# CHRIST CHURCH SANTA FE



# 23 March 2025 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: <u>Hearing assistance</u> - LISTEN EVERYWHERE is up and running! Instructions available at the tech booth in the back of the WAC, or at the sanctuary doors. <u>Live broadcast</u> of the service is available in the Chapel Atrium. <u>Audio-only broadcast</u> 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.

#### **PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP**

The idea is not simply that we have been forgiven, and therefore we ought to forgive, but that God Himself, in Christ has forgiven us, and therefore our debt is incalculable. No matter how much wretched evil has been done against us, it is little compared with the offense that we have thrown in the face of God. Yet God in Christ has forgiven us. If we know anything of the release of this forgiveness, if we have glimpsed anything of the magnitude of the debt we owe to God, our forgiveness of others will not seem to be such a large leap.

~ Don Carson

May a merciful God preserve me from a Christian Church in which everyone is a saint! I want to be and remain in the church and little flock of the fainthearted, the feeble and the ailing, who feel and recognize the wretchedness of their sins, who sigh and cry to God incessantly for comfort and help, who believe in the forgiveness of sins.

~ Martin Luther

#### PRELUDE

#### Those Who Have Not Seen

Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen. – Hebrews 11:1

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

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### + CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 86:1-5)

Leader: Incline Your ear, O Lord, and answer me, for I am poor and needy.

#### All: Preserve my life, for I am godly.

Leader: Save Your servant, who trusts in You—You are my God.

#### All: Be gracious to me, O Lord, for to You do I cry all the day.

Leader: Gladden the soul of Your servant, for to You, O Lord, do I lift up my soul.

# All: For You, O Lord, are good and forgiving; abounding in steadfast love to all who call upon You.

#### + INVOCATION

- Leader: Blessed are You, Lord our God! Glorious is Your name in all the earth! You hold our lives in Your hands. We come together today, led by Your Holy Spirit, to worship You, to sing Your praise, to confess our mistakes, and to receive Your love and mercy, made possible through the sacrifice of Your Son, Jesus Christ. Be present among us as we worship You, and as we open ourselves to Your Word.
- All: In the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Amen.

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#### SONG OF ADORATION

#### **Brethren We Have Met to Worship**

Not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near. – Hebrews 10:25

> 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

#### **Call to Confession**

#### (please kneel or bow your head)

**Leader:** Seek the Lord while He may be found; call upon Him while He is near; let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts; let him return to the Lord, that He may have compassion on him, and to our God, for He will abundantly pardon. (Isaiah 55:6-7)

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

## **Prayer of Confession**

All: God of grace, You love us, but we have not loved You. You call, but we have not listened. We walk away from neighbors in need, wrapped up in our own concerns. By our actions and our attitudes we praise what You condemn. Help us to admit to our sin, so that as You come to us in mercy we may repent, turn to You, and receive forgiveness; through Jesus Christ our Redeemer. Amen.

#### **Assurance of Pardon**

#### (Please stand)

**Leader:** As for You, O LORD, You will not restrain Your mercy from us; Your steadfast love and Your faithfulness will ever preserve us! (Psalm 40:11)

All: Amen.

#### + SONG OF ASSURANCE

#### **Pensive, Doubting, Fearful Heart** And when Jesus saw their faith, He said to the paralytic, "Take heart, my son; your sins are forgiven." – Matthew 9:2

We Pensive, doubting, fearful heart Hear what Christ the Savior says Every word should joy impart Change your mourning into praise Yes, He speaks, and speaks to you May He help you to believe Then you presently will see You have little cause to grieve

Do not fear, nor be ashamed All your sorrows soon shall end I, who heaven and earth have framed Am your Husband and your Friend I, the High and Holy One Israel's God, by all adored As your Savior will be known Your Redeemer and your Lord For a moment I withdrew And your heart was filled with pain But my mercies I'll renew You shall soon rejoice again Though I seem to hide my face Very soon my wrath shall cease 'Tis but for a moment's space Ending in eternal peace

Though afflicted, tempest-tossed Comfortless awhile you are Do not think you can be lost You are graven on my heart All your wastes I will repair You shall be rebuilt anew And in you it shall appear What the God of love can do

Words: John Newton | Music: Wendell Kimbrough

# **+** THE PEACE OF CHRIST

Т	HYMN OF PRAISE	Gloria Patri
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		<i>Greet those around you with the peace of Christ.</i>
	Leader	Let us greet and strengthen one another with a sign of His peace.
	All	And also with you.
	Leader	The peace of Christ be with you.

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.
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

#### Are You Washed in the Blood?

"But that you may know that the Son of Man has authority on earth to forgive sins"— He then said to the paralytic—"Rise, pick up your bed and go home." And he rose and went home. – Matthew 9:6-7

> Have you been to Jesus for the cleansing pow'r? Are you washed in the blood of the Lamb? Are you trusting fully in His grace this hour? Are you washed in the blood of the Lamb?

> > CHORUS:

Are you washed in the blood In the soul-cleansing blood of the Lamb? Are your garments spotless? Are they white as snow? Are you washed in the blood of the Lamb?

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Are you walking daily by the Savior's side? Are you washed in the blood of the Lamb? Do you rest each moment in the Crucified? Are you washed in the blood of the Lamb?

#### (CHORUS)

Lay aside the garments that are stained with sin And be washed in the blood of the Lamb There's a fountain flowing for the soul unclean Oh, be washed in the blood of the Lamb!

(CHORUS)

Are you washed in the blood of the Lamb?

By Elisha Hoffman

#### SPOTLIGHT: SAFETY TEAM UPDATE

## 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 9:00-9:55am Youth: for ages 7th to 12th grade Remain in service "Treasuring God's Word" Study from 9:00-9:55 am in Blackbird

#### Matthew 9:1-8

1 And getting into a boat [Jesus] crossed over and came to his own city. 2 And behold, some people brought to him a paralytic, lying on a bed. And when Jesus saw their faith, he said to the paralytic, "Take heart, my son; your sins are forgiven." 3 And behold, some of the scribes said to themselves, "This man is blaspheming." 4 But Jesus, knowing their thoughts, said, "Why do you think evil in your hearts? 5 For which is easier, to say, 'Your sins are forgiven,' or to say, 'Rise and walk'? 6 But that you may know that the Son of Man has authority on earth to forgive sins"—he then said to the paralytic—"Rise, pick up your bed and go home." 7 And he rose and went home. 8 When the crowds saw it, they were afraid, and they glorified God, who had given such authority to men.

ReaderThe Word of The LordAllThanks 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

## Matthew 9 Faith, Forgiveness, and Full Authority

**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						
DATE	READING 1	<b>READING 2</b>	READING 3			
03/24	Deuteronomy 9	Proverbs 11	2 Corinthians 12			
03/25	Deuteronomy 10	Proverbs 12	2 Corinthians 13			
03/26	Deuteronomy 11	Proverbs 13	Galatians 1			
03/27	Deuteronomy 12	Proverbs 14	Galatians 2			
03/28	Deuteronomy 13	Proverbs 15	Galatians 3			
03/29	Deuteronomy 14	Proverbs 16	Galatians 4			
03/30	Deuteronomy 15	Proverbs 17	Galatians 5			

# **PASTORAL PRAYER**

# THE LORD'S SUPPER

# PREPARATION: We confess our common faith

# The Apostles' Creed

Leader	Christ is spiritually present at this meal - at worl confession. Christians, what do you believe?	k through our
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 All from thence He shall come to judge the living a	
Leader	What more does your faith proclaim?	
AII	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

\* 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 <u>ccsfoffice@</u> <u>christchurchsantafe.org</u> or call the CCSF office at (505) 982-8817 for more info.

#### **COMMUNION SONG**

#### To the Table

Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life; whoever comes to Me shall not hunger, and whoever believes in Me shall never thirst." – John 6:35

> Weary soul, no longer tarry Foolish heart, no longer stray In the shadow of the valley Find your rest in Christ this day

CHORUS: To the table, we come thirsty To the table, we come dry At the table, we find mercy Taste and see that Christ is life

For the body he surrendered For the blood, our pardon won We return and we remember Him who saves, whose work is done

(CHORUS)

Because He lives, because He died He invites us come and dine Because He lives, because He died He invites us come and dine

When in glory we behold him Seated at his father's side We'll be welcomed at the table As his blood-washed, spotless Bride

(CHORUS)

By Caitelen Schneeberger

#### + CLOSING SONG OF PRAISE

Rock of Ages (Jesus Is the Rock)

When the crowds saw it, they were afraid, and they glorified God, who had given such authority to men. – Matthew 9:8

#### VERSE:

There is no rock, there is no God like our God No other name worthy of all our praise The rock of salvation that cannot be moved He's proven Himself to be faithful and true There is no rock, there is no God like ours

(REPEAT VERSE)

CHORUS: Rock of A - ges, Jesus is the rock Rock of A - ges, Jesus is the rock Rock of A - ges, Jesus is the rock There is no rock There is no God like ours

(VERSE)

(CHORUS)

Rock of A - ges (4x)

By Rita Baloche

**+** 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

\* SAFETY TEAM Q&A RIGHT AFTER WORSHIP TODAY in the Sagrado Theater. Bring your questions for the safety team.

\* SPRING BREAK - NO F3 THIS THURSDAY (March 27) We will resume next week as usual!

## \* MEMBERSHIP CLASS, THIS SATURDAY March 29th from 9-11:30 am.

If you want to find out more about Christ Church Santa Fe, the PCA, and/or how to become a member of CCSF, please plan to attend this class. It's a chance to get your questions answered, have breakfast, and to meet some of our staff and fellow attendees. Please email <u>sylvia sims@christchurchsantafe.org</u>, or call the church office (505-982- 8817) to reserve a spot.

\* <u>FAITHFUL PRESENCE DONATION INFORMATION</u> If you have items of clothing or other items to help with our community outreach, you may drop them off 9am-noon Tuesday through Thursday, or contact <u>joni@christchurchsantafe.org</u> to arrange an-other time.

# SERMON REFLECTION QUESTIONS

**1.** What does Jesus see in the "people" and the paralytic of verse 2? How does he respond? How is his response a reminder of his mercy to us in our hour of need?

**2**. What upsets the scribes? From their Old Testament perspective, why is it upsetting? What does this teach us about how Jesus understood himself?

**3**. What is Jesus' bold and challenging response to the scribes? How does he both affirm their accusation and also show them the deeper problem he came to address?

**4**. Why does he refer to himself as the Son of Man? How does this title require us to grapple with God's promises for his people in the Old Testament?

**5**. Why does Matthew tell us the crowds were afraid? How should their awe and reference inform how we worship Jesus and his gospel?



# **HOLY WEEK SERVICES:**

\* **MAUNDY THURSDAY** - a communion service (no foot washing) **Thursday April 17th at 7:00 pm.** We will not live-stream this service.

\* GOOD FRIDAY - Friday April 18th at 7:00 p.m. Service will be live-streamed.

\* **EASTER** - Sunday April 20th 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.

> To make a donation electronically, click on this QR code which goes directly to CCSF's PayPal donation page



# Offering Report Through March 16, 2025

Year to Date \$198,336 Budget Goal \$1.2 M

# **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 <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 <u>sandy@christchurchsantafe.org</u>
- "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 <u>gjones0718@aol.com</u>
- Women's Bible Study Wednesdays 9:30-11am: Various studies, open to women of all ages. Currently using Jen Wilkin's study on the book of 1 Peter. For more information: <u>healyfour@gmail.com</u>

<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.

# Key Contacts at CCSF

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# **Comments & Prayer Requests**

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