## CHRIST CHURCH SANTA FE



18 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:** Hearing assistance 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

If Jesus in His humanity delighted in the fear of God, surely we need to give serious thought to cultivating this attitude in our lives.

~ Jerry Bridges

He who does not fear God has need to fear everything else. The fear of God is the greatest antidote against the fear of man.

~ Anonymous

Hence that dread and amazement with which as Scripture uniformly relates, holy men were struck and overwhelmed whenever they beheld the presence of God. When we see those who previously stood firm and secure so quaking with terror, that the fear of death takes hold of them, nay, they are, in a manner, swallowed up and annihilated, the inference to be drawn is that men are never duly touched and impressed with a conviction of their insignificance, until they have contrasted themselves with the majesty of God.

~ John Calvin

## **PRELUDE**

## God Has Not Given Us a Spirit of Fear

So have no fear of them, for nothing is covered that will not be revealed, or hidden that will not be known. – Matthew 10:26

God has not given us a spirit of fear God has not given us a spirit of fear

He's given us a spirit of power
A spirit of love
He's given us a spirit of power
A spirit of love
And soundness of mind
Second Timothy one, verse seven says:

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## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

## **+ CALL TO WORSHIP** (Isaiah 41: 4,8-10, 13)

Leader: Who has performed and done this, calling the generations from the begin-

ning?

All: I, the Lord, the first, and with the last; I am he.

Leader: But you, Israel, my servant, Jacob, whom I have chosen,

the offspring of Abraham, my friend;

All: You whom I took from the ends of the earth, and called from its farthest

corners, saying to you, "You are my servant, I have chosen you and not cast

you off";

Leader Fear not, for I am with you; be not dismayed, for I am your God; I will strength-

en you, I will help you, I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.

All: For I, the Lord your God, hold your right hand; it is I who say to you, "Fear not,

I am the one who helps you."

## **† INVOCATION** (based on Psalm 51)

Leader: Holy God, from everlasting to everlasting, You are Lord. You are merciful and

full of loving-kindness and great compassion. We will rejoice, for Your grace, O Lord, has overflowed for us. You are our God, the Holy One. We come before

You with thanksgiving and offer You the sacrifice of praise.

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

## **+** SONG OF ADORATION

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

So everyone who acknowledges me before men, I also will acknowledge before my Father who is in heaven. – Matthew 10:32

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?

Brethren, see poor sinners round you Slumb'ring on the brink of woe Death is coming, time is moving Can you bear to let them go?

#### **CHORUS:**

All is vain unless the Spirit of the Holy One comes down Humbly pray and holy manna will be shower'd all around

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)

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

#### CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE OF PARDON

## **Call to Confession**

(please kneel or bow your head as able)

**Leader:** If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God is faithful and just to forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. (1 John 1:9)

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

## **Prayer of Confession**

All: Almighty God, long-suffering and of great goodness: We confess to you; we confess with our whole heart our neglect and forgetfulness of Your commandments, our wrong doing, thinking, and speaking; the hurts we have done to others, and the good we have left undone. O God, forgive us, for we have sinned against You. Raise us to newness of life, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

#### **Assurance of Pardon**

(please stand)

**Leader:** God, You love us far more than we can earn or deserve. For we all have sinned and fallen short of the glory of God, and we are all justified by His grace through the redemption that came by Christ Jesus. Thanks be to God for His gift of mercy.

All: 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 Lord's Prayer (It's Yours)

Your kingdom come, Your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.. – Matthew 6:10

#### **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)

## **+** 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

## **Altogether Good**

What I tell you in the dark, say in the light, and what you hear whispered, proclaim on the housetops. – Matthew 10:27

How could we recount the ways
That You have multiplied our faith?
The wisdom of Your ways
The currents of Your grace expressed
In every moment every wave

#### **CHORUS:**

In the longing of our souls
In the darkness where we go
You are there, You are love
You are altogether good
In the weakness of our faith
In the silence where we wait
You are here, You're enough
You are altogether good

Through our joys and in our griefs
You have led us to believe
The wisdom of Your ways
The currents of Your grace express
Our only hope for all our days

(CHORUS)

INTER':

You are altogether good

**BRIDGE 1:** 

I love You Lord, I love You Lord You're so much more Wholly present and pure

(CHORUS)

**BRIDGE 2** 

I love You Lord (You are altogether good)
I love You Lord (You are altogether good)
You're so much more
(You are altogether good)
Wholly present and pure
(You are altogether good)

## 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 10:26-33

26 So have no fear of them, for nothing is covered that will not be revealed, or hidden that will not be known. 27 What I tell you in the dark, say in the light, and what you hear whispered, proclaim on the housetops. 28 And do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul. Rather fear him who can destroy both soul and body in hell. 29 Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? And not one of them will fall to the ground apart from your Father. 30 But even the hairs of your head are all numbered. 31 Fear not, therefore; you are of more value than many sparrows. 32 So everyone who acknowledges me before men, I also will acknowledge before my Father who is in heaven, 33 but whoever denies me before men, I also will deny before my Father who is in heaven.

**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. Greg Schneeberger

# Matthew 10 Whom Shall I Fear?

**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 Challen	ge readings this wee	k
DATE	READING 1	READING 2	READING 3
5/19	Judges 7	Isaiah 16	Hebrews 13
5/20	Judges 8	Isaiah 17	James 1
5/21	Judges 9	Isaiah 18	James 2
5/22	Judges 10	Isaiah 19	James 3
5/23	Judges 11	Isaiah 20	James 4
5/24	Judges 12	Isaiah 21	James 5
5/25	Judges 13	Isaiah 22	1 Peter 1

## THE LORD'S SUPPER

## PREPARATION: We confess our common faith

## The Apostles' Creed

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

confession. Christians, what do you believe?

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 Almighty;

from thence He shall come to judge the living and the dead.

**Leader** What more does your faith proclaim?

All 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

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**

## You Have Redeemed My Soul

And do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul. Rather fear him who can destroy both soul and body in hell. – Matthew 10:28

You have redeemed my soul from the pit of emptiness You have redeemed my soul from death You have redeemed my soul from the pit of emptiness You have redeemed my soul from death

I was a hungry child, a dried up river
I was a burned out forest
And no one could do anything for me
But You put food in my body, water in my dry bed
And to my blackened branches
You brought the springtime green of new life
And nothing is impossible for You

## **+** CLOSING SONG OF PRAISE

## Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

I have said these things to you, that in me you may have peace. In the world you will have tribulation. But take heart; I have overcome the world. – John 16:33

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:

Jesus, Thou art all compassion Pure, unbounded love Thou art Visit us with Thy salvation Enter every trembling heart

## **+** BENEDICTION

## FOR YOUR INFORMATION:

- \* <u>SPECIAL GUESTS NEXT SUNDAY</u> Michael and Kayla Parker, with Inter-Varsity Christian Fellowship (IVCF) at St. John's College will be sharing their story during the 8:45 Sunday Morning Studies hour and their ministry will be highlighted during the worship service. Please plan to attend the SMS next week, and welcome Michael and Kayla!.
- \* 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.
- \* GOSPEL ADVENTURE CAMP JUNE 9-13 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 THIS THURSDAY MAY 22ND.
- \* <u>AEI BASE CAMP July 7th-11th Taylor Park, Colorado 7th-12th graders -</u> Cost: \*\$550 per person/\$50 deposit due today, May 18th, 2025, with a parent meeting after worship today. \*Cost includes lodging, food and travel. Scholarships available for a portion of the cost, and *a bake sale fundraiser will be held June 8th*. For questions or to sign up contact <u>jennifer@christchurchsantafe.org</u>
- \* <u>CONGREGATIONAL "PICNIC" POTLUCK JUNE 8TH</u> following the worship service. Sign up in the Plaza to bring a main dish, side or salad. No desserts needed as you can purchase those at the AEI fundraiser bake sale (see above).

## **SERMON REFLECTION QUESTIONS**

- 1. Jesus says that we need not fear our persecutors (them). Why? What are His arguments and reasons?
- **2**. What are some things that make you afraid, deep down? How have you dealt with those fears? Why?
- **3**. Why do you think fear of man is such a struggle? Why does looking to the one with power over the soul help us?
- **4.** What does it mean to fear God? What reasons does Jesus give us that we should fear God and find life in Him?
- **5**. What are our friends and neighbors afraid of in the world right now? How can our reverence for God show a better way?
- **6.** How does Jesus warn us at the end of this passage? What are some ways we, in our functional fears, deny Him?
- **7**. How does the fearless life of Jesus empower us toward courage? What might gospel-courage look like for you in Santa Fe?

\* <u>VISION PRESENTATION TODAY AT 11:45</u> For the last 18 months, in conversation with the congregation, the Session has been developing a renewed vision and mission for CCSF which we hope will set the bearing for continual growth and engagement in Santa Fe for the next 10 years. We urge members (and anyone else who is interested) to join us in the Sagrado Theater following the service for a detailed presentation of the vision followed by a Q&A with CCSF leadership. See you there!

## Offering Report Through MAY 11, 2025

Year to Date \$346,190

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 <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 gjones0718@aol.com
- Women's Bible Study Wednesdays 9:30-11am: Various studies, open to women of all ages. Starting Feb 5 using Jen Wilkin's study on the book of 1 Peter. 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.

#### **Key Contacts at CCSF** We're Glad You Came **Greg Schneeberger Senior Pastor** If you would like to receive more information about Christ greg@christchurchsantafe.org Church, please fill out this form and place it in the offering plate. John Standridge **Associate Pastor** Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_ johnstandridge@gmail.com Sandy Hoffman **Worship Pastor** sandy@christchurchsantafe.org Children (with ages): \_\_\_\_\_ Sylvia Sims Ministry Coordinator sylviasims@christchurchsantafe.org Jennifer Brenner Children and Youth Minister jennifer@christchurchsantafe.org Children and Youth Ministry Asst **Dianne Howes** ccsfoffice@christchurchsantafe.org Faithful Presence Coordinator Joni Brenneisen ioni@christchurchsantafe.org (TWTh 9-12) Admin. Asst. & Receptionist (MTW 9-4) Teresa Emery Address: \_\_\_ ccsfoffice@christchurchsantafe.org Nicole Remedes Graphics/Web/Office Assistant (W-Th 9-4) ccsfgraphics@christchurchsantafe.org Janey Sandoval Video Guru I would like to: tech@christchurchsantafe.org ☐ Learn more about Christianity **Rick McWilliams & Rita Gonzales Facilities Manager** ☐ Attend a Welcome/Membership Class ccsfoffice@christchurchsantafe.org & Assistant ☐ Attend a Bible Study ☐ Join a Community Group **Church Officers Elders Comments & Prayer Requests** Comments or Prayer Request:

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