

CHRIST CHURCH SANTA FE



26 July 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.

PRELUDE

I Delight in You, Lord

Wait for the LORD; be strong, and let your heart take courage; wait for the LORD! – Psalm 27:14

I delight in You, Lord, with all my mind
All my heart and soul
I delight in You, Lord, with all my mind
All my heart and soul

As I wait upon You, Lord
I grow stronger
As I wait upon You, Lord
I grow stronger
As I wait upon You, Lord
I grow stronger every day

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Earthly riches are full of poverty.

~ Augustine

Sin may be the occasion of great sorrow when there is no sorrow for sin.

~ John Owen

Grace ... turns counters into gold, pebbles into pearls, sickness into health, weakness into strength, and wants into abundance.

~ Thomas Brooks

Self-denial is not so much an impoverishment as a postponement: we make a sacrifice of present good for the sake of a future and greater good.

~ George Muller

✝ CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 115:18, Isaiah 2:3)

Leader: Let us bless the LORD from this time forth and forevermore.

All: *Praise the LORD!*

Leader: Come, let us go up to the mountain of the LORD,

All: *To the house of the God of Jacob, that He may teach us His ways and that we may walk in His paths.*

✝ INVOCATION (based on Psalm 27:7-9)

Leader: Hear, O LORD, when we cry aloud; be gracious to us and answer us! You have said, "Seek my face." The hearts of Your people say to You, "Your face, LORD, do we seek." Immanuel, be near us today that we might adore You.

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

A Mighty Fortress

The LORD of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress. – Psalm 46:7

A mighty fortress is our God
A bulwark never failing
Our helper He amid the flood
Of mortal ills prevailing
For still our ancient foe
Doth seek to work us woe
His craft and pow'r are great
And armed with cruel hate
On earth is not his equal

Did we in our own strength confide
Our striving would be losing
Were not the right Man on our side
The Man of God's own choosing
Dost ask who that may be
Christ Jesus it is He
The Lord of hosts His name
From age to age the same
And He must win the battle

And tho' this world with devils filled
Should threaten to undo us
We will not fear for God hath willed
His truth to triumph through us
The prince of darkness grim
We tremble not for him
His rage we can endure
For lo his doom is sure
One little word shall fell him

That word above all earthly pow'rs
No thanks to them abideth
The Spirit and the gifts are ours
Through Him who with us sideth
Let goods and kindred go
This mortal life also
The body they may kill
God's truth abideth still
His kingdom is forever

✝ SONG OF ADORATION

Have Mercy on Us

*This is the message we have heard from Him and proclaim to you,
that God is light, and in Him is no darkness at all. – 1 John 1:5*

VERSE:

Have mercy on us, Almighty God
Jesus Christ, Son of the Father!
True Light of Love, brighten the darkness
Guiding Light, Lord of the Righteous

CHORUS:

*O Morning Star, O Brighter Sun arising
Radiance of Love, have mercy on us!
Have mercy on us!*

(VERSE) -- (CHORUS 2X)

Have mercy on us!
Have mercy on us!

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: *O Father, we are gathered before You, the Maker of Heaven and Earth, whose chosen dwelling place is with the broken and contrite, to confess that we have sinned in thought and word and deed. We have not loved You with all our heart and soul, we have not loved You with all our mind and strength; we have not even loved our neighbor as ourselves. In Your mercy, deepen our sorrow for the wrong we have done and for the good we have left undone, so that we may hate our sin with a holy hatred. But please, Father, do not leave us in sorrow. With You, O LORD, there is forgiveness. In Your mercy, restore the joy of our salvation; so that we may love You with a holy love. Amen.*

Assurance of Pardon

(please stand)

Leader: As for You, O LORD, You will not restrain Your mercy from us; Your steadfast love and Your faithfulness will ever preserve us! In the name of the Father, the Son, and 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

His Mercy Is More

But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which He loved us, even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ - by grace you have been saved. – Ephesians 2:4-5

CHORUS 1:

*Praise the Lord, His mercy is more
Stronger than darkness, new every morn
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more*

What love could remember no wrongs we have done?
Omniscient, all-knowing, He counts not their sum
Thrown into a sea without bottom or shore
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more

(CHORUS 1)

What patience would wait as we constantly roam?
What Father so tender is calling us home
He welcomes the weakest, the vilest, the poor
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more

(CHORUS 1)

What riches of kindness He lavished on us
His blood was the payment, His life was the cost
We stood 'neath a debt we could never afford
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more

(CHORUS 2)

*Praise the Lord, His mercy is more
Stronger than darkness, new every morn
Our sins are forgiven, His mercy is more*

*Our sins are forgiven, His mercy is more
Our sins are forgiven, His mercy is more*

✝ 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

To God Be the Glory

*Not to us, O LORD, not to us, but to Your name give glory,
for the sake of Your steadfast love and Your faithfulness! – Psalm 115:1*

To God be the glory, great things He has done
So loved He the world that He gave us His Son
Who yielded His life an atonement for sin
And opened the life gate that all may go in

CHORUS:

Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!

Let the earth hear His voice

Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!

Let the people rejoice

*O come to the Father through Jesus the Son
And give Him the glory, great things He has done*

O perfect redemption the purchase of blood
To every believer the promise of God
The vilest offender who truly believes
That moment from Jesus a pardon receives

(CHORUS)

Great things He has taught us, great things He has done
And great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son
But purer and higher and greater will be
Our wonder, our transport when Jesus we see

(CHORUS)

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

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

Psalm 41

1 Blessed is the one who considers the poor!

In the day of trouble the Lord delivers him;

2 the Lord protects him and keeps him alive;

he is called blessed in the land;

you do not give him up to the will of his enemies.

3 The Lord sustains him on his sickbed;

in his illness you restore him to full health.

4 As for me, I said, "O Lord, be gracious to me;

heal me, for I have sinned against you!"

5 My enemies say of me in malice,

"When will he die, and his name perish?"

6 And when one comes to see me, he utters empty words,

while his heart gathers iniquity;

when he goes out, he tells it abroad.

7 All who hate me whisper together about me;

they imagine the worst for me.

8 They say, "A deadly thing is poured out on him;

he will not rise again from where he lies."

9 Even my close friend in whom I trusted,

who ate my bread, has lifted his heel against me.

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10 But you, O Lord, be gracious to me,
and raise me up, that I may repay them!

11 By this I know that you delight in me:
my enemy will not shout in triumph over me.

12 But you have upheld me because of my integrity,
and set me in your presence forever.

13 Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel,
from everlasting to everlasting!
Amen and Amen.

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. John Standridge

Psalm 41

Blessed Is the One Who Considers the Poor

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 Apostles' Creed

Leader: Christ is spiritually present at this meal - at work through our confession. Christians, what do you believe?

All: *We believe in God, the Father Almighty,
the Maker of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord.*

Leader: What do you believe about Jesus Christ?

All: *He was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried;
He descended into hell.
The third day He arose again from the dead;
He ascended into heaven,
and sits on the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from thence He shall come to judge the living and the dead.*

Leader: What more does your faith proclaim?

All: *We believe in the Holy Spirit;
the holy catholic* church;
the communion of saints;
the forgiveness of sins;
the resurrection of the body;
and the life everlasting.*

Amen.

**universal*

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

I Am Not Alone

*It is the LORD who goes before you. He will be with you; He will not leave you or forsake you.
Do not fear or be dismayed. – Deuteronomy 31:8*

When I walk through deep waters
I know that you will be with me
When I'm standing in the fire
I will not be overcome
Through the valley of the shadow
I will not fear

You're my strength
You're my defender
You're my refuge in the storm
Through these trials
You have always been faithful
You bring healing to my soul

CHORUS: (2X)
I am not alone
I am not alone
You will go before me
You will never leave me

I am not alone
I am not alone
You will go before me
You will never leave me

In the midst of deep sorrow
I see your light is breaking through
The dark of night will not overtake me
I am pressing into you
Lord, you fight my every battle
And I will not fear

We are not alone
We are not alone
You will go before us
You will never leave us

(CHORUS 2X)

You amaze me, redeem me
You call me as your own
You amaze me, redeem me
You call me as your own

By: Austin Davis | Ben Davis, | Mia Fieldes | Kari Jobe | Grant Pittman | Marty Sampson | Dustin Sauder
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✦ CLOSING SONG OF PRAISE

Everlasting God

Blessed be the LORD, the God of Israel, from everlasting to everlasting! – Psalm 41:13

VERSE:

Strength will rise as we wait upon the Lord
Wait upon the Lord, We will wait upon the Lord
Strength will rise as we wait upon the Lord
Wait upon the Lord, We will wait upon the Lord

CHANNEL:

Our God You reign forever
Our Hope our strong Deliverer

CHORUS:

*You are the everlasting God
The everlasting God
You do not faint; You won't grow weary
You're the defender of the weak
You comfort those in need
You lift us up on wings like eagles*

(VERSE)

(CHANNEL - CHORUS)

OUTRO:

You are the everlasting God, The everlasting God
The everlasting God, The everlasting

✦ BENEDICTION

UPCOMING - NEW ACTIVITIES

WOMEN'S RETREAT SATURDAY AUGUST 8TH AT CCSF Our annual women's retreat will be held on Saturday, August 8th from 9:30-1:30. Where We Find Ourselves: Together in the Precious Present. In this distracted age, we want to connect with others, but often find ourselves experiencing life through screens. At this retreat we'll explore how we're meant to live fully in the present moment and find ourselves in God's community. You won't want to miss this half-day retreat, with lessons, speakers, a delicious lunch, and plenty of fellowship. Bring your neighbor, your sister, your daughter ... Lunch and childcare included. Cost is \$20, scholarships available on request. **Sign up TODAY online or at the table in the CCSF Plaza** - we need a head count to plan the luncheon.

CCSF MEN'S "SUMMER SHOW-UPS" Men of Christ Church Santa Fe! Over the summer we will be gathering at some local hangouts to enjoy the beautiful summer weather, the local fare, and some time to connect with old friends and make some new ones. All you have to do is show up! All are welcome, so feel free to bring the kids or a neighbor along for what promises to be a great time. Below is the time/date/location information. Contact John Standridge at johnstandridge@gmail.com if you have any questions! Hope to see you there!

- **August 11** - Nuckoll's, 5-7pm (last one of the summer!)

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) ON HIATUS UNTIL SEPTEMBER**
- **Children ages 4 and up CLASSES ON HIATUS UNTIL SEPTEMBER**
- **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

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

All the gifts are dispersed with love and are truly life-altering. Contact deacons@christchurch-santafe.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 Katie Higgins at (505) 231-9745
- **Healing Prayer Team:** We are here to pray with you! For an appointment, please contact Katie Higgins at dkhdds@gmail.com
- **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 Katie Higgins at sdkhdds@gmail.com

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 are paused for the summer.
We will resume questions in September.



Offering Report Through July 19, 2026

Year to Date
\$571,676

Budget Goal
\$1.2 M

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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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