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

November 26, 2023

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 2* (Hymnal / website)

Scriptural Selection: Job, Psalms, and John (The Voice)

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 258 (Hymnal / website)

Announcements

Wednesday Testimony Meeting – November 29, 2023, at 7:00 pm "Our Task as Pioneers of Truth"

Solo: "Arise and Shine Forth" words and music: Sally Deford, sung by Lola Kristine and Christopher Wolf with Candi

Subject: Ancient and Modern Necromancy, alias Mesmerism and Hypnotism, Denounced

From our Pastor

The Bible and Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures by Mary Baker Eddy Read by Mara Purl and Derra Moyers

Golden Text: Psalms 18:1, 28

(The golden thread running through the lesson)

I will love thee, O Lord, my strength....For thou wilt light my candle: the Lord my God will enlighten my darkness.

Responsive Reading: Psalms 91:2, 5, 6, 9, 10, 14–16; I John 1:4, 5

- 2 I will say of the Lord, He is my refuge and my fortress: my God; in him will I trust.
- 5 Thou shalt not be afraid for the terror by night; nor for the arrow that flieth by day;
- 6 Nor for the pestilence that walketh in darkness; nor for the destruction that wasteth at noonday.

- 9 Because thou hast made the Lord, which is my refuge, even the most High, thy habitation;
- 10 There shall no evil befall thee, neither shall any plague come nigh thy dwelling.
- 14 Because he hath set his love upon me, therefore will I deliver him: I will set him on high, because he hath known my name.
- 15 He shall call upon me, and I will answer him: I will be with him in trouble; I will deliver him, and honour him.
- 16 With long life will I satisfy him, and shew him my salvation.
- 4 And these things write we unto you, that your joy may be full.
- 5 This then is the message which we have heard of him, and declare unto you, that God is light, and in him is no darkness at all.

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Musical Offering

Keyboard: "In the Morning Light" music: Yanni, played by Candi

Vocal: "The Majesty and Glory of Your Name" words and music: Tom Fettke and Linda Lee Johnson,

sung by Lola and Christopher with Candi

We welcome your prayers, inspiration, and monetary support. Donations may be made by mail, **PayPal** or **Zelle** (please see: www.csinsanjuancapistrano.com for more info). 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 details of our tithing please see the announcement sheet.

Let's Sing: Hymn 207 (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 (*The Message*)

What marvelous love the Father has extended to us! Just look at it ~ we're called children of God! That's who we really are. But that's also why the world doesn't recognize us or take us seriously, because it has no idea who he is or what he's up to. But friends, that's exactly who we are: children of God. And that's only the beginning. Who knows how we'll end up! What we know is that when Christ is openly revealed, we'll see him – and in seeing him, become like him. All of us who look forward to his Coming stay ready, with the glistening purity of Jesus' life as a model for our own.

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, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday & Saturday: 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, November 26, 2023 This Church:

Nov 27 @ 7PM: Our metaphysical topic for November is: "How can we engage in prioritizing and protecting our world's children?" Plan to share your inspiration in our monthly discussion. All are welcome.

Nov. 29 @ 7PM: Wednesday Testimony Meeting. Attend in person or by Zoom/phone.

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

<u>Tithing info</u>: 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. Our recipient for **November** is **International Institute of Los Angeles** (IILA). **IILA** helps families become self-sufficient and promotes cross-cultural understanding by providing services to immigrants, refugees, survivors of human trafficking, and low-income working families. In 2021 this organization assisted in the intake and resettling of evacuated individuals and families from Afghanistan. For more info: https://www.iilosangeles.org/

Talks, etc. in Orange County & elsewhere:

Stay tuned...

For more details on talks and events throughout Southern California, see https://www.prayerthatheals.org/

Youth and Family Events:

Stay tuned...