

CHRIST CHURCH SANTA FE



13 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

O God, Beyond All Praising

'Holy, holy, holy, is the Lord God Almighty, who was and is and is to come!'" – Revelation 4:8

By Gustav Holst, Arr. Mark Hayes

Teresa Emery - Piano

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

We find Christ in all the Scriptures. In the Old Testament He is predicted, in the Gospels He is revealed, in Acts He is preached, in the epistles He is explained, and in Revelation He is expected.

~ Alistair Begg

God's guidance will require patience on our part. His leading is not usually a direct assurance, a revelation, but His sovereign controlling of the circumstances of our lives, with the Word of God as our rule. It is therefore, inevitable that the unfolding of His purposes will take time – sometimes a very long time.

~ Sinclair Ferguson

The word hope I take for faith; and indeed hope is nothing else but the constancy of faith.

~ John Calvin

✝ CALL TO WORSHIP (source info)

Leader: Be gracious to me, O God, for man tramples on me; all day long an attacker oppresses me;

All: *My enemies trample on me all day long, for many attack me proudly.*

Leader: When I am afraid, I put my trust in You.

All: *In God, whose word I praise, in God I trust; I shall not be afraid.
What can flesh do to me?*

Leader: You have kept count of my tossings; put my tears in Your bottle.
Are they not in Your book?

All: *Then my enemies will turn back in the day when I call.*

Leader: In God, whose word I praise, in the LORD, whose word I praise,

All: *In God I trust; I shall not be afraid. What can man do to me?*

✝ INVOCATION

Leader: Heavenly Father, thank You that You are Sovereign and that nothing in heaven, or earth, or under the earth is able to stop Your perfect plans from being completed. Be with us today as we join together to praise and worship You. Hasten the day when the kingdoms of this world become Yours, when Christ shall reign forever and ever.

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

✝ SONG OF ADORATION

Arise My Soul

... Grace to you and peace from Him who is and who was and who is to come ... – Revelation 1:4

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)

✚ SONG OF ADORATION

Praise to the Lord the Almighty

*Blessed is the one who reads aloud the words of this prophecy,
and blessed are those who hear, and who keep what is written in it,
for the time is near. – Revelation 1:3*

Praise to the Lord
The Almighty, The King of creation
O my soul praise Him
For He is thy health and salvation
All ye who hear now to His temple draw near
Join me in glad adoration

Praise to the Lord
Who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth
Shelters thee under His wings
Yea so gently sustaineth
Hast thou not seen how all thy longings have been
Granted in what He ordaineth

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord

Praise to the Lord
Who doth prosper thy work and defend thee
Surely His goodness and mercy
Here daily attend thee
Ponder anew what the Almighty can do
If with His love He befriend thee

Praise to the Lord
O let all that is in me adore Him
All that hath life and breath
Come now with praises before Him
Let the amen sound from His people again
Gladly forever adore Him

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord

CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Call to Confession

(please kneel or bow your head)

Leader: People of God, when we come in the holy presence of God, our sinful humanity is laid bare. When we stand in the living presence of truth, our falsehood is revealed. Therefore, in the mercy of God, let us acknowledge who we are, what we have done, and what we have left undone, and ask our ever-present God to forgive us for the sake of His Son, Jesus Christ.

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

Prayer of Confession

All: *Holy and merciful God, in Your presence we confess our sinfulness, our shortcomings, and our offenses against You. You alone know how often we have sinned in wandering from Your ways, in wasting your gifts, in forgetting your love. Have mercy on us, O Lord, for we are ashamed and sorry for all we have done to displease You. Forgive us our sins and help us to live in Your light and walk in Your ways, for the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen..*

Assurance of Pardon

(please stand)

Leader: There is therefore 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. Your sins are forgiven.

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

Leaning on the Everlasting Arms

... To Him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by His blood.. – Revelation 1:5

What a fellowship, what a joy divine
Leaning on the everlasting arms
What a blessedness, what a peace is mine
Leaning on the everlasting arms

CHORUS:

*Leaning, leaning
Safe and secure from all alarms
Leaning, leaning
Leaning on the everlasting arms*

Oh, how sweet to walk in this pilgrim way
Leaning on the everlasting arms
Oh, how bright the path grows from day to day
Leaning on the everlasting arms

(CHORUS)

What have I to dread, what have I to fear
Leaning on the everlasting arms
I have blessed peace with my Lord so near
Leaning on the everlasting arms

(CHORUS)

✝ 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

Have Mercy on Us

Behold, He is coming with the clouds, and every eye will see Him . . .

Revelation 1:7

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!

BAPTISM

Aaron Raymond Mente

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

✝ HOLY SCRIPTURE

Revelation 1:1-8

1 The revelation of Jesus Christ, which God gave him to show to his servants the things that must soon take place. He made it known by sending his angel to his servant John, 2 who bore witness to the word of God and to the testimony of Jesus Christ, even to all that he saw. 3 Blessed is the one who reads aloud the words of this prophecy, and blessed are those who hear, and who keep what is written in it, for the time is near.

4 John to the seven churches that are in Asia:

Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, 5 and from Jesus Christ the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of kings on earth.

To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood 6 and made us a kingdom, priests to his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen. 7 Behold, he is coming with the clouds, and every eye will see him, even those who pierced him, and all tribes of the earth will wail on account of him. Even so. Amen.

8 "I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord God, "who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty."

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

Revelation 1 The Revelation of Jesus Christ

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 is faith in Jesus Christ?

All: *Faith in Jesus Christ is a saving grace, whereby we receive and rest upon Him alone for salvation, as He is 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

Behold the Lamb

*And from Jesus Christ the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead,
and the ruler of kings on earth . . . – Revelation 1:8*

Behold the Lamb who bears our sins away
Slain for us and we remember
The promise made that all who come in faith
Find forgiveness at the cross
So we share in this Bread of Life
And we drink of His sacrifice
As a sign of our bonds of peace
Around the table of the King

The body of our Saviour Jesus Christ
Torn for you; eat and remember
The wounds that heal the death that brings us life
Paid the price to make us one
So we share in this Bread of Life
And we drink of His sacrifice
As a sign of our bonds of love
Around the table of the King

The blood that cleanses every stain of sin
Shed for you; drink and remember
He drained death's cup that all may enter in
To receive the life of God
So we share in this Bread of Life
And we drink of His sacrifice
As a sign of our bonds of grace
Around the table of the King

And so with thankfulness and faith we rise
To respond and to remember
Our call to follow in the steps of Christ
As His body here on earth
As we share in His suffering
We proclaim Christ will come again
And we'll join in the feast of heaven
Around the table of the King

✚ CLOSING SONG OF PRAISE

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

"I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord God, "who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty." – Revelation 1:8

All hail the pow'r of Jesus' name
Let angels prostrate fall
Bring forth the royal diadem
And crown Him Lord of all
Bring forth the royal diadem
And crown Him Lord of all

Let ev'ry kindred ev'ry tribe
On this terrestrial ball
To Him all majesty ascribe
And crown Him Lord of all
To Him all majesty ascribe
And crown Him Lord of all

O that with yonder sacred throng
We at His feet may fall
We'll join the everlasting song
And crown Him Lord of all
We'll join the everlasting song
And crown Him Lord of all

✚ 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

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- Sunday school for children resumes September 13 at 8:45 am
- **September 20** is teacher information and welcome lunch

CAN YOU HELP OUT WITH F3? We are still seeking one or two people to help out with teaching our youth in the Thursday night F3 program. If you feel drawn to help with this important ministry to our youth please contact Jennifer Brenner at jennifer@christhchurch-santafe.org

UPCOMING - NEW ACTIVITIES

JOIN US AND THE RIO GRANDE PRESBYTERY FOR WORSHIP SEPTEMBER 21 AT 6:30 PM

The service is open to all. Join us in welcoming our fellow Rio Grande Presbytery members.

PIES NEEDED FOR PRESBYTERY CCSF will be hosting the Rio Grande Presbytery meeting September 21-22. We will be providing a pie social following the worship service on Sept 21, and we need pies! If you would be willing to bake or buy a pie or two please contact the church office by email or phone. Pies can be brought to the church next Sunday, or Monday before 6 pm.

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

HELP OUT ON SUNDAY MORNINGS We are launching 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

- **For adults:** Join us in the Chapel Atrium at 8:45 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."
- **Nursery** opens at 8:40am for ages infant to 3 years
- **For Kids:** See the Children and Youth page for information about Sunday School

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**

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 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 the core message of the book of Revelation? How does that help us in our trials today?
- 2. Who wrote this book? Who is it addressed to? How does that help us understand God's concern for the church today?
- 3. The revelation is that Jesus is the sovereign king of all powers, politics, and pain. How might you receive that in your own life? How might you share it?

Offering Report Through September 6, 2026

<u>Year to Date</u>	<u>Budget Goal</u>
\$694,500	\$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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