CHRIST CHURCH SANTA FE



17 March 2024 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!

- We're glad you're here. Whether you're investigating the Christian faith, looking for a church or have been with us a long time, welcome all. 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 flawed people like us. The love of our Lord be with you all.
- Hearing Devices during the service are available at the audio booth at the back of the Sanctuary. We broadcast the service live to the Chapel Atrium should room not be available in the Worship Arts Center. Overflow seating is also available in the Plaza where audio of the service is broadcast. The Ascension Chapel is also available with audio broadcast only.
- A staffed nursery is available for newborns up through age 4. The nursery is free and staffed by a certified caregiver overseeing volunteers. A preschool lesson is taught by adult volunteers each service and a **cry room** is in the Ascension Chapel where you can hear the sermon if you need to step out of the service.
- 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.

RESONANCE

When you are reading a book in a dark room, and come to a difficult part, you take it to a window to get more light. So take your Bibles to Christ...(for) a beam of God's countenance is enough to fill the heart of a believer to overflowing. It is enough to light up the pale cheek of a dying saint with seraphic brightness, and make the heart of the lone widow sing for joy.

~ Robert Murray McCheyne

"Wait on the Lord" is a constant refrain in the Psalms, and it is a necessary word, for God often keeps us waiting. He is not in such a hurry as we are, and it is not his way to give more light on the future than we need for action in the present, or to guide us more than one step at a time. When in doubt, do nothing, but continue to wait on God. When action is needed, light will come.

PRELUDE

I Will Rise Up

"You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden . . . " – Matthew 5:14

VERSE:

You're calling me to a deeper place
You're calling me to come away
This is the day that You have made
To walk in Your love and Your grace
And I will sing to You my King forever and ever

CHORUS:

I will rise up and worship Your holiness
I will sing a song of Your faithfulness
On the mountains, thru the valleys
Your love will be my peace
And I will sing of Your love for me

(REPEAT VERSE & CHORUS)

BRIDGE:
I will sing— of Your love—

(CHORUS)

I will rise up and worship You, worship You

By Mike Ash

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

★ CALL TO WORSHIP (Isaiah 26:1-4)

Leader: In that day this song will be sung in the land of Judah:

All: "We have a strong city; he sets up salvation as walls and bulwarks.

Leader: "Open the gates, ...

All: "That the righteous nation that keeps faith may enter in.

Leader: "You keep him in perfect peace whose mind is stayed on you,

because he trusts in you.

All: "Trust in the Lord forever, for the Lord God is an everlasting rock."

+ 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. Bless us now as we bring You our worship and praise.

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

Brethren We Have Met to Worship

"You are the salt of the earth . . . " - Matthew 5:13

Brethren we have met to worship
And adore the Lord our God
Will you pray with all your heart and soul
As we stand to preach His word?

Tell them all about the Savior
Tell them that He will be found
Come and pray that His salvation
Will be showered all around

CHORUS:

All is vain unless the Spirit of the Holy One comes down Humbly pray and holy manna will be shower'd all around

Let us love our God supremely
Let us love each other too
For if we truly love and serve Him
He creates our lives anew

(CHORUS)

When He calls us home to heaven at his table, we'll sit down There our Lord Himself will serve us with sweet manna all around

(CHORUS)

Brethren we have met to worship And adore the Lord our God

By George Atkins & J.W. Moore

CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Call to Confession

(please kneel or bow your head)

Leader: He Himself bore our sins in His body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By His wounds you have been healed. For you were straying like sheep, but have now returned to the Shepherd and Overseer of your souls. (I Peter 2:24-25)

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

Prayer of Confession

All: Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo. Forgive what our lips tremble to name, what our hearts can no longer bear, and what has become for us a consuming fire of judgment. Set us free from a past that we cannot change; open to us a future in which we can be changed; and grant us grace to grow more and more in Your likeness and image, through Jesus Christ, the light of the world. Amen

Assurance of Pardon

(please stand)

Leader: Let it be known to you therefore, brothers, that through this man [Jesus Christ] forgiveness of sins is proclaimed to you, and by Him everyone who believes is freed from everything from which you could not be freed by the law of Moses. (Acts 13:38-39)

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

Come as You Are

The Lord is near to the broken-hearted and saves the crushed in spirit.

— Psalm 34:18

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

CHORUS:

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

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

(CHORUS)

Come as you are, Fall in his arms
Come as you are

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

(CHORUS)

By Ben Glover | David Crowder | Matt Maher

+ 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

O Praise Him

In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven. — Matthew 5:16

Verse 1 Turn your ear to Heaven and hear the noise inside

The sound of angels awe, the sound of angels' songs
And all this for a King, we could join and sing

All to Christ our King!

Bridge 1 How constant, how divine, this song of ours will rise

Oh, how constant, how divine, this love of ours will rise, will rise

Chorus 1 Oh praise Him! Oh praise Him! He is Holy! He is Holy!

Verse 2 Turn your gaze to Heaven and raise a joyous noise
Oh the sound of salvation come, the sound of rescued ones
And all this for a king, Angels join to sing
All for Christ our King!

Chorus 1 Oh praise Him! Oh praise Him! He is Holy! He is Holy!

Oh la la la la la la la..., Oh la la la la la la...

Oh la la la la ... laaa laa ... laaa!

Chorus 2 Oh praise Him! Oh praise Him! He is Holy! He is Holy!

Bridge 2 How infinite and sweet, this love so rescuing
Oh how infinitely sweet, this great love that has redeemed
As one, we sing...

Chorus 3 Hallelujah, Hallelujah, He is Holy, He is Holy Hallelujah, Hallelujah, He is Holy, He is Holy

Chorus 2 Oh praise Him! Oh praise Him! He is Holy! He is Holy!

Oh la la la la la la la..., Oh la la la la la la la...

Oh la la la la ... laaa laaa!

By David Crowder

SPOTLIGHT: WORSHIP MUSIC TEAM

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

Gospel of John Study from 8:45-9:45am in Blackbird Room

+ HOLY SCRIPTURE

Matthew 5:1, 13-16

1 Seeing the crowds, [Jesus] went up on the mountain, and when he sat down, his disciples came to him.

13 [Jesus said,] "You are the salt of the earth, but if salt has lost its taste, how shall its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything except to be thrown out and trampled under people's feet.

14 "You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden. 15 Nor do people light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a stand, and it gives light to all in the house. 16 In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven.

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.

PASTORAL PRAYER

SERMON

Rev. Greg Schneeberger

Matthew 5
Salty and Bright

PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

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.

Amen. *universal

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 <u>prayer needs</u>, 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

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 <a href="mailto:ccsfoffice@cstfice@cs

^{*} 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.

Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus

Looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God. – Hebrews 12:2

O soul, are you weary and troubled? No light in the darkness you see? There's light for a look at the Savior And life more abundant and free

CHORUS:

Turn your eyes upon Jesus Look full in His wonderful face And the things of earth will grow strangely dim In the light of His glory and grace

> Through death into life everlasting He passed and we follow Him there O'er us sin no more hath dominion For more than conquerors we are

> > (CHORUS)

His word shall not fail you, He promised Believe Him and all will be well Then go to a world that is dying His perfect salvation to tell

(CHORUS 2x)

In the light of His glory and grace

By Helen Howarth Lemmel

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Glory to His Name

Shout for joy to God, all the earth; sing the glory of His name; give to Him glorious praise! – Psalm 66:1-2

Down at the cross where my Savior died Down where for cleansing from sin I cried There to my heart was the blood applied Glory to His name

CHORUS:

Glory to His name, glory to His name There to my heart was the blood applied Glory to His name

I am so wondrously saved from sin
Jesus so sweetly abides within
There at the cross where He took me in
Glory to His name

(CHORUS)

O precious fountain that saves from sin I am so glad that I entered in There Jesus saves me and keeps me clean Glory to His name

(CHORUS)

Come to this fountain so rich and sweet Cast thy poor soul at the Savior's feet Plunge in today and be made complete Glory to His name

(CHORUS)

By Elisha Hoffman

FOR YOUR INFORMATION:

- * <u>SUNDAY MORNING STUDIES at 8:45 am:</u> Christ In the New Testament: Seeing Jesus in the Last Twenty-Seven Books of the Bible Using the Bible Project videos, we will explore the unfolding story of God's redemptive plan in Jesus Christ as revealed in the New Testament. Next week, we will be looking at the Gospel of Mark. Come and join us for this rich and stimulating study! Meet us at 8:45 am in the Chapel Atrium. This study is led by our Pastors.
 - Youth Study (7th-12th grade) in Blackbird room. Study on the Book of John led by Rebecca Healy, Kit Standridge, and Stephanie Weiss in the Blackbird Room. Snacks included!
 - Elementary class in the Kilimanjaro room. The Genesis to Revelation Bible Survey explores the what, where, and when of God's revelation. This study prepares students to delve deeper into the why and how through the lens of the covenant—God's promise that "He is our God and we are His people." Study led by Dianne Howes

Nursery opens at 8:30am for ages birth through kindergarten

- * <u>WOMEN'S MINISTRY EVENT THIS FRIDAY, 5-7 PM</u> "Bloom Where You're Planted" Join us for our spring mixer full of good friends of all ages, fun finger food, and exotic "mocktails." Some of our ladies will share stories of their walks of faith. Music inspiration provided by Savannah and Margaret and good cheer present from all of you! Free child care! Sign up to attend in the Plaza See you there!
- * <u>HELP WANTED: EASTER TREATS</u> Please help us welcome our Easter guests with a treat! Baked or bought we welcome muffins and cookies for folks to have with their coffee. Just drop them off that morning when you come into the church. Sign up in the church plaza or contact the church office at <u>ccsfoffice@christchurchsantafe.org</u> Thanks for your help! .
- * EXTRA HANDS NEEDED FOR EASTER WORSHIP If you'll be here for either of the Easter services please consider helping out! With two services and an expected increase in attendance (and visitors), we need additional people to help as ushers, front-door greeters, and bulletin handers. What a great opportunity to meet people and make CCSF a truly welcoming place. Contact the church office by phone or email or drop the tear-off sheet (p.19) at the front desk. Thank you!



HOLY WEEK SERVICES: (ALL SERVICES WILL BE IN THE WAC)

- * MAUNDY THURSDAY a communion service (no foot washing) Thursday March 28 at 7:00 pm. Service will NOT be live-streamed.
- * GOOD FRIDAY Friday March 29th at 7:00 p.m. Service will NOT be live-streamed.
- * **EASTER** Sunday March 31st at 8:45 and 10:45 am. Second service WILL be livestreamed. Easter services will both be followed by an Easter egg hunt for the children.

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SERMON REFLECTION QUESTIONS

- 1. What does Jesus mean to teach us by calling us the salt of the earth?
- **2.** How does this inform our understanding of his Grace? How does it shape the way we are sent out into the world?
- **3.** What does it mean for us to be, in the light of Jesus, the light of the world? How does that work?
- **4.** What is the only true light the children of God have to shine? How is that good news in places of real darkness?

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 <u>deacons@christchurchsantafe.org</u>
- 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 <u>deacons@christchurchsantafe.org</u> 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 MEN'S AND WOMEN'S GROUPS

- Women's Bible Study: Wednesday mornings at 9:30 am. Various studies, open to women of all ages. For info about current or upcoming studies, contact Jennifer Brenner at jennifer@christchurchantafe.org
- Men's Monday Books & Brews: First and third Mondays from 6:30-8:30 pm. Book/Bible, Brews, and Bros being real. Contact Greg Schneeberger for this week's venue at qreg@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

<u>COMMUNITY GROUPS</u> 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

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Name(s):
Children (with ages):
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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

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