# CHRIST CHURCH SANTA FE



27 April 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

Prayer is not so much submitting our needs to God but submitting ourselves to Him.

~ John Blanchard

The miracles of Jesus were the ordinary works of His Father, wrought small and swift that we might take them in.

~ George MacDonald

As he that fears God fears nothing else, so he that sees God sees nothing else.

~ John Donne

All God's giants have been weak men who did great things for God because they reckoned on God being with them.

~ J. Hudson Taylor

## **PRELUDE**

## Psalm 90 (Satisfy Us with Your Love)

Satisfy us in the morning with your steadfast love, that we may rejoice and be glad all our days. — Psalm 90:14

You have been our dwelling place
Oh, everlasting God
Before You formed the mountain tops
You were before it all
And soon our lives turn back to dust

## **CHORUS:**

When the sun comes up satisfy us
Before the day has passed us by
Before our hearts forget all Your goodness
Satisfy us with Your love

The wrath of God poured out for sin
On Jesus crucified
Consider Him our hiding place
Our shelter is alive
Because He lived and died for us

(CHORUS)

#### **BRIDGE:**

Teach us, Lord, to number our days on earth And give us more wisdom in the secret heart As You display, amazing grace In Jesus Christ for us, we pray

(REPEAT BRIDGE)

(CHORUS 2X)

Satisfy us with Your love

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

## **+ CALL TO WORSHIP** (based on Ps. 36:5-10)

Leader: Your love, Lord, reaches to the heavens, Your faithfulness to the skies.

All: Your righteousness is like the highest mountains, Your justice like the great deep.

Leader: You, Lord, preserve both people and animals. How priceless is Your unfailing

love, O God!

All: People take refuge in the shadow of Your wings. They feast on the abundance of Your house; You give them drink from Your river of delights.

Leader: For with You is the fountain of life; in Your light we see light.

All: Continue Your love to those who know You, Your righteousness to the upright in heart.

## **+ INVOCATION** (based on Psalm 25:1-5)

Leader: To You, O God, we lift up our souls. To You we offer our praise and prayer, our worship and thanksgiving, even our very lives. Make Your ways known to us. Show us the path on which we should walk. Lead us in Your truth and teach us. For You alone are the God who saves, the God in whom we trust; and the One on whom we wait.

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

## **+** SONG OF ADORATION

#### All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

But from now on the Son of Man shall be seated at the right hand of the power of God, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father. — Philippians 2:9-11

All hail the pow'r of Jesus' name
Let angels prostrate fall
Bring forth the royal diadem
And crown Him Lord of all
Bring forth the royal diadem
And crown Him Lord of all

Ye chosen seed of Israel's race
Ye ransomed from the fall
Hail Him who saves you by His grace
And crown Him Lord of all
Hail Him who saves you by His grace
And crown Him Lord of all

Let ev'ry kindred ev'ry tribe On this terrestrial ball To Him all majesty ascribe And crown Him Lord of all To Him all majesty ascribe And crown Him Lord of all

O that with yonder sacred throng
We at His feet may fall
We'll join the everlasting song
And crown Him Lord of all
We'll join the everlasting song
And crown Him Lord of all

#### CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE OF PARDON

#### Call to Confession

(Please kneel or bow your head)

Leader: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

(Pause for silent confession of our sins)\*

## **Prayer of Confession**

All: Almighty and merciful God, we have erred 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 which we ought to have done; and we have done those things which we ought not to have done. O LORD, have mercy upon us. Spare those who confess their faults. Restore those who are penitent, according to your promises declared to the world in Christ Jesus, our Lord. And grant, O merciful God, for His sake, that we may live a holy, just, and humble 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. For God has done what the law, weakened by the flesh, could not do. By sending His own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh and for sin, He condemned sin in the flesh, in order that the righteous requirement of the law might be fulfilled in us, who walk not according to the flesh but according to the Spirit. 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: Hallelujah! Amen!

<sup>\*</sup>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

## The Love of God

But I am like a green olive tree in the house of God. I trust in the steadfast love of God forever and ever. – Psalm 52:8

The love of God is greater far
Than tongue or pen can ever tell
It goes beyond the highest star
And reaches to the lowest hell
The guilty pair, bowed down with care
God gave His Son to win
His erring child He reconciled
And pardoned from his sin

#### **CHORUS**

O love of God, how rich and pure! How measureless and strong! It shall forevermore endure The saints' and angels' song

Could we with ink the ocean fill
And were the skies of parchment made
Were every stalk on earth a quill
And every man a scribe by trade
To write the love of God above
Would drain the ocean dry
Nor could the scroll contain the whole
Though stretched from sky to sky

(CHORUS 2X

## **+** 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.

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

#### **Before the Throne of God Above**

Let those who delight in my righteousness shout for joy and be glad and say evermore, "Great is the LORD, who delights in the welfare of His servant!". – Psalm 35:27

Before the throne of God above,
I have a strong, a 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 in His heart;
I know that while in heav'n 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 to 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 with His blood;
My life is hid with Christ on high,
With Christ my Savior and my God,
With Christ my Savior and my God.

SPOTLIGHT: CCSF Vision Project - Andrew Sobel

## 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

#### Matthew 9:32-38

32 As they were going away, behold, a demon-oppressed man who was mute was brought to him. 33 And when the demon had been cast out, the mute man spoke. And the crowds marveled, saying, "Never was anything like this seen in Israel."
34 But the Pharisees said, "He casts out demons by the prince of demons."

35 And Jesus went throughout all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the gospel of the kingdom and healing every disease and every affliction. 36 When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. 37 Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; 38 therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest."

**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. John Standridge

# Matthew 9 The Heart of Jesus and the Help of Jesus

**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	READING 2	READING 3	
04/28	Joshua 10	Song of Solomon 3	1 Timothy 6	
04/29	Joshua 11	Song of Solomon 4	2 Timothy 1	
04/30	Joshua 12	Song of Solomon 5	2 Timothy 2	
05/01	Joshua 13	Song of Solomon 6	2 Timothy 3	
05/02	Joshua 14	Song of Solomon 7	2 Timothy 4	
05/03	Joshua 15	Song of Solomon 8	Titus 1	
05/04	Joshua 16	Isaiah 1	Titus 2	

## PASTORAL PRAYER

## THE LORD'S SUPPER

PREPARATION: We confess our common faith

The Heidelberg Catechism, Q/A !8 & 19

**Leader** Christ is spiritually present at this meal - at work through our

confession.

But who is that Mediator, who is at the same time true God and a

true, sinless man?

All Our Lord Jesus Christ, who is freely given unto us for complete

redemption and righteousness.

**Leader** From where do you know this?

All From the Holy Gospel, which God Himself first revealed in Para-

dise; afterwards proclaimed by the holy Patriarchs and Prophets, and foreshadowed by the sacrifices and other ceremonies of the

Law; and finally fulfilled by His well-beloved Son.

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 <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

<sup>\*</sup> 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.

## **COMMUNION SONG**

## **Come and Dine**

In [Christ] we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace. – Ephesians 1:7

Come and dine the Savior calls Come and dine the Savior calls Eat and live

**CHORUS:** 

We will sit at Jesus' table We will sit at Jesus' table Drink and thirst no more, no more

For He has a table spread Where the saints of God are fed And He invites His chosen ones To come and dine

Come and dine the Savior calls Come and dine the Savior calls Eat and live

(CHORUS)

Soon the Lamb will take His bride
To be ever at His side
And all heaven will be there
To come and dine

It will be a glorious sight
All the saints in spotless white
And with Jesus we will feast
So come and dine

#### + CLOSING SONG OF PRAISE

## O Praise The Name (Anastasis)

I will cause your name to be remembered in all generations; therefore nations will praise you forever and ever. – Psalm 45:17

I cast my mind to Calvary
Where Jesus bled and died for me
I see His wounds, His hands, His feet
My Saviour on that cursed tree

His body bound and drenched in tears
They laid Him down in Joseph's tomb
The entrance sealed by heavy stone
Messiah still and all alone

#### **REFRAIN:**

O praise the Name of the Lord our God O praise His Name forevermore For endless days we will sing Your praise Oh Lord, oh Lord our God

Then on the third at break of dawn
The Son of heaven rose again
O trampled death, where is your sting?
The angels roar for Christ the King

(REFRAIN)

He shall return in robes of white The blazing sun shall pierce the night And I will rise among the saints My gaze transfixed on Jesus' face

(REFRAIN 2X)

## FOR YOUR INFORMATION:

- \* <u>SUNDAY MORNING STUDIES at 8:45 am (9:00 for kids):</u> 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

- \* <u>WOMEN'S SPRING FLING MIXER</u> Thursday, May 15, 5-7 pm. Ladies, you won't want to miss this special evening of good food, mocktails and meeting new friends. Our special speaker will be Kit Standridge speaking on Godly Women from Proverbs 31. Mothers by all means bring your daughters and we will provide childcare for the little ones. Please RSVP online or sign up in the Plaza.
- \* <u>FAITHFUL PRESENCE IN PARTNERSHIP</u> with the Folk Art Market, will be collecting eyeglasses, reading glasses, sunglasses, children's sunglasses and NEW IN PACKAGE toothbrushes for distribution to visiting artists. You can drop your donations in the box in the Plaza now through June 6th.

## **SERMON REFLECTION QUESTIONS**

- 1. What is differentiates the miracle in v. 32 from the other miracles in Matt. 8 and 9? Why might this be important?
- **2**. Vv. 33 and 34 describe a division between the people and the religious leaders. How does Matthew's description of this division prompt the reader to make a decision for themselves about Jesus?
- **3.** Take some time with v. 35. What is Jesus doing? How is He doing it? How might this inform the mission and method of Jesus followers?
- **4.** What's notable about Jesus' posture toward the world in v. 36? How do you look out on those who have yet to receive Jesus? How does the heart of Jesus toward the lost shape your own perspective?
- **5**. How does Jesus describe the mission field in v. 37? What is remarkable about it in terms of what it is and what is needed?
- **6.** Looking at v. 38, what is fundamental to the work of mission? [NB: the word for "ask" in some translations is "pray"] Why should prayer be central to the life and mission of the Church?
- 7. Take some time to pray as Jesus asks us in this passage, that workers would be sent out into the harvest.

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# Offering Report Through April 20, 2025

Year to Date \$292,241

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 <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 <u>prayer@christchurchsantafe.org</u>
- **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 <a href="mailto:sandy@christchurchsantafe.org">sandy@christchurchsantafe.org</a>
- "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 <a href="mailto:sandy@christchurchsantafe.org">sandy@christchurchsantafe.org</a>

## **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 <a href="mailto:gjones0718@aol.com">gjones0718@aol.com</a>
- Women's Bible Study Wednesdays 9:30-11am: Various studies, open to women of all ages. (Currently between studies). For more information: healyfour@gmail.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

If you would like to receive more information about Christ Church, please fill out this form and place it in the offering plate.

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Children (with ages)
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Email:
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Address:
I would like to:
☐ Learn more about Christianity
·
Attend a Welcome/Membership Class
☐ Attend a Bible Study

## **Comments & Prayer Requests**

☐ Join a Community Group

Comments or Prayer Request:




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