

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**

December 22, 2024

Musical Prelude: Candi Daggett, keyboardist,
Mahfrin Santoke, flutist, & Alex Santiago, trumpeter
(This is time to quietly prepare our thought for the inspiration and healing of this service.)

Vocal Duet: "Mary Did You Know"
words: Mark Lowry (adapted), music: Buddy Greene,
sung by Christa Stevens & Marco Antonio Lozano with Candi & Mahfrin

Let's Sing: "O Come all Ye Faithful / Hark the Herald"
(song sheet / website)

Scriptural Selection: Isaiah (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: Hymns 24 / 362 (Hymnal / website)

Announcements

Wednesday Testimony Meeting: December 25, 2024, at 7:00 pm

Solo: "He Shall Feed His Flock"
words: the Bible - Isaiah, music: G.F. Handel,
sung by Christa with Candi & Mahfrin

**Subject: Is the Universe, Including Man,
Evolved by Atomic Force?**

From our Pastor

The *Bible and Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures* by Mary Baker Eddy
Read by Paul Garman & Sheri Belling

Golden Text: Matthew 19:26 with God
(The golden thread running through the lesson)

. . . with God all things are possible.

**Responsive Reading: Isaiah 45:5,6,11-13 Ask (to :), 18,22,24 (to :),
Psalms 37:5, 6**

5 I am the Lord, and there is none else, there is no God beside me: I girded thee, though thou hast not known me:

**6 That they may know from the rising of the sun, and from the west,
that there is none beside me. I am the Lord, and there is none else.**

11 . . . Ask me of things to come concerning my sons, and concerning the work of my hands command ye me.

12 I have made the earth, and created man upon it: I, even my hands, have stretched out the heavens, and all their host have I commanded.

13 I have raised him up in righteousness, and I will direct all his ways:

18 For thus saith the Lord that created the heavens; God himself that formed the earth and made it; he hath established it, he created it not in vain, he formed it to be inhabited: I am the Lord; and there is none else.

22 Look unto me, and be ye saved, all the ends of the earth: for I am God, and there is none else.

24 Surely, shall one say, in the Lord have I righteousness and strength:

5 Commit thy way unto the Lord; trust also in him; and he shall bring it to pass.

6 And he shall bring forth thy righteousness as the light, and thy judgment as the noonday.

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Musical Offering

Instrumental: "Silent Night"

music: Franz Gruber, arranger: Joel Raney, played by Mahfrin & Candi

Vocal: "Gesu Bambino / O Holy Night"

words: Pietro Yon / John Sullivan Dwight, music: Pietro Yon / Adolphe Charles Adam,
sung by Marco with Candi, Mahfrin & Alex

We welcome your prayers, inspiration, and monetary support. Donations may be made in person, by mail or **Zelle** (for more info: www.csinsanjuancapistrano.com). 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 417 (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 New Testament and Psalms — An Inclusive Version)

See what love the Father-Mother has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know Christ. Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when Jesus Christ is revealed we will be like Christ for we will see Christ as Christ is. And all who have this hope in Christ purify themselves, just as Christ is pure.

Closing Blessing

Musical Postlude: Candi , Mahfrin & Alex

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: 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, December 22, 2024

This Church:

December 22 @ 5PM: Join us – in person or online – for a free concert of healing Christmas music featuring the Love Only Grows duo (Davya Flaherty and Matthew Hammond) and music from their newly-released Christmas album: **The Dawn of Love**.

December 25 @ 7PM: Wednesday Testimony Meeting. Attend in person or by Zoom/phone.

December all month long: Our metaphysical topic this month is: "Witnessing the Global Celebration of the true meaning of Christmas." Note: we won't have a metaphysical workshop this month.

Reading Room: We have Online and on-site Reading Room hours. See <http://www.csinsanjuanapistrano.com/reading-room.html> 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. Our tithing focus for **December** is alleviating hunger and food insecurity in our local communities where there is a growing need for assistance among our neighbors. Two wonderful organizations that have been recipients of our tithing this year need increased support at this time of year as they collect and distribute food to families throughout south Orange County. **FAM** (formerly Family Assistance Ministries) and **CREER** (Believe!) are both increasing their services to meet the growing need for food assistance for individuals and families. For more info please see their websites: <https://lovefam.org/> and <https://creeroc.org/>. If you wish to make a financial contribution to either organization be sure to indicate this with your donation.

"I WAS HUNGRY AND YOU GAVE ME SOMETHING TO EAT..."

Matthew 25:35

Talks, etc. in Orange County & elsewhere:

Dec 24 @ 7PM: Christmas Eve Celebration, 1st Church, Laguna Niguel, 29012 Aloma Avenue, Laguna Niguel. Attend in person or online. For more info: <https://www.christianscienceinlagunaniguel.com/events>. To attend by Zoom click "Listen on Zoom" at the top of the page.

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

Youth and Family Events:

Stay tuned...

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