# Welcome to First Church of Christ, Scientist, San Juan Capistrano

A church where love and prayer unite in healing

Our purpose is to promote spiritual growth, unconditional love and healing based on the teachings of the Bible and Mary Baker Eddy's writings

# **February 2, 2025**

**Musical Prelude:** Candi Daggett, keyboardist (This is time to quietly prepare our thought for the inspiration and healing of this service.)

Let's Sing: Hymn 452 (New Hymnal / website)

**Scriptural Selection:** Luke (*The Message*)

## Silent Prayer & The Lord's Prayer/El Padre Nuestro

With its spiritual interpretation from *Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures* by Mary Baker Eddy. Words to the prayers may be found on the website. If you have a specific need you would like addressed through prayer, please contact us via phone or email – (please see back of program for contact details) and we will include your need in our prayers.

**Let's Sing:** *Hymn 433* (New Hymnal / website)

#### **Announcements**

Wednesday Testimony Meeting: February 5, 2025, at 7:00 pm

A Rule for Motives and Acts (The Manual of the Mother Church)

Solo: "God is Love"

words: the Bible -- John 4, music: Robert Collister, sung by Deborah Garrett with Candi

# **Subject: Love**

From our Pastor

The Bible and Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures by Mary Baker Eddy Read by Kim & Tim Myers

Golden Text: I John 4:16 God is

(The golden thread running through the lesson)

. . . God is love, and he who abides in love abides in God, and God abides in him.

**Responsive Reading:** I John 4:6 (to :), 7, 8, 12 *If*, 13, 17, 18 (to :), 19-21; Romans 13:8-10

6 We are of God:

7 Beloved, let us love one another: for love is of God; and every one that loveth is born of God, and knoweth God.

8 He that loveth not knoweth not God; for God is love.

12... If we love one another, God dwelleth in us, and his love is perfected in us.

13 Hereby know we that we dwell in him, and he in us, because he hath given us of his Spirit.

17 Herein is our love made perfect, that we may have boldness in the day of judgment: because as he is, so are we in this world.

18 There is no fear in love; but perfect love casteth out fear:

19 We love him, because he first loved us.

20 If a man say, I love God, and hateth his brother, he is a liar: for he that loveth not his brother whom he hath seen, how can he love God whom he hath not seen?

21 And this commandment have we from him, That he who loveth God love his brother also.

8 Owe no man any thing, but to love one another: for he that loveth another hath fulfilled the law.

9 For this, Thou shalt not commit adultery, Thou shalt not kill, Thou shalt not steal, Thou shalt not bear false witness, Thou shalt not covet; and if there be any other commandment, it is briefly comprehended in this saying, namely, Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself.

10 Love worketh no ill to his neighbour: therefore love is the fulfilling of the law.

The Golden Text is from the Revised Standard Version of the Bible Golden Text and Responsive Reading © 2025 The Christian Science Publishing Society

### **Musical Offering**

Keyboard: "Bind Us Together"

music: Bob Gillman, arranger: Mark Hayes, played by Candi

Vocal: "Psalm 23"

words: the Bible - Psalm 23, music: Nitya Thomas, sung by Deborah with Candi

We welcome your prayers, inspiration, and monetary support. Donations may be made in person, by mail or **Zelle** (for more info: <a href="www.csinsanjuancapistrano.com">www.csinsanjuancapistrano.com</a>). This Christian Science Church tithes a portion of our collection each month to Outreach Activities. These Outreach Activities receive our prayers as well as our financial support. For more info please see the announcement sheet or our website.

Let's Sing: Hymn 458 (New Hymnal / website)

## **Scientific Statement of Being**

(Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures, page 468:9) (hymnal / website)

Correlative Scripture: I John 3:1–3 (*NKJV*)

Behold what manner of love the Father has bestowed on us, that we should be called children of God! Therefore the world does not know us, because it did not know Him. Beloved, now we are children of God; and it has not yet been revealed what we shall be, but we know that when he is revealed, we shall be like Him, for we shall see Him as He is. And everyone who has this hope in Him purifies himself, just as He is pure.

## **Closing Blessing**

Musical Postlude: Candi

# We're so pleased that you joined us this morning

Please join us after the postlude for fellowship in the room and on Zoom

## Join us by via phone, smartphone, tablet or computer...

BY PHONE call 720-707-2699, then enter access code: 493 154 5979#

#### BY ZOOM—Computer (Mac/PC), Tablet & Smartphone:

- 1. By web browser https://zoom.us/j/4931545979
- 2. By Zoom app via smartphone or tablet. Meeting ID: 493 154 5979

For more details on how to connect, please click on the link below: www.csinsanjuancapistrano.com/welcome.html)

Recording by any means is not permitted.

Available EVERYDAY - Bible Lesson 24/7 by phone: 323-805-8700

#### **Broadcasts:**

El Heraldo (Spanish): Sunday at 6:30 a.m. – KFWB 980 AM

Sunday at 7:30 a.m. - XEWW 690 AM

Sentinel Radio: Sunday at 9:00 a.m. - KVTA 1590 AM

#### CHURCH ACTIVITIES — ALL ARE WELCOME

**SUNDAY SERVICE - 10:00 am** — A family gathering for listening to the week's Bible Lesson, praying, and singing.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL—10:00am**—spiritual education for children up to 20 years, focused on the same practical, Bible-based healing laws that Jesus used.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE READING ROOM: A SPIRITUAL DISCOVERY CENTER AND MORE —A spiritual resource center and bookstore where you may borrow or purchase books, magazines and CDs on Christian Science and spiritual healing. Also available are Bible references, items for children and Spanish language materials. On-Site hours—Tuesday & Thursday: 12pm—3pm, Sunday: after church until noon. Online/Zoom hours—Monday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday: 1pm—2pm, Thursday: 6pm-7pm. Please see the top of this page for how to connect by phone or by Zoom (computer/tablet/smartphone).

**WEDNESDAY MEETING - 7 pm** — Join us for first-hand reports of Christian healing in an informal question and answer setting along with selections from the *Bible* and *Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures*.

**MONTHLY WORKSHOPS - 7 pm** — Join us on the 2nd Monday of the month as we meet to develop our effectiveness and relevance as a purposeful church. Join us on the 4th Monday of each month as we explore various topics in our metaphysical workshops.

**JOIN US** – We'd love to have you consider joining us in sharing Christian Science with our community. Information about the affirmation process can be found on our website. Everyone is welcome to serve in this church, whether they are a member or not; let us know how you'd like to help or feel free to speak to anyone here about getting involved.

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# Announcements – Sunday, February 2, 2024 This Church:

<u>February 5 @ 7PM</u>: Wednesday Testimony Meeting. Attend in person or by Zoom/phone.

<u>February 6 @ 6PM</u>: EmbracedFully will be interviewing Byron Alexander, a new member of our church family, as he talks about his amazing journey of years in prison where he found Christian Science. Byron will be joined by his corresponding chaplain and a representative of our church Angel Team actively supporting Byron's transition into the community. <u>Click here</u> for the Zoom link or see their website: <a href="https://embracedfully.org/">https://embracedfully.org/</a>

<u>February - all month long - then meet February 24 @ 7PM</u>: Our metaphysical topic this month is: "Home is a Universal Reality". Please join us February 24th at 7PM to share your discoveries and inspiration.

<u>Reading Room</u>: We have Online and on-site Reading Room hours. See <a href="http://www.csinsanjuancapistrano.com/reading-room.html">http://www.csinsanjuancapistrano.com/reading-room.html</a> for details.

We welcome and are most grateful for your donations in support of our church services and outreach activities. To donate online see our website for details.

Tithing info: Each month our church donates part of our collection and includes in our prayers throughout the month a specific local, national, or international organization whose mission we support. We are tithing this month to the Los Angeles Firefighters Foundation to honor the dedicated firefighters of L.A. and their most recent heroic service protecting thousands of our neighbors. The L.A. Firefighters Foundation serves over 3,500 firefighters and first responder personnel through several important supportive programs. The Foundation is helping to build a safer, stronger LAFD securing vital equipment and sponsoring vital programs that focus on promoting the health and wellbeing of firefighters and their families, including a highly successful canine therapy program for those dealing with the challenges of traumatic experiences on the job. Working with the LAFD the foundation supports youth programs that provide opportunities to learn about careers in fire service. Their Adopt-A-Fire Station program improves the working conditions of fire fighters in 106 fire stations throughout L.A. To learn more about this important organization visit their website https://supportlafd.org/ "...All things work together for good for those who are called to His purpose." (Romans 8:20)

# Talks, etc. in Orange County & elsewhere: Stay tuned...

For more details on talks and events throughout Southern California, see <a href="https://www.prayerthatheals.org/">https://www.prayerthatheals.org/</a>

## **Youth and Family Events:**

Stay tuned...