CHRIST CHURCH SANTA FE



11 May 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

There is not a square inch in the whole domain of our human existence over which Christ, who is Sovereign over all, does not cry "Mine!"

~ Abraham Kuyper

Missions is not the ultimate goal of the church. Worship is. Missions exists because there are places in the world where worship doesn't.

~ John Piper

Every Christian is either a missionary or an impostor.

~ Charles Spurgeon

PRELUDE

Jesus What a Friend for Sinners

A disciple is not above his teacher, nor a servant above his master. – Matthew 10:24

Jesus! what a Friend for sinners! Jesus! Lover of my soul Friends may fail me, foes assail me He, my Savior, makes me whole

CHORUS: Hallelujah! what a Savior! Hallelujah! what a Friend! Saving, helping, keeping, loving He is with me to the end

Jesus! what a Strength in weakness! Let me hide myself in Him Tempted, tried, and often failing He, my Strength, my victory wins

(CHORUS)

Jesus! what a Help in sorrow! While the billows over me roll Even when my heart is breaking He, my Comfort, helps my soul

(CHORUS)

Jesus! I do now receive Him More than all in Him I find He has granted me forgiveness I am His, and He is mine

(CHORUS)

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

+ CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 23)

Leader: The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.

All: He makes me lie down in green pastures. He leads me beside still waters. He restores my soul.

Leader: He leads me in paths of righteousness for His name's sake.

All: Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for You are with me; Your rod and Your staff, they comfort me.

Leader: You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.

All: Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD forever.

+ INVOCATION (based on Psalm 25)

- Leader: To You, O Lord, we lift up our souls. You are our God—we trust in You alone. Look upon us with mercy and love—the same steadfast mercy and love You have shown toward Your people throughout history. Make Your ways known to us; guide us into Your truth. Show us the way we should go. For You are the God of our salvation, full of compassion and steadfast love, and those who wait on You will never be put to shame.
- All: In the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Amen.

+ SONG OF ADORATION

Crown Him with Many Crowns

His eyes are like a flame of fire, and on His head are many diadems, and He has a name written that no one knows but Himself. – Revelation 19:12

Crown Him with many crowns The Lamb upon His throne Hark how the heavenly anthem drowns All music but its own Awake my soul and sing Of Him who died for Thee And hail Him as thy matchless King Through all eternity

Crown Him the Son of God Before the worlds began And ye who tread where He hath trod Crown Him the Son of Man Who every grief hath known That wrings the human breast And takes and bears them for His own That all in Him may rest

Crown Him the Lord of life Who triumphed over the grave And rose victorious to the strife For those He came to save His glories now we sing Who died and rose on high Who died eternal life to bring And lives that death may die

Crown Him the Lord of love Behold His hands and side Those wounds yet visible above In beauty glorified All hail Redeemer hail For Thou has died for me Thy praise and glory shall not fail Through all eternity

Call to Confession

(please kneel or bow your head)

Leader: Repent, then, and turn to God, so that your sins may be wiped out, that times of refreshing may come from the Lord. (Acts 3:19)

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

Prayer of Confession

All : Most merciful God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, we confess that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed. We have not loved You with our whole heart. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In Your mercy forgive what we have been, help us to amend what we are, and direct what we shall be; that we may do justly, love mercy, and walk humbly with You, our God. Amen.

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.

+ SONG OF ASSURANCE

Spirit of the Living God

For it is not you who speak, but the Spirit of your Father speaking through you. – Matthew 10:20

Spirit of the living God, fall fresh on me Spirit of the living God, fall fresh on me Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me Spirit of the living God, fall fresh on me Fall fresh on me

+ 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, forever. 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, use this QR code:



+ OFFERTORY PRAISE SONG

You've Already Won

"Behold, I am sending you out as sheep in the midst of wolves, so be wise as serpents and innocent as doves." – Matthew 10:16

> 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 Manna 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 it 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)

SPOTLIGHT: RECOGNITION OF GRADUATING SENIORS

Lauren Healy Savannah Weiss

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

+ HOLY SCRIPTURE

Matthew 10:16-25

16 "Behold, I am sending you out as sheep in the midst of wolves, so be wise as serpents and innocent as doves. 17 Beware of men, for they will deliver you over to courts and flog you in their synagogues, 18 and you will be dragged before governors and kings for my sake, to bear witness before them and the Gentiles.

19 When they deliver you over, do not be anxious how you are to speak or what you are to say, for what you are to say will be given to you in that hour. 20 For it is not you who speak, but the Spirit of your Father speaking through you. 21 Brother will deliver brother over to death, and the father his child, and children will rise against parents and have them put to death, 22 and you will be hated by all for my name's sake. But the one who endures to the end will be saved. 23 When they persecute you in one town, flee to the next, for truly, I say to you, you will not have gone through all the towns of Israel before the Son of Man comes.

24 "A disciple is not above his teacher, nor a servant above his master. 25 It is enough for the disciple to be like his teacher, and the servant like his master. If they have called the master of the house Beelzebul, how much more will they malign those of his household."

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 10 Sheep Among Wolves

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		
5/12	Joshua 24	Isaiah 9	Hebrews 6		
5/13	Judges 1	Isaiah 10	Hebrews 7		
5/14	Judges 2	lsaiah 11	Hebrews 8		
5/15	Judges 3	Isaiah 12	Hebrews 9		
5/16	Judges 4	Isaiah 13	Hebrews 10		
5/17	Judges 5	Isaiah 14	Hebrews 11		
5/18	Judges 6	lsaiah 15	Hebrews 12		

THE LORD'S SUPPER

PREPARATION: We confess our common faith

The Westminster Shorter Catechism, Q/A 33&34

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

Christians, what is justification?

- All Justification is an act of God's free grace, wherein He pardons all our sins, and accepts us as righteous in His sight, only for the righteousness of Christ imputed to us, and received by faith alone.
- Leader What is adoption?
- All Adoption is an act of God's free grace, whereby we are received into the number, and have a right to all the privileges, of the sons [and daughters] of God.

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

* 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.

Breathe

The Spirit of God has made me, and the breath of the Almighty gives me life. – Job 33:4

This is the air I breathe This is the air I breathe Your Holy presence living in me

This is my daily bread This is my daily bread Your very Word spoken to me

And I, I'm desperate for You And I, I'm lost without You

+ CLOSING SONG OF PRAISE

Take My Life and Let It Be

It is enough for the disciple to be like his teacher, and the servant like his master. – Matthew 10:25

Take my life and let it be Consecrated, Lord, to Thee Take my moments and my days Let them flow in ceaseless praise Let them flow in ceaseless praise

Take my hands and let them move At the impulse of Thy love Take my feet and let them be Swift and beautiful for Thee Swift and beautiful for Thee

Take my voice and let me sing Always, only for my King Take my lips and let them be Filled with messages from Thee Filled with messages from Thee

Take my will and make it Thine It shall be no longer mine Take my heart, it is Thine own It shall be Thy royal throne It shall be Thy royal throne

Take my love, my Lord I pour At Your feet its treasure store Take myself and I will be Ever, only, all for Thee Ever, only, all for Thee

FOR YOUR INFORMATION:

- * <u>SUNDAY MORNING STUDIES at 8:45 am (9:00 for kids)</u>: Reading the Bible Better This Spring we began 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>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.

* WOMEN'S SPRING FLING MIXER THIS THURSDAY, 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>GOSPEL ADVENTURE CAMP JUNE 9-13</u> The Scottish Sleuths solve the case of the Disciples Distinctives. Join us as we gain a better understanding of what it means to be one of Jesus' disciples and more earnest followers of King Jesus! Music, activities, snacks, crafts, games, Bible lessons and lots of fun are part of this super week. Camp is \$10.03 for 1st-6th grades and \$35.03 for 3 to 5 year olds (to secure trained child care). Some scholarships available. Sign up online at https://christchurchsantafe.org/gospel-adventure-camp-2025/- signup deadline is May 22nd.
- * <u>AEI BASE CAMP July 7th-11th Taylor Park, Colorado 7th-12th graders -</u> Cost: *550 per person/\$50 deposit due May 18th, 2025 Pastor Greg will lead our Bible study. *Cost includes lodging, food and travel. Scholarships available for a portion of the cost. Questions? <u>jennifer@christchurchsantafe.org</u>

SERMON REFLECTION QUESTIONS

1. What does it mean that every Christian is a missionary? Who shared the gospel with you, and how did they do it?

2. Jesus sends his followers into hard places. Why? How does that orient our eyes to the world/field?

3. What does it mean to be wise as a serpent and innocent as a dove? How might you live that out in Santa Fe?

4. What does Jesus say about the cost of following him? How have you seen that in your own life and story?

5. How does Jesus paying the "cost" both comfort and motivate us to trust Him in our going? Who can you pray for tonight?

Offering Report Through May 4, 2025

Year to Date \$337,448 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 on hiatus but watch for a new study to begin. 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.

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We're Glad You Came

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Name(s):	
Children	with ages):
Email:	
Address:	
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- □ Attend a Welcome/Membership Class
- □ Attend a Bible Study
- □ Join a Community Group

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Comments & Prayer Requests

Comments or Prayer Request:

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