

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:** 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. Live broadcast of the service is available in the Chapel Atrium. Audio-only broadcast 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

What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us? He who did not spare his own Son but gave Him up for us all, how will He not also with Him graciously give us all things?

~ Romans 8:31-32

It ought to be the primary goal of every Christian to put aside confidence in works and grow stronger in the belief that we are saved by faith alone.

~ Martin Luther

It is an item of faith that we are children of God; there is plenty of experience in us against it. The faith that surmounts this evidence and that is able to warm itself at the fire of God's love, instead of having to steal love and self-acceptance from other sources, is actually the root of holiness. . . . We are not saved by the love we exercise, but by the love we trust.

~ Richard Lovelace

PRELUDE

Refiner's Fire

For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also. – Matthew 6:21

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

*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*

*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

✦ **CALL TO WORSHIP** (Ps. 136:1-9, 23-26)

Leader: Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good

All: *For his steadfast love endures forever!*

Leader: Give thanks to the God of gods and Lord of lords

All: *For his steadfast love endures forever!*

Leader: To him who alone does great wonders, and who by understanding made the heavens

All: *For his steadfast love endures forever!*

Leader: To him who spread out the earth above the waters and made the great lights

All: *For his steadfast love endures forever!*

Leader: The sun to rule over the day, the moon and the stars to rule over the night

All: *For his steadfast love endures forever!!*

Leader: It is he who remembered us in our low estate, and rescued us from our foes

All: *For his steadfast love endures forever!*

Leader: He who gives food to all flesh,

All: *For his steadfast love endures forever!*

Leader: Give thanks to the God of heaven,

All: *For his steadfast love endures forever!*

✦ **INVOCATION**

Leader: Great You are, O Lord, and greatly to be praised; great is Your power, and Your wisdom is infinite. You would we praise without ceasing. You call us to delight in Your praise, for You have made us for Yourself, and our hearts find not rest until we rest in You; to whom with the Father and the Holy Spirit all glory, praise, and honor be ascribed, both now and forevermore.

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

✦ indicates the congregation standing

✦ SONG OF ADORATION

How Marvelous

*This was to fulfill what was spoken by the prophet Isaiah:
"He took our illnesses and bore our diseases." – Matthew 8:17*

I stand amazed in the presence
Of Jesus the Nazarene,
And wonder how he could love me,
A sinner, condemned, unclean

For me it was in the garden
He prayed, "Not my will, but Thine."
He had no tears for his own griefs,
But sweat drops of blood for mine

*CHORUS:
How marvelous! How wonderful!
And my song shall ever be:
How marvelous! How wonderful
Is my Savior's love for me*

He took my sins and my sorrows,
He made them his very own;
He bore the burden to Calv'ry,
And suffered, and died alone

(CHORUS)

When with the ransomed in glory
His face I at last shall see
'Twill be my joy through the ages
To sing of His love for me

(CHORUS)

Is my Savior's love for me (2x)

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CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Call to Confession

(please kneel or bow your head)

Leader: Come now, let us reason together, says the Lord: though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they are red like crimson, they shall become like wool. (Isaiah 1:18)

(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: **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

Create in Me a Clean Heart

Neither is new wine put into old wineskins. If it is, the skins burst and the wine is spilled and the skins are destroyed. But new wine is put into fresh wineskins, and so both are preserved.” – Matthew 9:17

Create in me a clean heart, Oh, God
And renew a right spirit within me
Create in me a clean heart, Oh, God
And renew a right spirit within me

Cast me not away from Thy presence
And take not Thy Holy Spirit from me
Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation
And renew a right spirit within me

Create in me a clean heart, Oh, God
And renew a right spirit within me
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And renew a right spirit within me

By Keith Green

✦ 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, refer to the QR code on page 17.

✦ OFFERTORY PRAISE SONG

Come Ye Sinners (I Will Arise)

*I counsel you to buy from Me gold refined by fire, so that you maybe rich, and white garments
so that you may clothe yourself and the shame of your nakedness may not be seen,
and salve to anoint your eyes, so that you may see. – Revelation 3:18*

Come ye sinners poor and needy
Weak and wounded sick and sore
Jesus ready stands to save you
Full of pity love and power

CHORUS:
*I will arise and go to Jesus
He will embrace me in His arms
In the arms of my dear Savior
O there are ten thousand charms*

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Come ye thirsty come and welcome
God's free bounty glorify
True belief and true repentance
Every grace that brings you nigh

Come ye weary heavy laden
Lost and ruined by the fall
If you tarry till you're better
You will never come at all

CHORUS:

*I will arise and go to Jesus
He will embrace me in His arms
In the arms of my dear Savior
O there are ten thousand charms*

See Him prostrate in the garden
On the ground your Maker lies
On the bloody tree behold Him
Sinner will this not suffice

Thou incarnate God ascended
Pleads the merit of His blood
Venture on Him venture wholly
Let no other trust intrude

(CHORUS)

Let not conscience make you linger
Nor of fitness fondly dream
All the fitness He requireth
Is to feel your need of Him

Lord we feel our need of You . . .

Words by Joseph Hart, (1712-1768) / Music: James H. Wood
Arrangement & Additional Words & Music by Royce Echardt

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS, BAPTISM, ETC

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 9:14-17

14 Then the disciples of John came to [Jesus], saying, "Why do we and the Pharisees fast, but your disciples do not fast?" 15 And Jesus said to them, "Can the wedding guests mourn as long as the bridegroom is with them? The days will come when the bridegroom is taken away from them, and then they will fast. 16 No one puts a piece of unshrunk cloth on an old garment, for the patch tears away from the garment, and a worse tear is made. 17 Neither is new wine put into old wineskins. If it is, the skins burst and the wine is spilled and the skins are destroyed. But new wine is put into fresh wineskins, and so both are preserved."

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| Reader | The Word of The Lord |
| All | <i>Thanks be to God</i> |

✦ 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

Matthew 9 Washing, Wine, and the Wedding

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 | | | |
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| DATE | READING 1 | READING 2 | READING 3 |
| 04/07 | Deuteronomy 23 | Proverbs 25 | Philippians 1 |
| 04/08 | Deuteronomy 24 | Proverbs 26 | Philippians 2 |
| 04/09 | Deuteronomy 25 | Proverbs 27 | Philippians 3 |
| 04/10 | Deuteronomy 26 | Proverbs 28 | Philippians 4 |
| 04/11 | Deuteronomy 27 | Proverbs 29 | Colossians 1 |
| 04/12 | Deuteronomy 28 | Proverbs 30 | Colossians 2 |
| 04/13 | Deuteronomy 29 | Proverbs 31 | Colossians 3 |

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S SUPPER

PREPARATION: We confess our common faith

The Westminster Larger Catechism Q/A 55

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

Christians, How is Christ exalted in His sitting at the right hand of God?

All *Christ is exalted in His sitting at the right hand of God, in that as God-man He is advanced to the highest favor with God the Father, with all fullness of joy, glory, and power over all things in heaven and earth; and He gathers and defend His Church, and subdues their enemies; provides His ministers and people with gifts and graces, and makes intercession for them and the life everlasting.*

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

Christ Is Risen

*We were buried therefore with Him by baptism into death, in order that,
just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father,
we too might walk in newness of life. – Romans 6:4*

Let no one caught in sin remain
Inside the lie of inward shame
But fix our eyes upon the cross
And run to Him who showed great love
And bled for us
Freely You've bled for us

CHORUS:

*Christ is risen from the dead
Trampling over death by death
Come awake come awake
Come and rise up from the grave
Christ is risen from the dead
We are one with Him again
Come awake come awake
Come and rise up from the grave*

Beneath the weight of all our sin
You bowed to none but heaven's will
No scheme of hell no scoffer's crown
No burden great can hold You down
In strength You reign
Forever let Your church proclaim

(CHORUS)

BRIDGE:

*O death where is your sting
O hell where is your victory
O church come stand in the light
The glory of God has defeated the night
Singing O death where is your sting
O hell where is your victory
O church come stand in the light
Our God is not dead He's alive He's alive*

(CHORUS)

By Matt Maher & Mia Fieldes

✦ CLOSING SONG OF PRAISE

All the Earth Will Sing Your Praises

And I will give you a new heart, and a new spirit I will put within you.

And I will remove the heart of stone from your flesh and give you a heart of flesh. – Ezekiel 36:26

CHORUS:

*You lived, You died, You said in three days You would rise
You did, You're alive
You rule, You reign, You said You're coming back again
I know You will, all the earth will sing Your praises
All the earth will sing Your praises*

You took, You take our sins away, O God
You give, You gave Your life away for us
You came down, You saved us through the cross
Our hearts are changed because of Your great love

(CHORUS)

You took, You take our sins away, O God
You give, You gave Your life away for us
You came down, You saved us through the cross
Our hearts are changed because of Your great love

(CHORUS)

*All the earth will sing Your praises
All the earth will sing Your praises*

By Paul Baloche

✦ BENEDICTION

FOR YOUR INFORMATION:

* **SUNDAY MORNING STUDIES at 8:45 am (9:00 for kids): 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

* **CCSF MOVIE NIGHT APRIL 11th at 6:30 pm** Our film is About A Boy, starring Hugh Grant, perfectly cast as the irresponsible and carefree Will Freeman. After meeting 12-year-old Marcus, Will discovers that his isolated and self-centered lifestyle is not as satisfying as he thought. Come enjoy this funny and surprisingly profound movie, after which we'll discuss the benefits of generosity and what mindsets discourage us from living generously. Refreshments available, no child care provided.



HOLY WEEK SERVICES:

- * **MAUNDY THURSDAY** - a communion service (no foot washing) **Thursday April 17th at 7:00 pm.** We will not live-stream this service.
- * **GOOD FRIDAY** - **Friday April 18th at 7:00 p.m.** Service will be live-streamed.
- * **EASTER** - **Sunday April 20th at 8:45 and 10:45 am.** Second service will be live-streamed. Easter services will both be followed by an Easter egg hunt for the children.

SERMON REFLECTION QUESTIONS

1. What does Jesus' response to the disciples of John the Baptist (v.15) tell you about the nature of His ministry?
2. What were the disciples of John fixated on that caused them to miss Jesus? How might some religious practices undermine a walk of faith and freedom for the Christian?
3. Can you think of examples among Christians today where the focus is more on religious traditions than they do on Jesus?
4. Have you ever experienced a religious practice or traditions that missed the heart of their intended purpose? What are some examples?
5. How have you seen religious practices or traditions bear fruit in your life and in the Church? What's the difference between dead works and fruitful ones?
6. What are some practical ways we can cultivate a life of abiding in Jesus and bearing fruit?
7. Pray that the Lord would be gracious to keep the gospel at the center, that we would enjoy the freedom we have in Christ.

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Offering Report Through March 30, 2025

Year to Date
\$242,094

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 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 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

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: _____

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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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