CHRIST CHURCH SANTA FE



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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

Good works begin with praise, worship, and honoring and exalting of God as the temper of one's whole waking life. ~ J. I. Packer

O happy ones and holy!
Lord, give us grace that we
Like them, the meek and lowly
On high may dwell with thee
There, past the border mountains
Where in sweet vales, the bride
With thee, by living fountains
Forever shall abide!

~ S.J. Stone, "The Church's One Foundation"

Never again look at your sins apart from Christ. You can't handle them. You'll either suppress them and deny that they're there, or if you see how bad they are, they will overwhelm you. Learn to view your mistakes, your failings, and your transgressions in the light of Jesus's forgiveness. ~ Jack Miller

PRELUDE

Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus

For your steadfast love is before my eyes . . . – Psalm 26:3a

O soul, are you weary and troubled? No light in the darkness you see? There's light for a look at the Savior And life more abundant and free

CHORUS:

Turn your eyes upon Jesus Look full in His wonderful face And the things of earth will grow strangely dim In the light of His glory and grace

> Through death into life everlasting He passed and we follow Him there O'er us sin no more hath dominion For more than conquerors we are

> > (CHORUS)

His word shall not fail you, He promised Believe Him and all will be well Then go to a world that is dying His perfect salvation to tell

(CHORUS)

And the things of earth will grow strangely dim In the light of His glory and grace

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

+ CALL TO WORSHIP (1 Chronicles 16:8-10, 23-29)

Leader: Give praise to the LORD, proclaim His name; make known among the na-

tions what He has done

All: Sing to Him, sing praise to Him; tell of all His wonderful acts.

Leader: Glory in His holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the LORD rejoice.

All: Sing to the LORD, all the earth; proclaim His salvation day after day.

Leader: Declare His glory among the nations, His marvelous deeds among all

peoples.

All: For great is the LORD and most worthy of praise; He is to be feared above

all gods.

Leader: For all the gods of the nations are idols, but the LORD made the heavens.

All: Splendor and majesty are before Him; strength and joy are in His dwelling

place.

Leader: Ascribe to the LORD, all you families of nations, ascribe to the LORD glory

and strength.

All: Ascribe to the LORD the glory due His name; bring an offering and come

before Him.

† INVOCATION (Psalm 43:3-4)

Leader: Send out Your light and Your truth; let them lead us; let them bring me to

Your holy hill and to Your dwelling! Then we will go to the altar of God,

to God our exceeding joy, and we will praise you...O God...

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

SONG OF ADORATION

On Christ the Solid Rock I Stand

My foot stands on level ground; in the great assembly I will bless the LORD. – Psalm 26:12

My hope is built on nothing less Than Jesus' blood and righteousness I dare not trust the sweetest frame But wholly lean on Jesus' name

CHORUS:

On Christ, the solid Rock, I stand All other ground is sinking sand All other ground is sinking sand

When darkness veils His lovely face I rest on His unchanging grace In every high and stormy gale My anchor holds within the veil

(CHORUS)

His oath, His covenant, His blood Support me in the whelming flood When all around my soul gives way He then is all my hope and stay

(CHORUS)

When He shall come with trumpet sound Oh, may I then in Him be found Dressed in His righteousness alone Faultless to stand before the throne

(CHORUS)

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. For godly grief produces a repentance that leads to salvation without regret, whereas worldly grief produces death. (1 John 1:8-9 and II Cor. 7:10)

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

Prayer of Confession

All: Jesus, forgive my sins. Forgive the sins that I remember; and the sins I have forgotten. Forgive my many failures in the face of temptation, and those times when I have been stubborn in the face of correction. Forgive the times I have been proud of my own achievements, and when I have failed to boast in Your works. Forgive the harsh judgments I have made of others, and the leniency I have shown myself. Forgive the lies I have told to others, and the truths I have avoided. Forgive me the pain I have caused others and the indulgence I have shown myself. Jesus have mercy on me and make me whole. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

(please stand)

Leader: Hear the comforting words of Jesus for anyone who would come to Him with their nothing: "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the Kingdom of Heaven." Brothers and sisters, the pardon of Jesus Christ is a grace far greater than the worst of our sins. You are forgiven.

All: Hallelujah! 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

You Have Redeemed My Soul

But as for me, I shall walk in my integrity; redeem me, and be gracious to me. - Psalm 26:11

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

+ 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:



Victory in Jesus

... proclaiming thanksgiving aloud, and telling all Your wondrous deeds. – Psalm 26:7

I heard an old, old story, how a Savior came in glory
How He gave His life on Calvary to save a wretch like me
I heard about His groaning, of His precious blood's atoning
Then I repented of my sins and won the victory

CHORUS:

O victory in Jesus, my Savior forever He sought me and bought me with His redeeming blood He loved me ere I knew Him, and all my love is due Him He plunged me to victory beneath the cleansing flood

I heard about His healing, of His cleansing pow'r revealing How He made the lame to walk again, and caused the blind to see And then I cried dear Jesus, come and heal my broken spirit And somehow Jesus came and brought to me the victory

(CHORUS)

I heard about a mansion He has built for me in glory
And I heard about the streets of gold beyond the crystal sea
About the angels singing and the old redemption story
And some sweet day I'll sing up there the song of victory

(CHORUS)

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

Psalm 26

- 1 Vindicate me, O LORD, for I have walked in my integrity, and I have trusted in the LORD without wavering.
- 2 Prove me, O LORD, and try me; test my heart and my mind.
- 3 For Your steadfast love is before my eyes, and I walk in Your faithfulness.
- 4 I do not sit with men of falsehood, nor do I consort with hypocrites.
- 5 I hate the assembly of evildoers, and I will not sit with the wicked.
- 6 I wash my hands in innocence and go around Your altar, O LORD,

- 7 proclaiming thanksgiving aloud, and telling all Your wondrous deeds.
- 8 O LORD, I love the habitation of Your house and the place where Your glory dwells.
- 9 Do not sweep my soul away with sinners, nor my life with bloodthirsty men,
- 10 in whose hands are evil devices, and whose right hands are full of bribes.
- 11 But as for me, I shall walk in my integrity; redeem me, and be gracious to me.
- 12 My foot stands on level ground; in the great assembly I will bless the LORD.

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

Psalm 26 My Foot Stands on Level Ground

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 Challer | ge readings this wee | ek |
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| DATE | READING 1 | READING 2 | READING 3 |
| 6/09 | 1 Samuel 3 | Isaiah 37 | Jude |
| 6/10 | 1 Samuel 4 | Isaiah 38 | Revelation 1 |
| 6/11 | 1 Samuel 5 | Isaiah 39 | Revelation 2 |
| 6/12 | 1 Samuel 6 | Isaiah 40 | Revelation 3 |
| 6/13 | 1 Samuel 7 | Isaiah 41 | Revelation 4 |
| 6/14 | 1 Samuel 8 | Isaiah 42 | Revelation 5 |
| 6/15 | 1 Samuel 9 | Isaiah 43 | Revelation 6 |

THE LORD'S SUPPER

PREPARATION: We confess our common faith

The Heidelberg Catechism Q/A 1 &2

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

confession.

Christians, What is your only comfort in life and death?

All: That I am not my own, but belong with body and soul,

both in life and in death, to my faithful Saviour Jesus Christ. He has fully paid for all my sins with His precious blood,

and has set me free from all the power of the devil.

He also preserves me in such a way that without the will of my heavenly Father not a hair can fall from my head; indeed, all things must work together for my salvation. Therefore, by His Holy Spirit He also assures me of eternal life and makes me

heartily willing and ready from now on to live for Him.

Leader: What do you need to know in order to live and die in the joy of

this comfort?

All: First, how great my sins and misery are;

Second, how I am delivered from all my sins and misery; Third, how I am to be thankful to God for such deliverance.

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.

We Will Feast in the House of Zion

O LORD, I love the habitation of Your house and the place where Your glory dwells. – Psalm 26:8

CHORUS:

We will feast in the house of Zion
We will sing with our hearts restored
He has done great things, we will say together
We will feast and weep no more

We will not be burned by the fire He is the Lord, our God We are not consumed by the flood Upheld, protected, gathered up

(CHORUS)

In the dark of night, before the dawn
My soul, be not afraid
For the promised morning, oh, how long?
Oh, God of Jacob, be my strength

(CHORUS)

Every vow we've broken and betrayed You are the Faithful one And from the garden to the grave Bind us together, bring shalom

(CHORUS)

+ CLOSING SONG OF PRAISE

Faithful to Lead Us On

... and I walk in Your faithfulness. – Psalm 26:3b

CHORUS:

You are faithful to lead us on More than able to keep us strong Walking before us, You light our way Faithful to lead us on

(REPEAT CHORUS)

You brought us out of the wilderness Guiding us home by your hand Now you're preparing a place for us We'll go, We'll stand

(CHORUS)

Called out of darkness into your light
Chosen to lift up your name
We'll see your kingdom established here
Come rule, come reign

(CHORUS 2x)

Faithful to lead us on

+ BENEDICTION

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>BAKE SALE FUNDRAISER FOR AEI CAMP SCHOLARSHIPS TODAY!</u> Come to the potluck lunch (see below) and buy your dessert to take home or eat here!
- * <u>CONGREGATIONAL "PICNIC" POTLUCK TODAY</u> following the worship service. Bring your favorite picnic dish to share. No desserts needed as you can purchase those from the AEI fundraiser bake sale (see above).
- * <u>FAITHFUL PRESENCE DONATION INFORMATION</u> If you have items of clothing or other items to help with our community outreach, you may drop them off 9am-noon Tuesday through Thursday, or contact <u>joni@christchurchsantafe.org</u> to arrange another time.

^{*}Would you like to receive our **Weekly Happenings** Monday e-newsletter? Sign up by sending an email to <u>ccsfgraphics@ christchurchsantafe.org</u> OR <u>ccsfoffice@christchurchsantafe.org</u> with subject line "sign me up", or contact the church office at 505-982-8817.

SERMON REFLECTION QUESTIONS

- 1. What is David asking for in v. 1 in his request that the Lord "vindicate" or "be his judge"? Looking at the end of v. 1 and v. 3, what would you say is the source of David's "integrity"?
- **2.** When you've felt shame, guilt, or have been maligned by others where do you seek "vindication" for your soul? What is the difference between seeking it in your performance, position, or reputation vs. keeping God's steadfast love in view and walking in His faithfulness? (v. 3)
- **3.** David contrasts two kinds of fellowships between vv. 4 and 5 and vv. 6-12. How is Jesus' love for gathering with God's people in worship an expression of his reliance on the grace of God?
- **4.** In vv. 6 and 7, David speaks of making an offering of thanksgiving. Look over the Psalm what is David thankful for? How is David taking in the steadfast love and faithfulness (v. 3) as his own possession?
- **5.** How does this Psalm show us that gathering with God's people on Sunday morning for worship (i.e. going to church) is vital for our life and thriving? What does it mean that blessing the Lord in the great assembly sets "our foot on solid ground"?
- **6.** Pray that we would enjoy the finished work of Jesus Christ as our integrity. And pray that we would be moved toward a deeper delight in worship, especially in gathering with the Great Assembly.

Offering Report Through June 1, 2025

Year to Date \$432,253

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 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 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. Currently on a break but watch for next study! 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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