

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**

September 17, 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 500* (New Hymnal / website)

Scriptural Selection: I Corinthians & Proverbs (KJV)

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 513* (New Hymnal / website)

Announcements

Wednesday Testimony Meeting – September 20, 2023, at 7:00 pm
"Progress is the law of God"

Solo: *"Lead Me to the Rock"*

words: Psalms 61, music: Robert Collister, sung by Rachel McLaughlan with Candi

Subject: Matter

From our Pastor

The *Bible* and *Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures* by Mary Baker Eddy
Read by Lenore Garman and Sandy Nahan

Golden Text: Proverbs 23:5 (to ?)

(The golden thread running through the lesson)

Wilt thou set thine eyes upon that which is not?

Responsive Reading: Ecclesiastes 1:1, 2; 2:4-8, 10, 11, 26 *God* (to :);
John 6:63 (to :)

1 The words of the Preacher, the son of David, king in Jerusalem.

2 Vanity of vanities, saith the Preacher, vanity of vanities; all is vanity.

4 I made me great works; I builded me houses; I planted me vineyards:

5 I made me gardens and orchards, and I planted trees in them of all kind of fruits:

6 I made me pools of water, to water therewith the wood that bringeth forth trees:

7 I got me servants and maidens, and had servants born in my house; also I had great possessions of great and small cattle above all that were in Jerusalem before me:

8 I gathered me also silver and gold, and the peculiar treasure of kings and of the provinces: I gat me men singers and women singers, and the delights of the sons of men, as musical instruments, and that of all sorts.

10 And whatsoever mine eyes desired I kept not from them, I withheld not my heart from any joy; for my heart rejoiced in all my labour: and this was my portion of all my labour.

11 Then I looked on all the works that my hands had wrought, and on the labour that I had laboured to do: and, behold, all was vanity and vexation of spirit, and there was no profit under the sun.

26 . . . God giveth to a man that is good in his sight wisdom, and knowledge, and joy:

63 It is the spirit that quickeneth; the flesh profiteth nothing:...

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Musical Offering

Keyboard: *"How Can I Keep from Singing?"*

music: Robert Lowry, arranger: David Angerman, played by Candi

Vocal: *"Come Follow Me"*

words: J. Paul Williams & Joseph M. Martin, music: Joseph M. Martin,
sung by Rachel with Candi

We welcome your prayers, inspiration, and monetary support. Donations may be made by mail, **PayPal** or **Zelle** (please see: www.csinsanjuanacapistrano.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 553* (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 (KJV)

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.csinsanjuanapistrano.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 & Friday: 12pm–3pm, **Sunday:** after church until noon. Online/Zoom hours—Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, 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.

Announcements – Sunday, September 17, 2023

This Church:

Sept. 18 @ 7PM: Members are invited to a Deep Dive Meeting – the third of a series of three on the elements of our mission. This meeting we'll focus on spiritual growth. You will receive a members-only link to enter the meeting a couple of hours before the Deep Dive. Thank you for not sharing that link!

Sept. 20 @ 7PM: Wednesday Testimony Meeting. Attend in person or by Zoom/phone.

Sept. 25 @ 7PM: Metaphysical Workshop. "How does living in 'the atmosphere of Love divine' destroy fear?" (CS Hymnal, Hymn 144)

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. Our tithing recipient for **September** is **Schools of the Heart (Ecoles du Couer)**, located in the Democratic Republic of Congo. Schools of the Heart provides an elementary education program for children in an impoverished neighborhood in the city of Kinshasa. Mayal Tshiabuila CS, founder of the school, shares: "Ecoles du Couer is our expression of love to the community in which we live." This community lies within Kinshasa, a city of more than 15 million people, in a neighborhood called Mombele, quite impoverished and a location for urban gangs. Last year the school served 146 children, including 96 girls. The school enjoys a good reputation for its small classes and graduated 15 students from elementary school last term. Please see the current E-Blast for more details: <http://www.csinsanjuanapistrano.com/calendar---e-blast.html>.

Talks, etc. in Orange County & elsewhere:

Sep 24 @ 11AM - 1PM: Open house (11AM-noon) and talk (noon – 1pm). "Giving Freely of Ourselves and What We all Gain" - speaker: Melanie Wahlberg. Sponsored by and held at 7th Church, San Diego, 4602 Fanuel St. For more info: 858.274.8333 or <https://seventhchurchsd.org/>

Please see <https://www.prayerthatheals.org/events> for more details and more events.

Youth and Family Events:

Stay tuned...

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