CHRIST CHURCH SANTA FE



05 May 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

God does not exalt His mercy at the expense of His justice. And in order to maintain His justice, all sin without exception must be punished. Contrary to popular opinion, with God there is no such thing as mere forgiveness. There is only justice.

~ Jerry Bridges

Jesus then puts Himself into our place, to free us from the arrest of justice, and bear those strokes, which, by virtue of the law, wrath had prepared for us...It was a death which justice required, and at the sight of it justice was so calmed, that the sharp revenging sword drops out of its hand.

~ Stephen Chamock

Night and day I pondered until I saw the connection between the justice of God and the statement that "the just shall live by his faith." Then I grasped that the justice of God is that righteousness by which through grace and sheer mercy God justifies us through faith. Thereupon I felt myself to be reborn and to have gone through open doors into paradise.

~ Martin Luther

PRELUDE

The Lord's Prayer (It's Yours)

And [Jesus] said to them, "When you pray, say: 'Father, hallowed be Your name. Your kingdom come.' " – Luke 11:2

VERSE:

Father let Your Kingdom come
Father let Your will be done
On earth as in heaven
Right here in my heart
Father let Your Kingdom come
Father let Your will be done
On earth as in heaven
Right here in my heart
On earth as in heaven
Right here in my heart

CHORUS:

Give us this day our daily bread
Forgive us, forgive us
As we forgive the ones who sinned against us
Forgive them
And lead us not into temptation
But deliver us from the evil one
Let Your kingdom come

(REPEAT VERSE - REPEAT CHORUS)

BRIDGE:

It's Yours, it's Yours
All Yours, all Yours
The kingdom, the power, the glory are Yours
It's Yours, it's Yours
All Yours, all Yours
Forever and ever the kingdom is Yours

(REPEAT VERSE)

By Jacob Sooter | Matt Maher | Bryan Fowler

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

+ CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 3)

Leader: O LORD, how many are my foes!

Many are rising against me.

All: Many are saying of my soul,

"There is no salvation for him in God."

Leader: But You, O LORD, are a shield about me,

my glory, and the lifter of my head.

All: I cried aloud to the LORD,

and He answered me from His holy hill.

Leader: I lay down and slept;

I woke again, for the LORD sustained me.

All: I will not be afraid of many thousands of people

who have set themselves against me all around.

Leader: Arise, O LORD! Save me, O my God!

For You strike all my enemies on the cheek;

You break the teeth of the wicked.

All: Salvation belongs to the LORD;

Your blessing be on Your people!

+ INVOCATION

Leader: Sovereign Lord, help us to remember that we worship You, the God who created this world. You, this same God, want all people to be drawn to Your love and grace, to know Your forgiveness and the joy of Your salvation. Let us put aside all that hinders and join together in worship and praise.

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

+ SONG OF ADORATION

Trading My Sorrows

Let what you say be simply 'Yes' or 'No'; anything more than this comes from evil. – Matthew 5:37

CHORUS (sing 2x):
I'm trading my sorrows
I'm trading my shame
I'm laying them down
For the joy of the Lord
I'm trading my sickness
I'm trading my pain
I'm laying them down
For the joy of the Lord

VAMP

Yes Lord, yes Lord, yes yes Lord Yes Lord, yes Lord, yes yes Lord Yes Lord, yes Lord, amen

(REPEAT CHORUS - REPEAT VAMP)

VERSE:

I am pressed but not crushed
Persecuted not abandoned
Struck down but not destroyed
I am blessed beyond the curse
For His promise will endure
That His joy's gonna be my strength
Though the sorrow may last for the night
His joy comes with the morning

(CHORUS)

By Darrell Evans

CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Call to Confession

(Please kneel or bow your head)

Leader: God is light, and in Him is no darkness at all. If we say we have fellowship with Him while we walk in darkness, we lie and do not practice the truth. But if we walk in the light, as He is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus His Son cleanses us from all sin. 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 tol forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. (I John 1:5-9)

(Pause for silent confession of our sins)*

Prayer of Confession

All: O Father, we are gathered before You, the Maker of Heaven and Earth, whose chosen dwelling place is with the broken and contrite, to confess that we have sinned in thought and word and deed; we have not loved You with all our heart and soul, we have not loved You with all our mind and strength; we have not even loved our neighbor as ourselves. In Your mercy, deepen our sorrow for the wrong we have done and for the good we have left undone, so that we may hate our sin with a holy hatred. But, please Father, do not leave us in sorrow. With You, O Lord, there is forgiveness. In Your mercy, restore the joy of our salvation; so that we may love You with a holy love. Amen

Declaration of Absolution

(Please stand)

Leader: Thanks be to God, who is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness. (I John 1:9)

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 Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places. – Ephesians 1:3

Come, Thou fount of every blessing,
Tune my heart to sing Thy grace
Streams of mercy never ceasing
Call for songs of loudest praise
Teach me some melodious sonnet
Sung by flaming tongues above
Praise His name, I'm fixed upon it
Name of God's redeeming love

Hitherto Thy love has blest me,
Thou hast brought me to this place
And I know Thy hand will bring me
Safely home by Thy good grace
Jesus sought me when a stranger
Wandering from the fold of God
He to rescue me from danger
Bought me with His precious blood

Oh, to grace how great a debtor
Daily I'm constrained to be
Let Thy goodness like a fetter
Bind my wandering heart to Thee
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it
Prone to leave the God I love
Here's my heart, oh, take and seal it
Seal it for Thy courts above

And my hands I lift up to You As an offering of love

Lyrics: Robert Robinson | Margaret Clarkson | Sandy Hoffman Music: Traditional American

+ 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 Ou

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

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

So we have come to know and to believe the love that God has for us. God is love, and whoever abides in love abides in God, and God abides in him. – 1 John 4:16

Love divine, all loves excelling
Joy of heav'n to earth come down
Fix in us Thy humble dwelling
All thy faithful mercies crown!
Jesus, Thou art all compassion
Pure, unbounded love Thou art
Visit us with Thy salvation
Enter every trembling heart

Breathe, O breathe Thy loving Spirit
Into every troubled breast!
Let us all in Thee inherit
Let us find the promised rest
Take away our love of sinning
Alpha and Omega be
End of faith, as its beginning
Set our hearts at liberty

Come, Almighty to deliver
Let us all Thy life receive
Suddenly return and never
Nevermore Thy temples leave
Thee we would be always blessing
Serve Thee as Thy hosts above
Pray, and praise Thee without ceasing
Glory in Thy perfect love

Finish then, Thy new creation
Pure and spotless let us be
Let us see Thy great salvation
Perfectly restored in Thee
Changed from glory into glory
Till in heav'n we take our place
Till we cast our crowns before Thee
Lost in wonder, love, and praise

TAG:

Thee we would be always blessing
Serve Thee as Thy hosts above
Pray, and praise Thee without ceasing
Glory in Thy perfect love

Words by Charles Wesley | Tune: Beecher

SPOTLIGHT: Community Groups

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 5:38-42

38 [Jesus said:] "You have heard that it was said, 'An eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth.' 39 But I say to you, Do not resist the one who is evil. But if anyone slaps you on the right cheek, turn to him the other also. 40 And if anyone would sue you and take your tunic, let him have your cloak as well. 41 And if anyone forces you to go one mile, go with him two miles. 42 Give to the one who begs from you, and do not refuse the one who would borrow from you."

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 *Lex Talionis* & Revenge Reversed

PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

THE LORD'S SUPPER

PREPARATION: We confess our common faith

Westminster Shorter Catechism Q&A 14, 20, 21

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

confession.

Christians, what is sin?

All Sin is any want of conformity unto, or transgression of, the law of

God. (1 John 3:4)

Leader Did God leave all mankind to perish in the estate of sin and

misery?

All God, having, out of His mere good pleasure, from all eternity,

elected some to everlasting life, did enter into a covenant

of grace, to deliver them out of the estate of sin and misery, and

to bring them into an estate of salvation by a Redeemer.

Leader Who is the redeemer of God's elect?

All The only redeemer of God's elect is the Lord Jesus Christ, who,

being the eternal Son of God, became man, and so was, and continues to be, God and man, in two distinct natures, and one

person, forever. 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

^{*} 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

Refiner's Fire

Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God. – Matthew 5:8

Purify my heart Let me be as gold And precious silver Purify my heart Let me be as gold Pure gold

CHORUS:
Refiner's fire
My heart's one desire
Is to be holy
Set apart for You Lord
I choose to be holy
Set apart for You my Master
Ready to do Your will

Purify my heart
Cleanse me from within
And make me holy
Purify my heart
Cleanse me from my sin
Deep within

(1/2 CHORUS)

I choose to be holy Set apart for You Lord I choose to be holy Set apart for You my Master Ready to do Your will

> Purify my heart Let me be as gold And precious silver

By Brian Doerksen

+ CLOSING SONG OF PRAISE

Nothing but the Blood

Knowing that you were ransomed . . . with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without blemish or spot. – 1 Peter 1:18-19

What can wash away my sin?
Nothing but the blood of Jesus
What can make me whole again?
Nothing but the blood of Jesus

For my pardon this I see Nothing but the blood of Jesus For my cleansing this my plea Nothing but the blood of Jesus

CHORUS:

Oh, precious is the flow that makes me white as snow No other fount I know, nothing but the blood of Jesus

> This is all my hope and peace Nothing but the blood of Jesus This is all my righteousness Nothing but the blood of Jesus

> > (CHORUS)

Glory, glory, this I sing
Nothing but the blood of Jesus
All my praise for this I bring
Nothing but the blood of Jesus

(CHORUS)

Nothing but the blood of Jesus Nothing but the blood of Jesus

By Robert Lowry

FOR YOUR INFORMATION:

* <u>SUNDAY MORNING STUDIES at 8:45 am:</u> 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 THIS SATURDAY 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 <u>sylvia</u> <u>sims@christchurchsantafe.org</u>, 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 this QR code; contact Jennfier Brenner with questions:.
- * 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. Where do you see the desire for retribution or revenge in your own story? Have you been the victim of revenge and unforgiveness? How has that played out?
- **2**. In what ways does God care about Justice? How do we see His justice in the goodness of the law? What are the limits of the law? Why?
- **3.** In what ways is Jesus' teaching on the *lex talionis* different? What is the ground and motivation? How does this give us a path for kingdom living in Santa Fe?
- **4.** How does the way of the gospel, undeserved love and forgiveness set upon enemies, inform how we should forgive? In what ways is forgiveness a choice?

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Offering Report Through April 28, 2024

Year to Date \$294,482

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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 <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 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!
- * <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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