

CHRIST CHURCH SANTA FE



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SUNDAY WORSHIP

The Main Thing at Christ Church Santa Fe

We walk with the people of Santa Fe so that together we will deeply believe and share the Gospel of Jesus and be an ever-growing faithful presence to the city and beyond.

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. We are a church that loves this city of Santa Fe and are grateful for the Gospel (Good News) of Jesus and His mercy toward imperfect people like us. The love of God be with you all!
- **First time visitors:** Stop at the front desk to pick up a special gift!
- **Worship space:** We ask that you please **enter the Sanctuary quietly** as our worship provides a time of peaceful reflection for all. **Please silence** your cell phones.
- **Listening:** Hearing assistance - LISTEN EVERYWHERE is up and running! Instructions available at the tech booth in the back of the WAC, or at the sanctuary doors. Live broadcast of the service is available in the Chapel Atrium. Audio-only broadcast and additional seating is available in the Plaza or the Ascension Chapel.
- **Nursery:** A nursery is available for newborns to age 4. The nursery is free and staffed by a certified caregiver overseeing volunteers. A preschool lesson is taught by adult volunteers during the service. The Ascension Chapel may be used for a cry room if needed.

RESONANCE

Faith brings a man empty to God, that he may be filled with the blessings of God.

~ John Calvin

Jesus Christ is not valued at all until He is valued above all.

~ Augustine

For the gospel does not expressly demand works of our own by which we become righteous and are saved; indeed it condemns such works. Rather the gospel demands faith in Christ: that He has overcome for us sin, death, and hell, and thus gives us righteousness, life, and salvation not through our works, but through His own works, death, and suffering, in order that we may avail ourselves of His death and victory as though we had done it ourselves.

~ Martin Luther

PRELUDE

Come Thou Almighty King

*There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to one hope when you were called;
one Lord, one faith, one baptism; one God and Father of all, who is over all
and through all and in all. – Ephesians 4:4-6*

Come, Thou almighty King
Help us Thy name to sing
Help us to praise!
Father all glorious
O'er all victorious
Come and reign over us
Ancient of Days!

Come, Thou incarnate Word
Gird on Thy mighty sword
Our prayer attend!
Come, and Thy people bless
And give Thy Word success
Spirit of holiness
On us descend!

Come, holy Comforter
Thy sacred witness bear
In this glad hour
Thou who almighty art
Now rule in every heart
And ne'er from us depart
Spirit of power!

To Thee, great One in Three
Eternal praises be
Hence, evermore
Thy sovereign majesty
May we in glory see
And to eternity
Love and adore!

By Felice de Giardini & Charles Wesley

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

✝ CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 98:1-4)

Leader: Oh sing to the LORD a new song, for He has done marvelous things!

All: *His right hand and His holy arm have worked salvation for Him.*

Leader: The LORD has made known His salvation; He has revealed His righteousness in the sight of the nations.

All: *He has remembered His steadfast love and faithfulness to the house of Israel.*

Leader: All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.

All: *Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth; break forth into joyous song and sing praises!*

✝ INVOCATION

Leader: Heavenly Father, we come before You today in humility and faith. We thank You for all You have given us and the many blessings in our lives. We ask for Your guidance and strength; show us the way and fill us with courage and wisdom. Help us to remember Your love and grace and to be faithful in our service to You.

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

✦ SONG OF ADORATION

House of the Lord

I was glad when they said to me, "Let us go to the house of the Lord!" – Psalm 122:1

We worship the God who was
We worship the God who is
We worship the God who evermore will be
He opened the prison doors
He parted the raging sea
My God He holds the victory, yeah

We sing to the God who heals
We sing to the God who saves
We sing to the God who always makes a way
'Cause He hung up on that cross
Then He rose up from that grave
My God's still rolling stones away

CHORUS:

*There's joy in the house of the Lord
There's joy in the house of the Lord today
And we won't be quiet
We shout out Your praise
There's joy in the house of the Lord
Our God is surely in this place
And we won't be quiet
We shout out Your praise*

(CHORUS)

BRIDGE: (2X)

We were the beggars
Now we're royalty
We were the prisoners
Now we're running free
We are forgiven, accepted
Redeemed by His grace
Let the house of the Lord sing praise

(CHORUS 2X)

By Phil Wickham & Jonathan Smith

CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Call to Confession

(please kneel or bow your head)

Leader: Seek the Lord while He may be found; call on Him while He is near. Let the wicked forsake their ways and the unrighteous their thoughts. Let them turn to the Lord, and He will have mercy on them, and to our God, for He will freely pardon.

(Isaiah 55:6-7)

(Pause for silent reflection and confession of our sins)

Prayer of Confession

All: *Most merciful God: we have wandered 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 that we ought to have done; and we have done those things that we ought not to have done. But You, O Lord, have mercy upon us sinners. Spare those who confess their faults; and restore those who are penitent, according to Your promises declared to mankind in Christ Jesus. Grant O most merciful Father, for His sake that we may live a disciplined, righteous, and godly life, to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.*

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.

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

Have Mercy on Us

*Remember, O Lord, Your tender mercies and Your lovingkindnesses,
for they are from of old. – Psalm 25:6*

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!
Have mercy on us!

By Sandy Hoffman (Lyrics adapted from *Mugrón, Litany of the Trinity, Irish, 10th century*)

✦ 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, who art in Heaven. Hallowed be Thy Name.
Thy kingdom come. Thy Will be done on earth as it is in Heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the Kingdom, and the power and the glory forevermore.
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, refer to the QR code on page 17.

✦ OFFERTORY PRAISE SONG

Those Who Have Not Seen

*Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen Me?
Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed." – John 20:29*

See from His head, His hands, and His feet
Sorrow and love flow mingled down
Did e're such love and sorrow meet
Or thorns compose so rich a crown

CHORUS:

*I've never seen You but I believe You
Blessed are those who have not seen and yet believe*

I have my doubts but You have my heart
Walk with me, Jesus, through the dark
I carry these wounds, this heavy I feel
Just say the word and I'll be healed

(CHORUS)

BRIDGE:

My Lord, my God, my Lord, my God, I believe in You
My Lord, my God, my Lord, my God, I believe in You

(CHORUS)

Blessed are those who have not seen and yet believe

Paul Baloche | Matt Maher | Taylor Leonhardt

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 8:45-9:45am

Youth: for ages 7th to 12th grade

Remain in service

"Identity and Purpose" Study from 8:45-9:45am in Coyote

✦ HOLY SCRIPTURE

Matthew 8:5-13

5 When [Jesus] had entered Capernaum, a centurion came forward to him, appealing to him, 6 "Lord, my servant is lying paralyzed at home, suffering terribly." 7 And he said to him, "I will come and heal him." 8 But the centurion replied, "Lord, I am not worthy to have you come under my roof, but only say the word, and my servant will be healed. 9 For I too am a man under authority, with soldiers under me. And I say to one, 'Go,' and he goes, and to another, 'Come,' and he comes, and to my servant, 'Do this,' and he does it." 10 When Jesus heard this, he marveled and said to those who followed him, "Truly, I tell you, with no one in Israel have I found such faith. 11 I tell you, many will come from east and west and recline at table with Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob in the kingdom of heaven, 12 while the sons of the kingdom will be thrown into the outer darkness. In that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth." 13 And to the centurion Jesus said, "Go; let it be done for you as you have believed." And the servant was healed at that very moment.

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| Reader | The Word of The Lord |
| All | <i>Thanks be to God</i> |

✦ 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

Matthew 8 A Most Unlikely Disciple

Church family, we invite you to join us in a 1 year Bible reading challenge. Our goal is simple: to hear the voice of God in His word. For helpful overview videos for each book, go to bibleproject.com

| Bible Challenge readings this week | | | |
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| DATE | READING 1 | READING 2 | READING 3 |
| 2/24 | Numbers 17 | Psalms 134 | Romans 16 |
| 2/25 | Numbers 18 | Psalms 135 | 1 Corinthians 1 |
| 2/26 | Numbers 19 | Psalms 136 | 1 Corinthians 2 |
| 2/27 | Numbers 20 | Psalms 137 | 1 Corinthians 3 |
| 2/28 | Numbers 21 | Psalms 138 | 1 Corinthians 4 |
| 3/01 | Numbers 22 | Psalms 139 | 1 Corinthians 5 |
| 3/02 | Numbers 23 | Psalms 140 | 1 Corinthians 6 |

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S SUPPER

PREPARATION: We confess our common faith

The Apostles' Creed

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

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

Leader What do you believe about Jesus Christ?

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

Leader What more does your faith proclaim?

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

**universal*

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

Trust in the Lord

*When Jesus heard this, He marveled and said to those who followed Him,
"Truly, I tell you, with no one in Israel have I found such faith." – Matthew 8:10*

CHORUS:

*Trust in the Lord with all your heart
And lean not unto your own understanding
In all your ways acknowledge Him
And He shall direct, shall direct your path*

Not a care in the world could change His love for you
Nothing you'll ever do or say, any day
Trusting Jesus brings a lasting peace
All your cares will cease
When you call upon His name and start to . . .

(CHORUS)

BRIDGE:

What a change in your life will come
When you give it to Him
You will never be the same
Day by day, when you . . .

(CHORUS)

And He shall direct, shall direct your path

By Sandy Hoffman

✦ CLOSING SONG OF PRAISE

To God Be the Glory

"Go; let it be done for you as you have believed." – Matthew 8:13

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

CHORUS:

*Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!
Let the earth hear His voice
Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!
Let the people rejoice
O come to the Father through Jesus the Son
And give Him the glory, great things He has done*

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

(CHORUS)

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

(CHORUS)

Fanny Crosby | William Howard Doane

✦ BENEDICTION

FOR YOUR INFORMATION:

* **SUNDAY MORNING STUDIES at 8:45 am (9:00 for kids): Reading the Bible Better**

This Spring we are starting a new Sunday Morning Studies series on how to read the Bible better. By God's grace, His Church has been given an inspired, inerrant Word, contained in many books, with many authors who were "carried along by the Spirit," who wrote in various historical periods, in a variety of styles. Have you wondered how to put all that together? Then this is the class for you! Please join us Sunday mornings in the prayer chapel atrium at 8:45, as we explore this rich topic together!

* *Youth Study at 9 AM (7th-12th grade) "Treasuring God's Word"* led by Rebecca Healy, Kit Standridge, and Jon & Stephanie Weiss in the Blackbird Room. Learn about the Bible's history and structure and grow in confidence of its reliability and accuracy, with the goal of maturing in our walk with Christ.

Music and Games for children ages 4 to 6th grade at 9 AM in the Childrens Atrium and Sagrado Theatre.

Nursery opens at 8:40am for ages infant to 3 years

* **FIRST PARENT RESOURCE MEETING NEXT SUNDAY** March 2, right after worship, from 11:45-12:45. Pastor Greg will lead a discussion on a chosen parenting topic. We will be exploring topics and offering resources *for parents with kids of all ages*. Childcare will be provided.

* **F3 THURSDAYS, 5-7 pm!** F3 (Food, Fun, and Follow Jesus) is a weekly free and fun night of dinner, games, art class, and book clubs, open to children up through 12th grade. Questions? Contact Jennifer Brenner at jennifer@christchurchsantafe.org

* **BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN - SUNDAYS IN FEBRUARY!** Change changes lives! Desert Rose Womens Resource Center is one of the three primary local outreaches financially supported by CCSF. You can support Desert Rose Womens Resource Center by filling the baby bottle with loose change, cash, or a check. Bottles are located in the Plaza.

Would you like to receive our **Weekly Happenings Monday e-newsletter? Sign up by sending an email to ccsfgraphics@christchurchsantafe.org OR ccsfoffice@christchurchsantafe.org with subject line "sign me up", or contact the church office at 505-982-8817.*

SERMON REFLECTION QUESTIONS

1. Like the leper last week, what is so utterly surprising about this interaction from the context of Jewish religion in the 1st century?
2. What do we learn about the centurion in the way he approaches Jesus? What more do we learn in how he responds to Jesus' help?
3. v10 says that Jesus marveled. Wow. Why did he marvel? What was so wonderful to Him about the faith-filled words of this gentile?
4. How does Jesus respond to "those who followed him"? That is, how does Jesus teach from this interaction about the nature of God's kingdom?
5. How does this story show us God's heart to work in/through the gift of faith, not our works, to accomplish His ends? How is that comfort to us?

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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
- For **rides** to and from medical appointments, etc. **temporary** contact is 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
- **"Praying through the Scriptures with the Pastors" (PSP)** Wednesday mornings from 7:30-9 am, prayer meeting. Join us in the CCSF Plaza to pray, sing, and consider God's Word together. (with donuts & coffee)
- **If you would like to participate in a CCSF prayer ministry**, praying together or for others, please contact Sandy Hoffman at sandy@christchurchsantafe.org

ONGOING ACTIVITIES

- **Men's Monday Bros, Brews, & Bible:** First and third Mondays from 6:30-8:30 pm. We gather to spend time in God's word and be honest with one another around the question: how are you really doing? Contact Greg Schneeberger for this week's venue at greg@christchurchsantafe.org
- **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 Bible Study Wednesdays 9:30-11am:** Various studies, open to women of all ages. Through April 2, using Jen Wilkin's study on the book of 1 Peter. For more information: healyfour@gmail.com

COMMUNITY GROUPS Looking for a way to get to know folks in the CCSF community, grow in your faith, and connect with your neighbors in Santa Fe? Then you should join a community group! We have groups that meet all across the city (and a little beyond!) all throughout the week, so there is no shortage of opportunity to plug in. Pick up a brochure with the group contacts and check out the map locations of the groups in the CCSF Plaza.

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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: _____

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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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