

CHRIST CHURCH SANTA FE



06 September 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 & 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

Come As You Are

"Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest." – Matthew 11:28

Come out of sadness from wherever you've been
Come broken hearted let rescue begin
Come find your mercy, oh sinner come kneel
Earth has no sorrow that heaven can't heal

CHORUS:

*So lay down your burdens, lay down your shame
All who are broken, lift up your face
Oh wanderer come home, you're not too far
So lay down your hurt, lay down your heart
Come as you are*

There's hope for the hopeless and all those who've strayed
Come sit at the table, come taste the grace
There's rest for the weary, rest that endures
Earth has no sorrow that heaven can't cure

(CHORUS)

*Come as you are, Fall in His arms
Come as you are*

There's joy for the morning, oh sinner be still
Earth has no sorrow that heaven can't heal
Earth has no sorrow that heaven can't heal

(CHORUS)

Come as you are

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

The earthly [city] has made for herself, according to her heart's desire, false gods out of any sources at all, even out of human beings, that she might adore them with sacrifices. The heavenly one, on the other hand, living like a wayfarer in this world, makes no false gods for herself. On the contrary, she herself is made by the true God that she may be herself a true sacrifice to Him.

~ Augustine

Christians are called to be an alternate city within every earthly city, an alternate human culture within every human culture — to show how sex, money, and power can be used in nondestructive ways; to show how classes and races that cannot get along outside of Christ can get along in Him; and to show how it is possible to cultivate by using the tools of art, education, government, and business to bring hope to people rather than despair or cynicism.

~ Tim Keller

And I saw no temple in the city, for its temple is the Lord God the Almighty and the Lamb. And the city has no need of sun or moon to shine on it, for the glory of God gives it light, and its lamp is the Lamb. By its light will the nations walk, and the kings of the earth will bring their glory into it, and its gates will never be shut by day—and there will be no night there.

~ Revelation 21:22-25

✝ CALL TO WORSHIP (based on Psalm 36:5-10)

Leader: Your love, LORD, reaches to the heavens, Your faithfulness to the skies.

All: *Your righteousness is like the highest mountains, Your justice like the great deep.*

Leader: You, LORD, preserve both people and animals. How priceless is Your unfailing love, O God!

All: *People take refuge in the shadow of Your wings. They feast on the abundance of Your house; You give them drink from Your river of delights.*

Leader: For with You is the fountain of life; in Your light we see light.

All: *Continue Your love to those who know You, Your righteousness to the upright in heart.*

✝ INVOCATION (Psalm 25:1-5)

Leader: To You, O God, we lift up our souls. To You we offer our praise and prayer, our worship and thanksgiving, even our very lives. Make Your ways known to us. Show us the path on which we should walk. Lead us in Your truth and teach us. For You alone are the God who saves, the God in whom we trust; and the One on whom we wait

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

Guide Me O My Great Jehovah

*Great is the LORD and greatly to be praised in the city of our God!
His holy mountain. – Psalm 48:1*

Guide me, O my great Jehovah
Pilgrim through this barren land
I am weak, but You are mighty
Hold me with Your pow'rful hand
Bread of heaven, bread of heaven
Feed me now and evermore
Feed me now and evermore

Open now the crystal fountain
Where the healing waters flow
Let the fire and cloudy pillar
Lead me all my journey through
Strong Deliv'rer, strong Deliv'rer
Ever be my strength and shield
Ever be my strength and shield

When I tread the verge of Jordan
Bid my anxious fears subside
Death of death, and hell's destruction
Land me safe on Canaan's side
Songs of praises, songs of praises
I will ever sing to You
I will ever sing to You

Bread of heaven, bread of heaven
Feed me now and evermore
Feed me now and evermore

✝ SONG OF ADORATION

Your Love O Lord

*As Your name, O God, so Your praise reaches to the ends of the earth.
Your right hand is filled with righteousness. – Psalm 48:10*

VERSE:

Your love O Lord
Reaches to the heavens
Your faithfulness
Stretches to the sky
Your righteousness
Is like the mighty mountains
Your justice flows
Like the ocean's tide

REPEAT VERSE

CHORUS:

*I will lift my voice
To worship You my King
I will find my strength
In the shadow of Your wings*

VERSE

(CHORUS X2)

Your love O Lord
Reaches to the heavens
Your faithfulness
Stretches to the sky

CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Call to Confession

(please kneel or bow your head)

Leader: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, God is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. (1 John 1.8-9)

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

Prayer of Confession

All: *Almighty and merciful God, we have erred and strayed from Your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against Your holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; and we have done those things which we ought not to have done. O Lord, have mercy upon us. Spare those who confess their faults. Restore those who are penitent, according to Your promises declared to the world in Christ Jesus, our Lord. And grant, O merciful God, for His sake, that we may live a holy, just, and humble life to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.* (From the Book of Common Prayer)

Assurance of Pardon

(please stand)

Leader: There is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. For the law of the Spirit of life has set you free in Christ Jesus from the law of sin and death. For God has done what the law, weakened by the flesh, could not do. By sending His own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh and for sin, He condemned sin in the flesh, in order that the righteous requirement of the law might be fulfilled in us, who walk not according to the flesh but according to the Spirit. 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: ***Hallelujah! 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

The Steadfast Love of the Lord

We have thought on Your steadfast love, O God, in the midst of Your temple. – Psalm 48:9

The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases
His mercies never come to an end
They are new every morning, new every morning
Great is Your faithfulness, O God
Great is Your faithfulness

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✝ 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

Immortal, Invisible

*As we have heard, so have we seen in the city of the LORD of hosts,
in the city of our God, which God will establish forever. – Psalm 48:8*

Immortal, invisible, God only wise
In light inaccessible hid from our eyes
Most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days
Almighty, victorious, Thy great name we praise

Unresting, unhasting, and silent as light
Nor wanting, nor wasting, Thou rulest in might
Thy justice like mountains high soaring above
Thy clouds, which are fountains of goodness and love

To all life Thou givest, to both great and small
In all life Thou livest, the true life of all
We blossom and flourish as leaves on the tree
And wither and perish but naught changeth thee

Great Father of glory, pure Father of light
Thine angels adore Thee, all veiling their sight
All praise we would render, O help us to see
'Tis only the splendor of light hideth 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 Kilimanjaro from 9:00-9:55am

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

Youth Study from 9:00-9:55 am in Blackbird

Psalm 48

1 Great is the Lord and greatly to be praised in the city of our God!
His holy mountain, 2 beautiful in elevation, is the joy of all the earth,
Mount Zion, in the far north, the city of the great King.
3 Within her citadels God has made himself known as a fortress.
4 For behold, the kings assembled; they came on together.
5 As soon as they saw it, they were astounded;
they were in panic; they took to flight.
6 Trembling took hold of them there, anguish as of a woman in labor.
7 By the east wind you shattered the ships of Tarshish.
8 As we have heard, so have we seen
in the city of the Lord of hosts, in the city of our God,
which God will establish forever.
9 We have thought on your steadfast love, O God, in the midst of your temple.
10 As your name, O God, so your praise reaches to the ends of the earth.
Your right hand is filled with righteousness.
11 Let Mount Zion be glad!
Let the daughters of Judah rejoice because of your judgments!
12 Walk about Zion, go around her, number her towers,
13 consider well her ramparts, go through her citadels,
that you may tell the next generation
14 that this is God, our God forever and ever.
He will guide us forever

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 48 Life in the City

THE LORD'S SUPPER

PREPARATION: We confess our common faith

The Heidelberg Catechism, Q/A !8 & 19

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

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

All: *Our Lord Jesus Christ, who is freely given unto us for complete redemption and righteousness.*

Leader: From where do you know this?

All: *From the Holy Gospel, which God Himself first revealed in Paradise; afterwards proclaimed by the holy Patriarchs and Prophets, and foreshadowed by the sacrifices and other ceremonies of the Law; and finally fulfilled by His well-beloved 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.

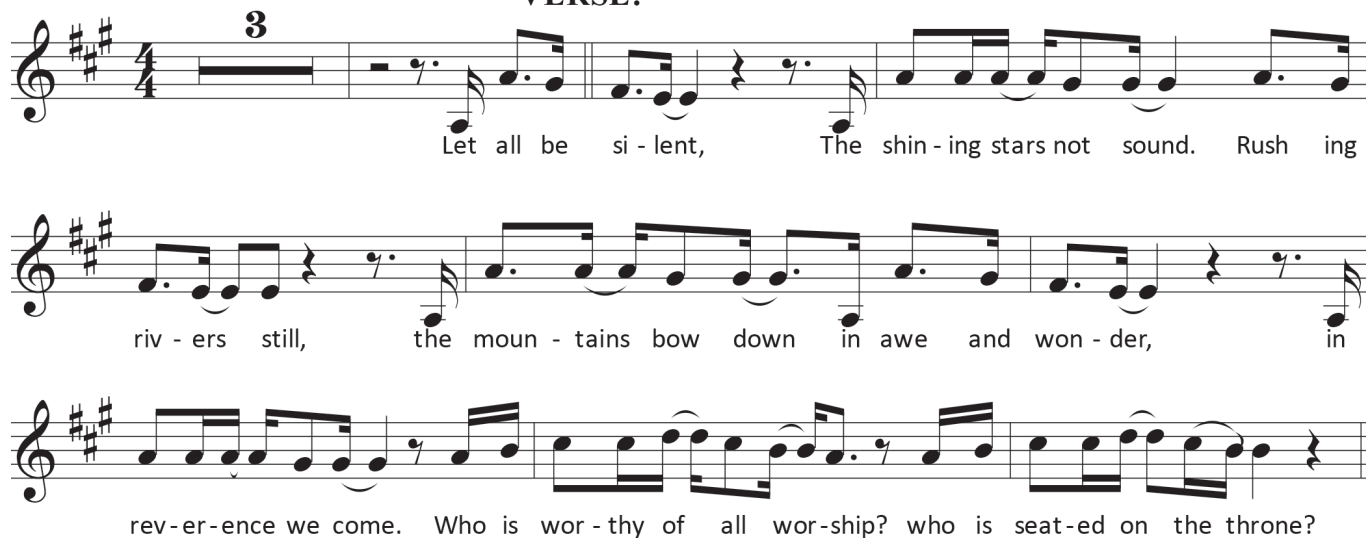
Diaspora Communion is available for all members of CCSF and immediate family who would like to take Communion but are unable to be present at Sunday Worship. The consecrated elements from Sunday will be brought to you at your home, or hospital and a brief Communion Service will take place. Email ccsfoffice@christchurchsantafe.org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

COMMUNION SONG

The First Hymn

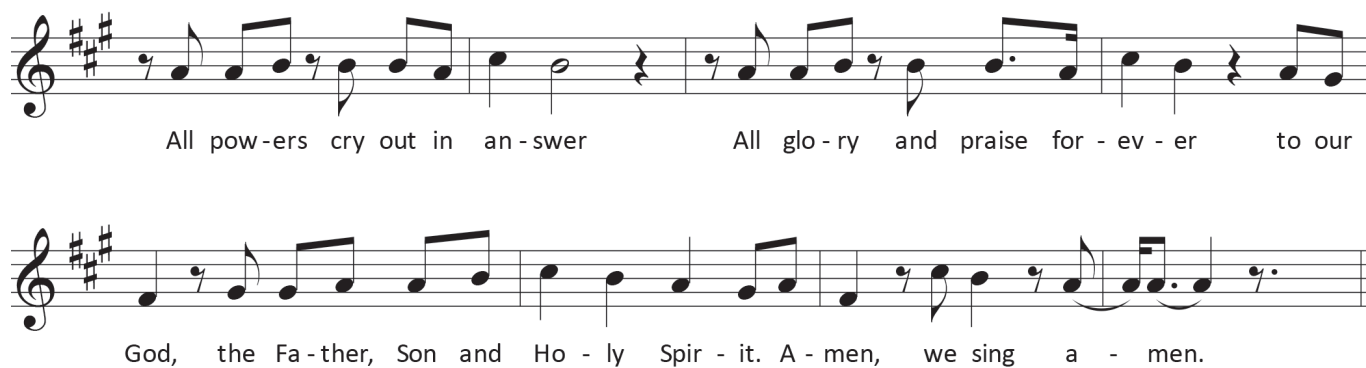
*For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received:
that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures,
that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day... – 1 Corinthians 15:3-4*

VERSE:



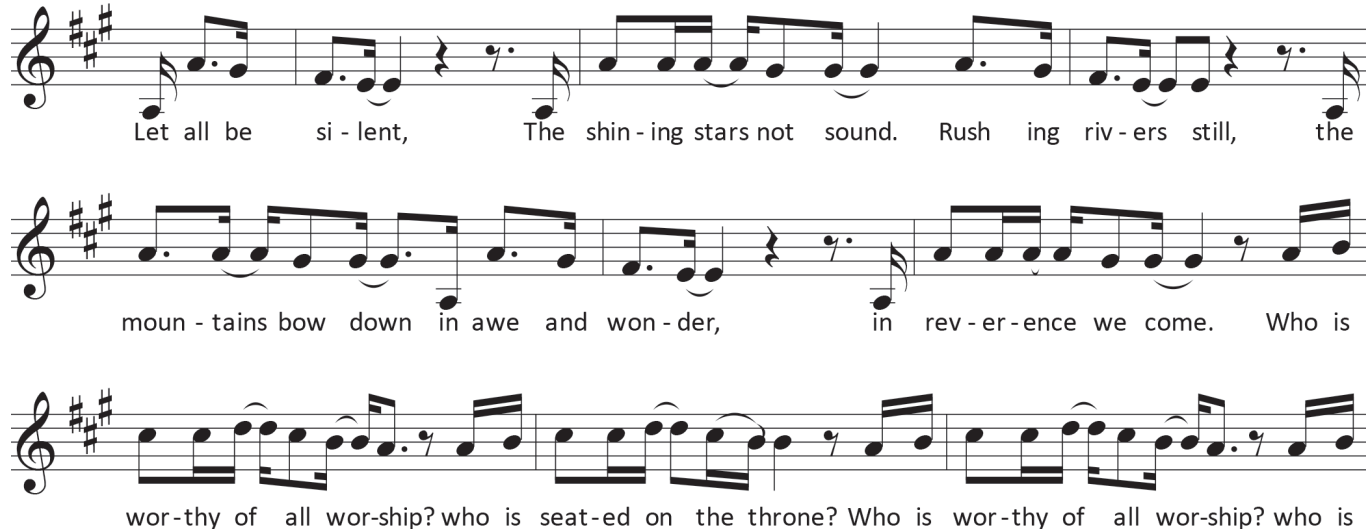
Let all be si - lent, The shin - ing stars not sound. Rush ing
riv - ers still, the moun - tains bow down in awe and won - der, in
rev - er - ence we come. Who is wor - thy of all wor - ship? who is seat - ed on the throne?

CHORUS:



All pow - ers cry out in an - swer All glo - ry and praise for - ev - er to our
God, the Fa - ther, Son and Ho - ly Spir - it. A - men, we sing a - men.

VERSE:



Let all be si - lent, The shin - ing stars not sound. Rush ing riv - ers still, the
moun - tains bow down in awe and won - der, in rev - er - ence we come. Who is
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CHORUS:



BRIDGE:



CHORUS:



✝ CLOSING SONG OF PRAISE

Grace Greater than Our Sin

*Let Mount Zion be glad! Let the daughters of Judah
rejoice because of Your judgments! – Psalm 48:11*

Marvelous grace of our loving Lord
Grace that exceeds our sin and our guilt
Yonder on Calvary's mount outpoured
There where the blood of the Lamb was spilt

CHORUS:

*Grace, grace, God's grace
Grace that will pardon and cleanse within
Grace, grace, God's grace
Grace that is greater than all our sin*

Marvelous infinite matchless grace
Freely bestowed on all who believe
You that are longing to see His face
Will you this moment His grace receive

(CHORUS)

Sin and despair like the sea waves cold
Threaten the soul with infinite loss
Grace that is greater yes grace untold
Points to the refuge the mighty Cross

(CHORUS)

Dark is the stain that we cannot hide
What can avail to wash it away
Look there is flowing a crimson tide
Whiter than snow you may be today

(CHORUS)

✝ BENEDICTION



CHILDREN AND YOUTH ACTIVITIES

CCSF Youth - for 7th-12th grade

- F3(Food, Fun & Follow Jesus) returns Thursday nights, September 10-November 19, 5-7pm, and is for all kids toddler age-12th grade.
- Please help teach our youth in F3
- *Youth Sunday study on Ephesians starts 8:45am September 13 Ephesians offers vital instruction in the truths of our redemption in Jesus Christ, in the necessity of the unity of the church, and proper conduct in the church, home, and the world. Join us as we study Paul's epistle to the church.*
- September 20 is teacher information and welcome lunch
- Youth picnic in the aspens, September 27, following church

CCSF Children ages 4 to 6th grade

- F3(Food, Fun & Follow Jesus) returns Thursday nights, September 10-November 19, 5-7pm, and is for all kids toddler age-12th grade.
- Sunday school for children resumes September 13 at 8:45 am
- September 20 is teacher information and welcome lunch

UPCOMING - NEW ACTIVITIES

CCSF OFFICE CLOSED TOMORROW FOR LABOR DAY We will be open Tuesday through Thursday 9 am - 4 pm as usual.

F3 STARTING THIS THURSDAY! One of the best nights of our week is Thursday Night F3 (Fun, Food, and Follow Jesus). Spending time with happy kids is such a blessing. Our fall semester of F3 (Food, Fun and Follow Jesus) begins Thursday night, September 10, 2026, 5-7 pm and runs through November 19, 2026. This free program is for kids 6 months old through 12th grade. We feed them pizza, play games and learn about God through Bible lessons and studies.

SUNDAY MORNING STUDIES FOR KIDS AND YOUTH STARTS NEXT SUNDAY See details under "Ongoing Activities" or contact Jennifer Brenner for more information.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH MINISTRY We are resuming our feeding of the homeless through cooperation with The Life Link, St. Elizabeth Shelter, the SF Fire Department and SF Police Department. We'll be working in the kitchen on Tuesdays, from 9:30 - 11 creating nutritious and filling lunches with likely some new ingredients. **Our first workday will be Tuesday, Sept. 15!** This is a volunteer-run ministry, so are hoping to enlist some new volunteers to help this ministry thrive. Please sign up in the plaza or contact CCSFoffice at ccsfoffice@christchurchsantafe.org

CAREGIVER NEEDED-MOMS MORNING OUT PROGRAM Mon & Wed 8 am-noon. Requirements: Experience caring for young children, completion of background check, and participation in trainings. If interested contact Jennifer Brenner at jennifer@christchurchsantafe.org or call 505-412-2621. This is a paid position.

HELP OUT ON SUNDAY MORNINGS We are about to launch into a new program year at CCSF, and we are looking for people to help with reading Scripture during worship, and/or greeting at the doors. *Unlike some other volunteer opportunities, these really only require you to show up!* You can help as often as fits into your schedule. Please sign up in the Plaza or contact Teresa at ccsfoffice@christchurchsantafe.org if you have questions or if you want to help.

PRAYER REQUEST The Global Ministries Committee invites you to join us in prayer for the missions team of CCSF members who will visit our partners, Josh and Katie Charette, and Great Plains Gathering in Billings, MT from September 10 - 14, 2026. GPG is a PCA church with a vision to see hope and peace flourish among Native people in Billings through sharing the gospel. Our team members are Joe and Toni Fammartino, Sandy Hoffman, Jeff and Lanette Meister, and Ernesto Torres. Please pray for us as we build relationships with GPG members and participate in service projects involving their food pantry, free store, and Ministry Resource Center.

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 the book of Ephesians, STARTING SEPTEMBER 13:** Ephesians offers vital instruction in the truths of our redemption in Jesus Christ, in the necessity of the unity of the church, and proper conduct in the church, home, and the world. Join us as we study Paul's epistle to the church.
- **Children ages 4 and up STARTS NEXT SUNDAY AT 9:00 AM**
- **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
- **Women's Bible Study starts this Wednesday from 9:30-11am, childcare provided.** his fall's study is The Way of Wisdom, based on the Proverbs. In this 8-session Bible study, six beloved Bible teachers invite you to place your feet firmly on the path of life revealed in the book of Proverbs. *You will need to purchase the book through Amazon or Lifeway.* Contact Rebecca Healy with any questions, at healyfour@gmail.com **Please purchase the book through Lifeway or Amazon**

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.

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@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

Offering Report Through August 30, 2026

<u>Year to Date</u>	<u>Budget Goal</u>
\$715,979	\$1.2 M

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Rev. John Standridge	Teaching Elder

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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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