISON SMITH



Addison Mae Smith moved to Santa Fe from her hometown of Las Cruces in 2020. She began her studies in clarinet performance during her homeschool years and went on to excel in music, earning selection to various honor bands, including four years with NM All-State and three years in the Santa Fe Youth Symphony. Addison will graduate with "Honor Blue" recognition from Santa Fe High School, where she earned multiple college credits through AP coursework and served in leadership with the Fellowship Club. She was granted a music scholarship to New Mexico State University and plans to double major in speech-language pathology and music education.

Addison and her parents are extremely grateful to Christ Church for guiding and supporting her growth in her relationship with God.

SERMON REFLECTION QUESTIONS

1. Re-read the text. What does Jesus mean by the Kingdom of Heaven? How did his Jewish listeners understand that? How is that unexpected?
2. In what way is the Kingdom like a mustard seed? In what way is it like leaven? How does this challenge our assumptions?
3. How does Jesus' kingdom fulfill all prophecy in the Old Testament, all promises? How does it reveal the mystery of God's plan to us?
4. How are these parables gospel grace and good news to us, especially when we feel insignificant and small? How can we share that with our neighbors?

Offering Report Through May 10, 2026

Year to Date
\$343,124

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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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