

CHRIST CHURCH SANTA FE



28 April 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

Settle this in your heart: Whether I am up or down, the Lord Jesus is the same. Whether I sing or sigh, the promise is true and the Promiser is faithful. Whether I stand on the summit or am hidden in the vale, the covenant stands fast and everlasting love abides.

~ Charles Spurgeon

God knows we have nothing of ourselves, therefore in the covenant of grace he requires no more than he gives, but gives what he requires, and accepts what he gives.

~ Richard Sibbes

PRELUDE

You've Already Won

*For You equipped me with strength for the battle... For this I will praise You, O LORD,
among the nations, and sing to Your name. – Psalm 18:39, 49*

*There's peace that outlasts darkness
Hope that's in the blood
There's future grace that's mine today
That Jesus Christ has won
So I can face tomorrow
For tomorrow's in Your hands
All I need You will provide
Just like You always have*

CHORUS:

*I'm fighting a battle You've already won
No matter what comes my way I will overcome
I don't know what You're doing, but I know what You've done
I'm fighting a battle You've already won*

*There's mercy in the waiting
Mana for today
And when it's gone I know you're not
You are my hope and stay
When the sea is raging
Your Spirit is my help
He'll fix my eyes on Jesus Christ
I'll say that is well
Oh I know that it is well*

(CHORUS)

*I know how the story ends
We will be with You again
You're my Savior my defense
No more fear in life or death
I know how this story ends*

(CHORUS)

By Bryan Fowler & Shane Barnard

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

✝ CALL TO WORSHIP (Jeremiah 31:33-34)

Leader: "For this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days," declares the LORD:

All: "I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts.

Leader: "And I will be their God, and they shall be my people.

All: "And no longer shall each one teach his neighbor and each his brother, saying, 'Know the LORD.'

Leader: "For they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest," declares the LORD.

All: "For I will forgive their iniquity, and I will remember their sin no more."

✝ INVOCATION

Leader: Sovereign Lord, merciful and mighty, we humbly call upon Your name and faithfulness to us, Your people. For Christ's sake, we ask that You keep all Your promises to Your children in our worship this morning.

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

✦ SONG OF ADORATION

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

The LORD of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress. Selah. – Psalm 46:7

A mighty fortress is our God
A bulwark never failing
Our helper He amid the flood
Of mortal ills prevailing
For still our ancient foe
Doth seek to work us woe
His craft and pow'r are great
And armed with cruel hate
On earth is not his equal

If we in our own strength confide
Our striving would be losing
Were not the right Man on our side
The Man of God's own choosing
You ask who that may be
Christ Jesus it is He
The Lord of hosts His name
From age to age the same
And He must win the battle

And tho' this world with devils filled
Should threaten to undo us
We will not fear for God hath willed
His truth to triumph thru us
The prince of darkness grim
We tremble not for him
His rage we can endure
For lo his doom is sure
One little word shall fell him

That word above all earthly pow'rs
No thanks to them abideth
The Spirit and the gifts are ours
Thru Him who with us sideth
Let goods and kindred go
This mortal life also
The body they may kill
God's truth abideth still
His kingdom is forever

By Martin Luther

CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Call to Confession

(please kneel or bow your head)

Leader: To the Lord our God belong mercy and forgiveness, for we have rebelled against Him and have not obeyed the voice of the Lord our God by walking in His laws. (Daniel 9:9-10)

(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.*

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

His Mercy Is More

The steadfast love of the LORD never ceases; His mercies never come to an end. – Lamentations 3:22

CHORUS:

*Praise the Lord, His mercy is more
Stronger than darkness, new every morn
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more*

(Repeat Chorus)

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

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 are forgiven, His mercy is more
Our sins are forgiven, His mercy is more*

By Matt Boswell & Matt Papa

✦ 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

There Is a Redeemer

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

There is a Redeemer
Jesus God's own Son
Precious Lamb of God Messiah
Holy One

Jesus my Redeemer
Name above all names
Precious Lamb of God Messiah
O for sinners slain

CHORUS:

*Thank You O my Father
For giving us Your Son
And leaving Your Spirit
Till the work on earth is done*

When I stand in glory
I will see His face
There I'll serve my King forever
In that holy place

(CHORUS)

By Melody Green & Melody Green-Sievrigh

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 4:23-5:1 and 5:33-37

4 23 And [Jesus] went throughout all Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the gospel of the kingdom and healing every disease and every affliction among the people. 24 So his fame spread throughout all Syria, and they brought him all the sick, those afflicted with various diseases and pains, those oppressed by demons, those having seizures, and paralytics, and he healed them. 25 And great crowds followed him from Galilee and the Decapolis, and from Jerusalem and Judea, and from beyond the Jordan.

5 1 Seeing the crowds, he went up on the mountain, and when he sat down, his disciples came to him.

[Jesus said to the disciples and the crowd,] 33 "Again you have heard that it was said to those of old, 'You shall not swear falsely, but shall perform to the Lord what you have sworn.' 34 But I say to you, Do not take an oath at all, either by heaven, for it is the throne of God, 35 or by the earth, for it is his footstool, or by Jerusalem, for it is the city of the great King. 36 And do not take an oath by your head, for you cannot make one hair white or black. 37 Let what you say be simply 'Yes' or 'No'; anything more than this comes from evil."

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 4, 5
Promise, Betrayal, and What Speaks for Itself**

PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

THE LORD'S SUPPER

PREPARATION: We confess our common faith

The Westminster Larger Catechism, Q&A 73-74

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

How does faith justify a sinner in the sight of God?

All *Faith justifies a sinner in the sight of God only as a tool by which the sinner receives Christ and puts Christ's righteousness into effect, not because of any other grace that accompanies faith and not because of any good works that result from faith. Nor is it the case that the grace of faith, or any action springing from it, is imputed to the sinner for his justification.*

Leader What is adoption?

All *Adoption is an act of God's free grace in and for His only Son, Jesus Christ, by which all those who are justified become His children, have His name put on them, have the Spirit of His Son given to them, are provided for under His fatherly care, are welcomed to all the liberties and privileges of the sons of God, and are made heirs of all the promises and fellow heirs with Christ in glory.*

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

To the Table

Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied. – Matthew 5:6

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

All-Sufficient Merit

For our sake He made Him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in Him we might become the righteousness of God. – 2 Corinthians 5:21

All sufficient merit shining like the sun
A fortune I inherit by no work I have done
My righteousness I forfeit at my Savior's cross
Where all sufficient merit did what I could not

In love He condescended eternal now in time
A life without a blemish the Maker made to die
The law could never save us; our lawlessness had won
Until the pure and spotless Lamb had finally come

CHORUS:

*It is done it is finished
No more debt I owe
Paid in full all sufficient
Merit now my own*

I lay down my garments, any empty boast
Good works now all corrupted by the sinful host
I'm dressed in my Lord Jesus, a crimson robe made white
No more fear of judgment His righteousness is mine

(CHORUS 2x)

All sufficient merit firm in life and death
The joy of my salvation shall be my final breath
When I stand accepted before the throne of God
I'll gaze upon my Jesus and thank Him for the cross
Yes, I'll thank Him for the cross

(CHORUS)

*Oh Your merit now my own
Oh Your merit now my own*

By Bethany Barnard | Bryan Fowler | Shane Barnard

✦ BENEDICTION

FOR YOUR INFORMATION:

* **SUNDAY MORNING STUDIES at 8:45 am: Christ In the New Testament: Savoring Jesus in the Last Twenty-seven Books of the Bible**

Please join us for an in-depth and interactive study of God's Word, and practical application of the gospel to our lives. 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. 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.

* *John Youth Study (7th-12th grade)*. The Gospel of John led by Rebecca Healy, Kit Standridge and Stephanie Weiss.

Music and Games in the Childrens Atrium and Sagrado Theatre (for children ages 4 to 6th grade).

Nursery opens at 8:30am for ages infant to 3 years

* **MEMBERSHIP CLASS CHANGED to May 11th 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, and to meet some of our staff and fellow attendees. Email sylvia.sims@christchurchsantafe.org, or the church office (505-982-8817) to reserve a spot.

* **MISSION CAMP IS COMING JUNE 3-7 from 9am to noon.** Ages 3-12 are welcome. Music, activities, snacks, crafts, games, Bible lessons and FUN are part of this week. Cost is \$10 per child with an additional \$25 for 3-5 year olds to cover the cost of childcare. Scholarships are available. Sign up online using the QR code to the right; contact Jennfier Brenner with questions: jennifer@christchurchsantafe.org



* **AEI BASE CAMP July 7th-10th - Taylor Park, Colorado - 7th-12th graders -**

Cost: *\$375 per person/\$75 deposit due May 5th, 2024 - Theme: Holy Hydration: How the living water of God's word quenches our thirstiest questions. Pastor Greg will lead our Bible study and Caitelen will lead worship. *Cost includes lodging, food and travel. Scholarships available for a portion of the cost. Contact Jennfier Brenner with questions: jennifer@christchurchsantafe.org

* **F3 IS ON BREAK UNTIL SEPTEMBER** We hope everyone has a safe and FUN summer.

SERMON REFLECTION QUESTIONS

1. Have you ever made a promise you didn't keep? Or felt the pain of a promise broken in your own life? Why is it so hard for us to keep our vows?
2. What is the major point Jesus is getting at here? We know he took vows, so what is the question under the question? How might that relate to the 9th commandment?
3. What is it about the work of Jesus in us that should make a simple yes or no suffice for our words, promises, and living in the truth?
4. How is Jesus himself, in his life, death, resurrection, and current reign a sign and seal of the oaths of God? How does that help us share good news in Santa Fe?

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Offering Report Through April 21, 2024

Year to Date
\$270,461

Budget Goal
\$1.15 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 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 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 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:** Various studies, open to women of all ages. Currently on break for the summer but will resume in the fall!

* **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: _____

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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