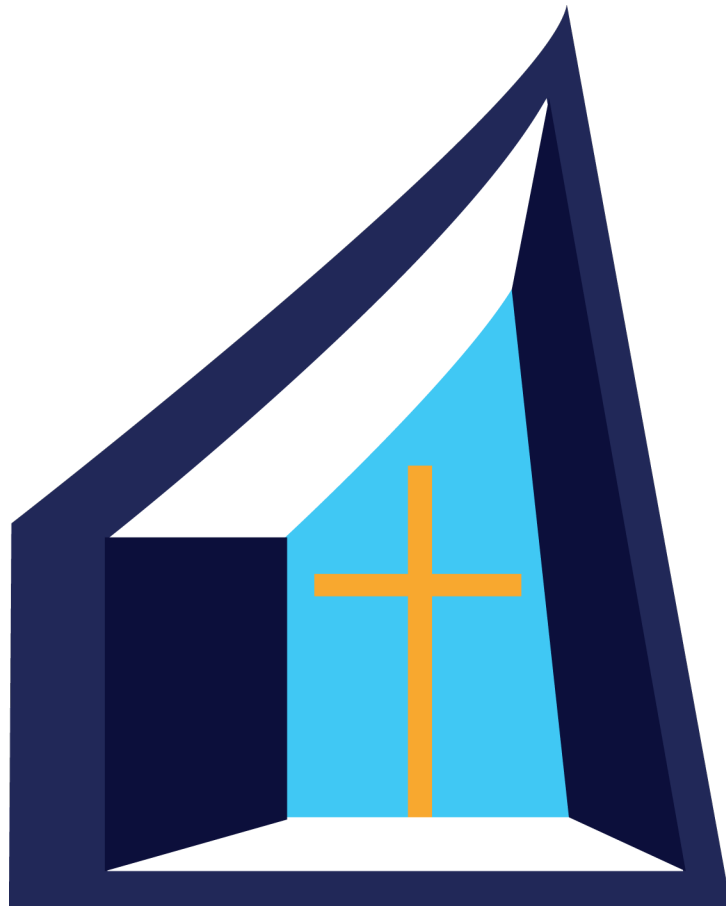


CHRIST CHURCH SANTA FE



27 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 care-giver 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

Take Me There

He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High will abide in the shadow of the Almighty. – Proverbs 3:5

CHORUS:

*Take me there, let me rest, in that secret place with You
By Your side, so satisfied, in that secret place with You*

Hide me in Your holy presence, sanctuary of the heart
My desire is just to be with You, forever, Lord, forever, Lord

(CHORUS)

Lead me to Your light, embrace me with Your everlasting love
Keep me close so I can hear Your heart, forever, Lord, forever, Lord

(CHORUS 2x)

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

When Jesus inaugurated the Lord's Supper in the upper room, He declared, "This is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins." (Matt. 26:28). Instead of a covenant of law ("Do this and you shall live."), it is a covenant of free mercy. Unlike Moses, He did not dash the blood on the people, confirming their oath, but pledged His oath in His own blood. He alone passed between the pieces, bearing the judgment in our place. It's a gift, just like the last will and testament.

~ Michael Horton

The word of the Father by whom all time was created was made flesh and born in time for us. He without whose divine permission no day completes its course, wished to have one of those days for His human birth. In the bosom of His Father He existed before all the cycles of the ages. Born of an earthly mother, He entered on the course of the years on that very day. The maker of man became man that He ruler of the stars might be nourished at the breast, that He the bread might be hungry, that He the fountain might thirst, that He the light might sleep, that He the way might be wearied in the journey, that He the truth might be accused by false witnesses, that He the judge of the living and the dead might be brought to trial by a mortal judge, that He justice itself might be condemned by the unjust, that He discipline personified might be scourged with a whip, that He the foundation might be suspended on a cross, that He courage incarnate might be weak, and He security itself might be wounded, and He life itself might die

~ Augustine of Hippo

✝ CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 8: 1-4, 9)

Leader: O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth! You have set your glory above the heavens.

All: *Out of the mouth of babies and infants, you have established strength because of your foes, to still the enemy and the avenger.*

Leader: When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars, which you have set in place, what is man that you are mindful of him, and the son of man that you care for him?

All: *O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!*

✝ INVOCATION (Exodus 15:13)

Leader: O Lord, You have led in Your steadfast love the people whom You have redeemed; You have guided them by Your strength to Your holy abode. Lead us today to Your presence, that we may worship Your holiness.

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

✝ SONG OF ADORATION

Famous One

"I, Jesus, have sent my angel to testify to you about these things for the churches. I am the root and the descendant of David, the bright morning star." – Revelation 22:16

CHORUS:

*You are the Lord, the Famous one (Famous one)
Great is your name in all the earth
The heavens declare You're glorious (glorious)
Great is your fame beyond the earth*

(REPEAT CHORUS)

And for all you've done and yet to do
With every breath I'm praising you
Desire of nations and every heart
You alone are God, You alone are God

(CHORUS)

The morning star is shining through
And every eye is watching you
Revealed by nature and miracles
You are beautiful, You are beautiful

(CHORUS)

✦ SONG OF ADORATION

The Love of God

But I have this against you, that you have abandoned the love you had at first. – Revelation 2:4

VERSES:



1. The love of God is great - er far__ than tongue or pen can ev - er
2. Could we with ink the o - cean fill,__ And were the skies of parch - ment
3. When years of time shall pass a - way, And earth - ly thrones and king - doms



tell; It goes be - yond the high - est star.____ And reach - es
made; Were ev - 'ry stalk on earth a quilt,____ And ev - 'ry
fall, When men, who here re - fuse to pray____ On rocks and



to the low - est hell; The guil - ty pair bowed down with
man a scribe by trade; To write the love of God a -
hills and moun - tains call; God's love so sure shall still en -



care,____ God gave His Son____ to win; His err - ing
bove,____ would drain the o - cean dry. Nor could the
dure,____ All meas - ure - less____ and strong; Re - deem - ing



child He re - con - ciled,____ and par - doned from His sin *(to verse 2)*
scroll con - tain the whol,____ though stretched from sky____ to sky.
grace to A - dam's race____ The saints' and an - gels' song.

CHORUS:



O love of God, how rich and pure! How mea - sure - less____ and strong! It shall for -



ev - er more en - dure____ the saints' and an - gels' song.

CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Call to Confession

(please kneel or bow your head)

Leader: Since then we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast to our confession. For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who in every respect has been tempted as we are, yet without sin. Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need. (Hebrews 4:14-16)

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

Prayer of Confession

All: *Remember Your mercy, O Lord, and your steadfast love, for they have been from of old. Remember not the sins of our youth or our transgressions; according to Your steadfast love remember us, for the sake of Your goodness O Lord! Good and upright is the Lord; therefore, he instructs sinners in the way. For Your name's sake, O Lord, pardon our guilt, for it is great. Turn to us and be gracious to us, for we are lonely and afflicted. The troubles of our hearts are enlarged; bring us out of our distresses. Consider our affliction and our trouble, and forgive all our sins. Amen.*

Assurance of Pardon

(please stand)

Leader: By this we shall know that we are of the truth and reassure our heart before Him; for whenever our heart condemns us, God is greater than our heart, and He knows everything. So we have come to know and to believe the love that God has for us. God is love, and whoever abides in love abides in God, and God abides in Him.

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

There Is a Fountain

*Remember therefore from where you have fallen; repent,
and do the works you did at first. – Revelation 2:4*

There is a fountain filled with blood
Drawn from Immanuel's veins
And sinners plunged beneath that flood
Lose all their guilty stains
Lose all their guilty stains
Lose all their guilty stains
And sinners plunged beneath that flood
Lose all their guilty stains

The dying thief rejoiced to see
That fountain in his day
And there may I, though vile as he
Wash all my sins away
Wash all my sins away
Wash all my sins away
And there may I, though vile as he
Wash all my sins away

E'er since by faith I saw the stream
Thy flowing wounds supply
Redeeming love has been my theme
And shall be till I die
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Redeeming love has been my theme
And shall be till I die

✝ 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

Revelation Song

Saying with a loud voice, "Worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honor and glory and blessing!" – Revelation 5:12

Worthy is the Lamb who was slain
Holy, holy is He
Sing a new song to Him who sits on
Heaven's mercy seat

(REPEAT VERSE)

CHORUS:

*Holy, holy, holy, is the Lord God, Almighty
Who was and is and is to come
With all creation I sing, "Praise to the King of Kings
You are my ev'rything, and I will adore You"*

Clothed in rainbows of living color
Flashes of lightning rolls of thunder
Blessing and honor, strength, and glory and power be
To You the only wise King

(CHORUS)

Filled with wonder, awestruck wonder
At the mention of Your name
Jesus, Your name is power, breath and living water
Such a marvelous mystery

(CHORUS 2X)

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

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

✝ HOLY SCRIPTURE

Revelation 2:1-7

1 "To the angel of the church in Ephesus write: 'The words of him who holds the seven stars in his right hand, who walks among the seven golden lampstands.

2 "'I know your works, your toil and your patient endurance, and how you cannot bear with those who are evil, but have tested those who call themselves apostles and are not, and found them to be false. 3 I know you are enduring patiently and bearing up for my name's sake, and you have not grown weary. 4 But I have this against you, that you have abandoned the love you had at first. 5 Remember therefore from where you have fallen; repent, and do the works you did at first. If not, I will come to you and remove your lampstand from its place, unless you repent. 6 Yet this you have: you hate the works of the Nicolaitans, which I also hate. 7 He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches. To the one who conquers I will grant to eat of the tree of life, which is in the paradise of God.'

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 2: 1-7 Forget Not Your First Love

THE LORD'S SUPPER

PREPARATION: We confess our common faith

Heidelberg Catechism Q/A 1

Leader: Christ is spiritually present at this meal - at work through our confession. Christians, what is your only comfort in life and in death?

All: *That I am not my own, but belong — body and soul, in life and in death — to my faithful Saviour, Jesus Christ. He has fully paid for all my sins with His precious blood, and has set me free from the tyranny of the devil. He also watches over me in such a way that not a hair can fall from my head without the will of my Father in heaven; in fact, all things must work together for my salvation. Because I belong to Him, Christ, by His Holy Spirit, assures me of eternal life and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for Him.*

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

We Will Feast in the House of Zion

Let us rejoice and exult and give him the glory, for the marriage of the Lamb has come, and his Bride has made herself ready. – Revelation 19:7

CHORUS:

*We will feast in the house of Zion
We will sing with our hearts restored
He has done great things, we will say together
We will feast and weep no more*

We will not be burned by the fire
He is the Lord, our God
We are not consumed by the flood
Upheld, protected, gathered up

(CHORUS)

In the dark of night, before the dawn
My soul, be not afraid
For the promised morning, oh, how long?
Oh, God of Jacob, be my strength

(CHORUS)

Every vow we've broken and betrayed
You are the Faithful one
And from the garden to the grave
Bind us together, bring shalom

(CHORUS)

✝ CLOSING SONG OF PRAISE

Victory in Jesus

*He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches.
To the one who conquers I will grant to eat of the tree of life,
which is in the paradise of God. – Revelation 2:7*

I heard an old, old story, how a Savior came in glory
How He gave His life on Calvary to save a wretch like me
I heard about His groaning, of His precious blood's atoning
Then I repented of my sins and won the victory

CHORUS:

*O victory in Jesus, my Savior forever
He sought me and bought me with His redeeming blood
He loved me ere I knew Him, and all my love is due Him
He plunged me to victory beneath the cleansing flood*

I heard about His healing, of His cleansing pow'r revealing
How He made the lame to walk again, and caused the blind to see
And then I cried dear Jesus, come and heal my broken spirit
And somehow Jesus came and brought to me the victory

(CHORUS)

I heard about a mansion He has built for me in glory
And I heard about the streets of gold beyond the crystal sea
About the angels singing and the old redemption story
And some sweet day I'll sing up there the song of victory

(CHORUS)

✝ BENEDICTION



CHILDREN AND YOUTH ACTIVITIES

CCSF Youth - for 7th-12th grade

- F3 (Food, Fun & Follow Jesus) meets **Thursday nights, September 10-November 19, 5-7pm**, and is for all kids toddler age-12th grade. "If you really believed God wanted to hear from you, how might that change the way you pray?" Join us for F3 Youth Study, Prayer 101.
- *Youth Sunday study on Ephesians at 8:45am. 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.*
- **Youth cookout in the aspens, at Hyde Memorial State Park TODAY, 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. Join us for pizza, stories, and Bible study.
- Sunday school for children at 8:45 am

UPCOMING - NEW ACTIVITIES

COMMUNITY OUTREACH MINISTRY We have resumed our feeding of the homeless through cooperation with The Life Link, St. Elizabeth Shelter, and the Santa Fe Fire and Police Departments. We'll be working in the kitchen on Tuesdays, from 9:30 - 11 creating nutritious and filling lunches with likely some new ingredients. 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 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.

ONGOING ACTIVITIES

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

- **For adults:** Sunday Morning Studies in the Chapel Atrium. Our adult studies are led by one of the pastors and cover a variety of topics. Grab a cup of coffee and join us for a lively study/discussion.
- **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

- **Community Outreach: help make lunches** Tuesdays from 9:30 - 11 am in the Big Kitchen.
- **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 Morning Bible Study Wednesdays 9:30-11 am** starting September 9th, with childcare provided. This fall's study is The Way of Wisdom, based on the book of Proverbs. Participants will need to get their own copy of the book. Any questions? Contact Rebecca

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



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. Who is Jesus speaking to and who is he speaking through? How does he introduce himself? What can we learn about his identity and activity by this introduction?
2. What does Jesus commend the ephesians for? What correction does he offer? What do you think he'd write to you? Why?
3. Jesus speaking to his church, as a loving father disciplines his son, is a grace to us? How can we know his gracious work better in his admonition?
4. What are the blessings and curses associated with Jesus' exhortation? What he is he teaching us about how the world works? Who is pointing us to beyond the world?
5. Take a minute to pray for Santa Fe. How does the letter to Ephesus help us speak the truth and love, without condition, to our friends in our city?

Offering Report Through September 20, 2026

Year to Date
\$725,886

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\$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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