CHRIST CHURCH SANTA FE



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SUNDAY WORSHIP

Christ Church Santa Fe Vision Belong · Believe · Bear Fruit

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

A man can no more diminish God's glory by refusing to worship Him than a lunatic can put out the sun by scribbling the word "darkness" on the walls of his cell.

~ C.S. Lewis

The ultimate end of all things that come to pass, including the ultimate end of the great drama of redemption, is found in the glory of the eternal God.

~ J. Gresham Machen

A sight of God's glory humbles. The stars vanish when the sun appears.

~ Thomas Watson

There is nothing little in God.

~ C.H. Spurgeon

PRELUDE

I See the Lord

Ascribe to the LORD, O heavenly beings, ascribe to the LORD glory and strength. - Psalm 29:1

VERSE:

I see the Lord— and He is seated on the throne
The train of His robe is filling the heavens
I see the Lord— and He is shining like the sun
His eyes full of fire, His voice like the waters
Surrounding His throne are thousands singing

CHORUS:

Holy holy is the Lord God Almighty
Holy holy holy is the Lord
Holy holy is the Lord God Almighty
Holy holy holy is the Lord

(VERSE)

(CHORUS)

Is the Lord, is the Lord

Holy, holy, holy [Holy, holy, holy] Holy, holy, holy [Holy, holy, holy]

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

+ CALL TO WORSHIP (Exodus 15:1a, 2, 11, 17, 18)

Leader: I will sing to the LORD, for He has triumphed gloriously

All: The LORD is my strength and my song, and He has become my salvation.

Leader: This is my God, and I will praise Him, my father's God, and I will exalt Him.

All: Who is like you, O LORD, among the gods?

Leader: Who is like You, majestic in holiness, awesome in glorious deeds, doing wonders?

All: You have led in Your steadfast love the people whom you have redeemed; You have guided them by Your strength to Your holy abode.

Leader: You will bring them in and plant them on Your own mountain, the place, O LORD, which You have made for Your abode, the sanctuary, O LORD, which Your hands have established.

All: The LORD will reign forever and ever.

+ INVOCATION

Leader: O Lord God, there is no God like you, in heaven or on earth, keeping covenant and showing steadfast love to your people who walk before You. Now therefore, O LORD, God of Israel, we gather before You, asking You to meet us in our weakness and need. Give us grace to trust that by Your Spirit, You will attend to us, refreshing us in Your Word, reminding us of Your faithfulness, causing us to rejoice in the grace that is ours in Christ Jesus

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

+ SONG OF ADORATION

Holy, Holy, Holy

Ascribe to the LORD the glory due His name; worship the LORD in the splendor of holiness. – Psalm 29:2

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty
Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity

Holy, holy, holy, all the saints adore Thee
Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea
Cherubim and seraphim falling down before Thee
Which wert and art and evermore shall be

Holy, holy, though the darkness hide Thee
Though the eye of sinful man Thy glory may not see
Only Thou art holy, there is none beside Thee
Perfect in power, love, and purity

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty
All Thy works shall praise Thy name in earth and sky and sea
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty
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CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Call to Confession

(please kneel or bow your head)

Leader: Have mercy on me, O God, according to Your steadfast love; according to Your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions. Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin! For I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me. Against You, You only, have I sinned and done what is evil in Your sight, so that You may be justified in Your words and blameless in Your judgment. (Psalm 51.1-4)

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

Prayer of Confession

All: Holy and merciful God, in Your presence we confess our sinfulness, our short-comings, and our offenses against You. You alone know how often we have sinned in wandering from Your ways, in wasting Your gifts, in forgetting Your love. Have mercy on us, O LORD, for we are ashamed and sorry for all we have done to displease You. Forgive our sins, and help us to live in Your light and walk in Your ways, for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

(please stand)

Leader: The LORD is good and His love endures forever; His faithfulness continues through all generations. Just as a father has pity on his children, so the LORD has pity on those who fear Him. Almighty God, our Heavenly Father, has had mercy on us and has given His only Son to die for us and for His sake forgives us all our sins. 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.

^{*}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

Pensive, Doubting, Fearful Heart

... the LORD sits enthroned as king for ever. – Psalm 29:10

Pensive, doubting, fearful heart
Hear what Christ the Savior says
Every word should joy impart
Change your mourning into praise
Yes, He speaks, and speaks to you
May He help you to believe
Then you presently will see
You have little cause to grieve

Do not fear, nor be ashamed
All your sorrows soon shall end
I, who heaven and earth have framed
Am your Husband and your Friend
I, the High and Holy One
Israel's God, by all adored
As your Savior will be known
Your Redeemer and your Lord

For a moment I withdrew
And your heart was filled with pain
But my mercies I'll renew
You shall soon rejoice again
Though I seem to hide my face
Very soon my wrath shall cease
'Tis but for a moment's space
Ending in eternal peace

Though afflicted, tempest-tossed
Comfortless awhile you are
Do not think you can be lost
You are graven on my heart
All your wastes I will repair
You shall be rebuilt anew
And in you it shall appear
What the God of love can do

+ 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

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

The voice of the LORD is powerful; the voice of the LORD is full of majesty. – Psalm 29:4

All hail the pow'r of Jesus' name
Let angels prostrate fall
Bring forth the royal diadem
And crown Him Lord of all
Bring forth the royal diadem
And crown Him Lord of all

Let ev'ry kindred ev'ry tribe On this terrestrial ball To Him all majesty ascribe And crown Him Lord of all To Him all majesty ascribe And crown Him Lord of all

O that with yonder sacred throng
We at His feet may fall
We'll join the everlasting song
And crown Him Lord of all
We'll join the everlasting song
And crown Him Lord of all

And crown Him Lord of all And crown Him Lord of all

SPOTLIGHT Promotion Sunday - Teacher Recognition

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

+ HOLY SCRIPTURE

Psalm 29

- 3 Ascribe to the LORD, O heavenly beings, ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.
- 2 Ascribe to the LORD the glory due His name; worship the LORD in the splendor of holiness.
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- 3 The voice of the LORD is over the waters; the God of glory thunders, the LORD, over many waters.
- 4 The voice of the LORD is powerful; the voice of the LORD is full of majesty.
- 5 The voice of the LORD breaks the cedars; the LORD breaks the cedars of Lebanon.
- 6 He makes Lebanon to skip like a calf, and Sirion like a young wild ox.

- 7 The voice of the LORD flashes forth flames of fire.
- 8 The voice of the LORD shakes the wilderness; the LORD shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.
- 9 The voice of the LORD makes the deer give birth and strips the forests bare, and in His temple all cry, "Glory!"
- 10 The LORD sits enthroned over the flood; the LORD sits enthroned as king forever.
- 11 May the LORD give strength to His people!

 May the LORD bless His people with peace!

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.

Psalm 29 God of Glory, Glory of God

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 Challeng	ge readings this weel	k
DATE	READING 1	READING 2	READING 3
8/04	2 Kings 15	2 Kings 16	Jeremiah 27
8/05	2 Kings 17	2 Kings 18	Jeremiah 28
8/06	2 Kings 19	2 Kings 20	Jeremiah 29
8/07	2 Kings 21	2 Kings 22	Jeremiah 30
8/08	2 Kings 23	2 Kings 24	Jeremiah 31
8/09	2 Kings 25	1 Chronicles 1	Jeremiah 32
8/10	1 Chronicles 2	1 Chronicles 3	Jeremiah 33

THE LORD'S SUPPER

PREPARATION: We confess our common faith

Based on The Belgic Confession, Article 22

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

confession.

Christians, what do you believe?

All: We believe that for us to acquire the true knowledge of this great

mystery the Holy Spirit kindles in our hearts a true faith that embraces Jesus Christ, with all His merits, and makes Him its own,

and no longer looks for anything apart from Him.

For it must necessarily follow that either all that is required for our salvation is not in Christ or, if all is in Him, then those who have

Christ by faith have His salvation entirely.

Therefore, to say that Christ is not enough but that something else is needed as well is a most enormous blasphemy against God— for it then would follow that Jesus Christ is only half

a Savior.

And therefore we justly say with Paul that we are justified "by

faith alone" or "by faith apart from works."

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

God Is Faithful

Know therefore that the LORD your God is God, the faithful God who keeps covenant and steadfast love with those who love Him and keep His commandments, to a thousand generations. – Deuteronomy 7:9

God is faithful, He remains faithful God is faithful, He remains faithful He will do what He promised to do God is faithful, He's so faithful to you

God is faithful, He remains faithful God is faithful, He remains faithful He will do what He promised to do God is faithful, He's so faithful to you

> He's so faithful to you He's so faithful to me

+ CLOSING SONG OF PRAISE

Come Thou Almighty King

May the LORD give strength to His people!

May the LORD bless His people with peace! – Psalm 29:11

Come, Thou almighty King
Help us Thy name to sing
Help us to praise!
Father all glorious
O'er all victorious
Come and reign over us
Ancient of Days!

Come, Thou incarnate Word
Gird on Thy mighty sword
Our prayer attend!
Come, and Thy people bless
And give Thy Word success
Spirit of holiness
On us descend!

Come, holy Comforter
Thy sacred witness bear
In this glad hour
Thou who almighty art
Now rule in every heart
And ne'er from us depart
Spirit of power!

To Thee, great One in Three
Eternal praises be
Hence, evermore
Thy sovereign majesty
May we in glory see
And to eternity
Love and adore!

FOR YOUR INFORMATION:

- * SUNDAY MORNING STUDIES at 8:45 am (9:00 for kids):
- * Please join us Sunday mornings in the prayer chapel atrium at 8:45. We will be using The Bible Project "Theme" videos as a starting point. Each of these videos develops a Bible theme and shows how it leads to God's work for us in Christ. The video will be followed by a topical discussion.
- * Nursery opens at 8:30am for ages infant to 3 years
- * CHILDREN AND YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL CANCELLED UNTIL SEPTEMBER 7TH
- * JOIN US NEXT WEEK AFTER WORSHIP FOR A BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION:

 Remembering God's Faithfulness This annual celebration will include Cake and Ice Cream after the service and a Prayer Walk around the church property.



* COME CELEBRATE FRANK & ARI BATISTA! Our mission partners from Havanam Cuba, Frank and Ari Batista, are coming to Christ Church Santa Fe August 22-24 to share with us their gifts as ministers of the gospel and professional artists. This is Ari's first time at CCSF, so please join the Global Ministries Committee in giving both of them a warm welcome. FRIDAY, AUGUST 22ND: CCSF will host the world premiere of a new film produced and directed by Frank, "Five Visions of Reality." Film will be shown at 5 pm followed by a reception.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 24TH:

- Frank and Ari will present during the Sunday Morning Studies Hour from 8:45-9:45, where they will share how God is growing their ministry in their new house of worship, including photos of their congregation in action.
- They will join the children during Gospel Journey, to shape special paintings to celebrate God's creativity
- After worship there will be a reception and Q&A session in the Plaza
- At noon the film, "Five Visions of Reality," will again be shown in the Sagrado Theater.
- * <u>CCSF Vision:</u> On July 25 the leadership of CCSF presented to the congregation a summary of our reviewed vision for the church's ministry, which distilled our vision into three core principles: Belong, Believe, and Bear Fruit. If you would like to read more about this vision/presentation, click here.



SERMON REFLECTION QUESTIONS

- 1. Describe a time you felt you were in the presence of glory. What effect did it have on you?
- **2**. Think of some ways you "ascribe" (i.e. give credit) glory in your life? Why do you think the Psalmist calls us (and all the angels) to "ascribe" glory to God? Why is that vital for our life?
- **3**. The Psalmist continually references "the voice of the Lord" in this Psalm. What does that voice do? How do we as His people engage with God's voice?
- **4.** Read John 1:1-5. How is the "voice" of God supremely manifested in Jesus Christ? How does Jesus embody the glory of God?
- **5.** Take a moment to read the Psalm again, considering how you think about God. In what ways have you diminished His glory in your life? How has that affected you and those around you? What would it look like to live as one in awe of God's holiness, embracing the grace of Jesus Christ in your life?

Offering Report Through July 27, 2025

<u>Year to Date</u> \$569,138 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 starting in the fall! 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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Phil Howes	Ruling Elder
Mike Lansing	Ruling Elder
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