

CHRIST CHURCH SANTA FE



11 October 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

Come, Now is the Time to Worship

Oh come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the LORD, our Maker! — Psalm 95:6

CHORUS:

*Come now is the time to worship
Come now is the time to give your heart
Come just as you are to worship
Come just as you are before your God, come*

BRIDGE:

One day every tongue will confess You are God
One day every knee will bow
Still the greatest treasure remains for those
Who gladly choose You now

(CHORUS)

BRIDGE 2x

*Come now is the time to worship
Come now is the time to give your heart
Come just as you are to worship
Come just as you are before your God*

*Before your God
Before your God, come*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

The Lord very frequently addresses us in the character of a husband... As He performs all the offices of a true and faithful husband, so He stipulates for love and conjugal chastity from us; that is, that we do not prostitute our souls to Satan... Therefore, as the purer and chaster the husband is, the more grievously is he offended when he sees his wife inclining to a rival; so the Lord, who has betrothed us to Himself in truth, declares that He burns with the hottest jealousy whenever, neglecting the purity of His holy marriage, we defile ourselves with abominable lusts, and especially when the worship of His Deity, which ought to have been most carefully kept unimpaired, is transferred to another, or adulterated with some superstition; since, in this way, we not only violate our plighted troth, but defile the nuptial couch, by giving access to adulterers.

~ John Calvin

When persecution is not universal, sustained and determined, when the church survives, at the very least persecution helps Christians to see what their priorities are and can foster a deeply spiritual faithfulness grounded in the ever-present prospect of eternity.

~ D. A. Carson

✝ CALL TO WORSHIP (Isaiah 49:14-19)

Leader: But Zion said, "The Lord has forsaken me; my Lord has forgotten me."

All: *Can a woman forget her nursing child, that she should have
no compassion on the son of her womb? Even these may forget,
yet I will not forget you.*

Leader: Behold, I have engraved you on the palms of my hands; your walls are continually before me.

All: *Your builders make haste; your destroyers and those who laid you waste
go out from you.*

Leader: Lift up your eyes around and see; they all gather, they come to you.

All: *As I live, declares the LORD, you shall put them all on as an ornament;
you shall bind them on as a bride does.*

✝ INVOCATION (Based on Psalm 65:1-13)

Leader: What mighty praise belongs to You, O God, for Your acts of love and faithfulness toward us! In Your mercy You hear our prayers, You forgive our sins, You provide for our needs. From one end of the earth to the other, You inspire worship and praise! We offer our praise and thanksgiving for Your mercy and Your faithful love toward us, receive our adoration, our confession, and our thanksgiving. Make Your presence known among us, that we may hear your Word and know Your will.

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

The Church's One Foundation

"I know your tribulation and your poverty (but you are rich) . . ." – Revelation 2:9

The Church's one foundation
Is Jesus Christ her Lord
She is His new creation
By water and the word
From Heav'n He came and sought her
To be His holy bride
With His own blood He bought her
And for her life He died

Elect from ev'ry nation
Yet one o'er all the Earth
Her charter of salvation
One Lord, one faith, one birth
One holy name she blesses
Partakes one holy food
And to one hope she presses
With ev'ry grace endued

'Mid toil and tribulation
And tumult of her war,
She waits the consummation
Of peace forever more
Till with the vision glorious
Her longing eyes are blest
And the great Church victorious
Shall be the Church at rest

O happy ones and holy!
Lord, give us grace that we
Like them, the meek and lowly
On high may dwell with thee
There, past the border mountains
Where in sweet vales, the bride
With thee, by living fountains
Forever shall abide!

✝ SONG OF ADORATION

Revelation Song

And to the angel of the church in Smyrna write: "The words of the first and the last, who died and came to life." – Revelation 2:8

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)

CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Call to Confession

(please kneel or bow your head)

Leader: Repent, then, and turn to God, so that your sins may be wiped out, that times of refreshing may come from the Lord. (Acts 3:19)

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

Prayer of Confession

All : *Almighty and most merciful Father, we are thankful that Your mercy is higher than the heavens, wider than our wanderings, deeper than all our sin. Forgive our frivolous attitude toward life, our callousness toward suffering, our envy of those who have more than we have, our obsession with creating a life of constant pleasure, our indifference to the treasures of heaven, our neglect of Your wise and gracious law. Help us to change our way of life so that we may desire what is good, love what You love, and do what You command, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

Assurance of Pardon

(please stand)

Leader: We know that a person is not justified by the works of the law, but through faith in Jesus Christ, so we also have believed in Christ Jesus, in order to be justified by faith, and not by the works of the law, because by works of the law no one will be justified. For through the law we died to the law, so that we might live to God. 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: **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

Before the Throne of God Above

*As far as the east is from the west,
so far does He remove our transgressions from us. – Psalm 103:12*

Before the throne of God above, I have a strong and perfect plea
A great High Priest, whose name is Love, who ever lives and pleads for me
My name is graven on His hands, my name is written on His heart
I know that while in heaven He stands, no tongue can bid me thence depart
No tongue can bid me thence depart

When Satan tempts me to despair, and tells me of the guilt within
Upward I look, and see Him there, who made an end to all my sin
Because the sinless Savior died, my sinful soul is counted free
For God the just is satisfied, to look on Him and pardon me
To look on Him and pardon me

Behold Him there, the Risen Lamb, my perfect, spotless righteousness
The great unchangeable "I Am", the King of glory and of grace!
One with Himself I cannot die, my soul is purchased by His blood
My life is hid with Christ on high, with Christ, my Savior and my God
With Christ, my Savior and my God

TAG: :

My name is graven on His hands, my name is written on His heart
I know that while in heaven He stands, no tongue can bid me thence depart
From Christ my Savior and my God

✝ 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

His Mercy Is More

The LORD is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. – Psalm 103:8

CHORUS:

*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)

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)

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)

*Our sins they are many, His mercy is more
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more*

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 2:8-11

8 "And to the angel of the church in Smyrna write: 'The words of the first and the last, who died and came to life.

9 "'I know your tribulation and your poverty (but you are rich) and the slander of those who say that they are Jews and are not, but are a synagogue of Satan. 10 Do not fear what you are about to suffer. Behold, the devil is about to throw some of you into prison, that you may be tested, and for ten days you will have tribulation. Be faithful unto death, and I will give you the crown of life. 11 He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches. The one who conquers will not be hurt by the second death.'

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 2:8-11 Faithful Unto Death

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



THE LORD'S SUPPER

PREPARATION: We confess our common faith

The Westminster Shorter Catechism, Q/A 33

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

All: *Justification is an act of God's free grace, wherein He pardons all our sins, and accepts us as righteous in His sight, only for the righteousness of Christ imputed to us, and received by faith alone.*

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

Nothing but the Blood of Jesus

*Since, therefore, we have now been justified by His blood,
much more shall we be saved by Him from the wrath of God. – Romans 5:9*

What can wash away my sin?
Nothing but the blood of Jesus
What can make me whole again?
Nothing but the blood of Jesus

For my pardon this I see
Nothing but the blood of Jesus
For my cleansing this my plea
Nothing but the blood of Jesus

CHORUS:

Oh, precious is the flow that makes me white as snow
No other fount I know, nothing but the blood of Jesus

This is all my hope and peace
Nothing but the blood of Jesus
This is all my righteousness
Nothing but the blood of Jesus

(CHORUS)

Glory, glory, this I sing
Nothing but the blood of Jesus
All my praise for this I bring
Nothing but the blood of Jesus

(CHORUS)

Nothing but the blood of Jesus
Nothing but the blood of Jesus

✦ CLOSING SONG OF PRAISE

The Lamb Has Overcome

*And they have conquered him by the blood of the Lamb
and by the word of their testimony . . . – Revelation 12:11*

The Lamb has overcome
The Lamb has overcome
The battle's done
And the victory is won
The Lamb has overcome

No grave could hold him down
No grave could hold him down
Up from the ground,
"He is risen!" what a sound
No grave could hold him down

CHORUS:

*Worthy is the Lamb who was slain
Glory be unto his name
Worthy is the Lamb who was slain
Glory be unto his name*

At God's right hand is He
At God's right hand is He
Our Perfect Plea,
Now he lives to intercede!
At God's right hand is He

The table now is spread
The table now is spread
This wine and bread
Broken body, blood He shed
The table now is spread

(CHORUS)

The day is drawing near
The day is drawing near
He shall appear
He will wipe away each tear
The day is drawing near

(CHORUS)

VERSE 1 REPEAT:

The Lamb has overcome
The Lamb has overcome
The battle's done
And the victory is won
The Lamb has overcome

✦ BENEDICTION



CHILDREN AND YOUTH ACTIVITIES

CCSF Youth - for 7th-12th grade

- Youth (7th -12th grade) **Trick or Treating, food and games at Glorieta, Saturday, October 31, 5:30- 8pm** Hosted by the Van Wyks. Please bring a side to go with chili. *See Jennifer for directions and more details.*
- 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.*

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

TRUNK OR TREAT FOR FALL FESTIVAL - the more the merrier! OCTOBER 31ST 11-1:30

Please sign up to decorate a car with an activity and candy for kids. *See Jennifer for ideas.*

Wear your costumes! Bring your friends!



UPCOMING - NEW ACTIVITIES

FALL FIESTA COMING! OCTOBER 31ST 11-1:30 Chile, games, bouncy house for the kids, a car meet, costume contest, and trunk-or-treat, with prizes for the best decorations. And we need you! Check the sign-up table in the Plaza or online via our website to bring chili/chile and/or volunteer to help out. Also sign up if you have a car (or more than one) for the car meet, or plan to participate in trunk-or-treat. We are also in need of quality items or white elephants to use for prizes. If you would like to donate an item, please drop off at the church between October 24th and 30th. Come one, come all! Bring your neighbors! Free event, community welcome.

HELP OUT ON SUNDAY MORNINGS We are into a new program year at CCSF, and we are STILL 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.

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

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

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. Take some time to read the text and pray. What stands out to you here? What do you relate to right away?
2. The church in Smyrna was facing various trials. How have you experienced these in your own life?
3. What is the charge that Jesus gives this church? How can we, by grace alone, wrestle toward that here in Santa Fe?
4. What specific gifts does Jesus promise this church? What is the basis of these huge promises?

Offering Report Through October 4, 2026

Year to Date
\$766,903

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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